

SOCIAL STUDIES 10

COURSE OUTLINE Winter/ Spring 2019



Social Studies 10 involves an exploration of Canada and the World, from 1919 to the present, focusing on four on the four **big ideas**

1. Global and regional conflicts have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.
2. The development of political institutions is influenced by economic, social, ideological, and geographic factors.
3. Worldviews lead to different perspectives and ideas about developments in Canadian society.
4. Historical and contemporary injustices challenge the narrative an identity of Canada as an inclusive, multicultural society.

Course Content

Content that will be covered in this course will include

- Government, first peoples governance, political institutions, and ideologies
- Environmental, political, and economic policies

- Canadian autonomy
- Canadian identities
- Discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and the world, including residential schools, the head tax, and other racial incidents and internments
- Advocacy for human rights, including finding and recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission
- Domestic conflicts and co-operation
- International conflicts and co-operation

Assessment

Throughout this course we will use a variety of assessment methods. In addition to tests and quizzes there will be some projects, political/historical cartoons, historical songs, and a larger essay project later in the course. It is crucial for students to keep an organized binder during the course.

Term 1	Term 2	Final
40%	40%	20%

Evaluation

Current Events	20%
Test/Quiz	35%
Assignments	20%
Travel Project/ Essay	<u>25%</u>
	100

Expectations

Be on time and ready to work. Cell phones will not be permitted, students are asked to place their phones in the plastic bin. **Assignments handed in after the due** date may not be accepted. Please use the hall pass when you are leaving the room. Moreover, students are asked to respect the classroom learning environment and return to class promptly.

Acknowledgement

Please sign below to acknowledge you know the expectations of this course.

Student _____

Parent/ Guardian _____

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