

BIG IDEAS

Global and regional conflicts have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.

The development of political institutions is influenced by economic, social, ideological, and geographic factors.

Worldviews lead to different perspectives and ideas about developments in Canadian society.

Historical and contemporary injustices challenge the narrative and identity of Canada as an inclusive, multicultural society.

Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions • Assess the significance of people, places, events, or developments, and compare varying perspectives on their significance at particular times and places, and from group to group (significance) • Assess the justification for competing accounts after investigating points of contention, reliability of sources, and adequacy of evidence, including data (evidence) • Compare and contrast continuities and changes for different groups at particular times and places (continuity and change) • Assess how underlying conditions and the actions of individuals or groups influence events, decisions, or developments, and analyze multiple consequences (cause and consequence) • Explain and infer different perspectives on past or present people, places, issues, or events by considering prevailing norms, values, worldviews, and beliefs (perspective) • Make reasoned ethical judgments about actions in the past and present, and assess appropriate ways to remember and respond (ethical judgment) 	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • government, First Peoples governance, political institutions, and ideologies • environmental, political, and economic policies • Canadian autonomy • Canadian identities • residential schools and other discriminatory policies and injustices against First Peoples in BC and Canada • discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and the world, including the head tax, the <i>Komagata Maru</i> incident, racial segregation and the destruction of Hogan's Alley, and the internment of Japanese-Canadians • The Holocaust and the concept of genocide • advocacy for human rights, including findings and recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission • domestic conflicts and co-operation • international conflicts and co-operation