**Social Studies 10 At A Glance\***

Social Studies 10 examines the factors that have shaped and continue to shape, Canada and Canadians. This course will explore significant historical, political, social and economic change both in Canada and abroad during the 20th century.

**Unit One: Why Bother Voting?**

**Politics and Government in Canada**

**Basic Focus Questions (Learning Outcomes)**

1. How does the political spectrum work?

2. What are our power structures (including Constitutions) and how do these affect the kind of society we live in?

2. What is the purpose of a system (rule?) of law?

3. How can Canadians make change at different levels of government, and what needs changing?

4. How are federal and provincial (and other) governments formed in Canada & the USA?

5. What role do mainstream and social media play in my understanding of political debate and discourse in Canada/USA?

**Assessment Summary**

Assignment #1: Political Parties Webquest

Quiz #1” Political Ideologies & Political Parties

Assignment #2: Canada’s Gov’t & Political System

Assignment #3: Media Bias

Essay #1: One Pager (Selected Topics)

Quiz #2: Politics, Government & Media

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| **Unit Two: GROWING PAINS:**  **Canada from 1919 - 1945** |

**Broad Focus Questions (Learning Outcomes)**

1. What was Canada’s role in the Wars (WWI&II) and what impact did the war have on Canadians?

2. What were the economic causes and societal impacts of the Great Depression on Canada?

3. How do we account for the rise of totalitarianism in the 1920s and 1930s in Europe? Asia?

4. What were the key turning points of WWII?

5. To what extent were crimes against humanity and war crimes a common feature of conflict in WWII?

**Assessment Summary**

Assignment #4: WWI & the Paris Peace, 1914-1919

Quiz #3: the First World War & Treaty of Versailles

Assignment #5: Roaring Twenties & Dirty Thirties

Assignment #6: Background to WWII (Fascism)

Assignment #7: WWII in Europe

Assignment #8: WWII in the Pacific

Assignment #9: WWII on the Home Front

Essay #2: One Pager (Selected Topics)

Quiz #4: the Second World War

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| **Unit Three: Towards A Just Society?**  **Canada from 1945 to the present** |

**Broad Focus Questions (Learning Outcomes)**

1. How does postwar world become a ‘bipolar world?’(Hence: a Cold War emerges)

2. What role has Canada played in world affairs postwar? United Nations? NATO? Peacekeeping?

3. How have regional issues affected Canadian unity? Quebec Nationalism? Western Alienation?

4. How have rights and conditions changed for Aboriginal, Women and minorities in Canada?

5. To what extent is Canadian Identity a response to American ideas and influence in North America?

**Assessment Summary**

Assignment #10: Canada and the Cold War

Assignment #11: Canada: The Peacekeeper I

Assignment #12: Canada and Postwar Society

Quiz #5: Postwar Canada in an Uncertain World

Assignment #13: Quebec Nationalism

Assignment #14: Constitutional Change

Assignment #15: Indigenous Rights & Reconciliation

Essay #3: One Pager (Selected Topics)

Quiz #6: Canadian Identities

**UNIT FOUR: HERITAGE INQUIRY**

**Stories of Significance From Our Past**

**Broad Focus Questions (Learning Outcomes)**

1. What’s your (family) story? From where do (you/ ancestors) originate? How about cultural traditions?

2. Are values, goals, expectations actually tied to generations or are they the result of individual families and their circumstances?

3. What connections can I make between the stories that stand out as I conduct heritage research?

4. How much were the lives of my family affected by events, movements, leaders (et al) of their time?

**Assessment Summary**

Assessment #1: Proposal and Essential Question

Assessment #2: Primary Evidence and Interview

Assessment #3: Significance & Making Connections

Assessment #4: Submission & Presentation

**Course Evaluation\*\***

Participation 10%

Assignments, Essays 45%

Quizzes 25%

Heritage Inquiry (Final Project) 20%

**\* Think of this as a final draft, subject to slight variation and changes, to be announced when considered.**

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