

MATERIAL COVERED

This course is divided into three main sections.

- Canada in the Twentieth Century, Chapters 1-8
- The Structure of Canada's Government, Chapters 9-12
- Geography and Global Issues, Chapters 13-18

TEXTBOOKS

The course uses the following textbook:

Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues

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OTHER USEFUL RESOURCES

Statistics Canada Website: www.statscan.ca

The Canadian Encyclopaedia

The Gage Canadian Dictionary (or other suitable dictionary)

Canadian Issues: A Contemporary Perspective

A current atlas such as The Canadian Oxford School Atlas, 8th Edition

EVALUATION

This course works on a mastery system. You must pass the mastery tests in each unit to the 80% level before you can continue. In addition, there are projects from time to time. The projects may only be submitted once, so it is essential to do your best work on them. Your school mark for the course is based 60% on the mastery tests and 40% on the cumulatives and projects.

This course has a provincial exam that you must write. It is worth 20% of your final mark for the course. Be sure to ask your teacher for a practice exam, or download it yourself at <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/search/> and choose Grade 11 as the grade level to search. You can also download the answer key so you may mark your own work.

GOAL

The goal of this unit is to look at the condition of Canada prior to World War I.

OBJECTIVES

After completing this unit you will be able to:

- Describe the society and manners of Canada in the early 20th century
- Understand how Canada's population was changing
- Explain how immigration threatened the survival of aboriginal culture
- Understand the process of urbanization
- Explain Canada's growing economy and the development of new technology
- Describe the conflict between labour and employers
- Discover how economic development had an impact on the environment

WHAT TO DO IN THIS UNIT

- This unit uses the *Counterpoints* textbook, Chapter 1.
- Ask your teacher for the Unit 1 Worksheet.
- Read the introduction to Unit 1 on pages 2-3 in the textbook.
- Read Chapter 1, *A Different Canada*, on page 4. **Remember that it is best to read the whole chapter to get an overview of the content before you attempt to answer the questions on the worksheet.**
- Do the work in the unit worksheet.
- When you are ready, ask your teacher for the Unit 1 Test. Remember, you must get 80% to pass, so studying hard is essential.

GOAL

The goal of this unit is to understand Canada's role in World War I and the impact this war had on Canadian society.

OBJECTIVES

After completing this unit you will be able to:

- Explain the background to World War I
- Describe Canada's response to the outbreak of the war
- Understand Canada's role in fighting the war on land, at sea, and in the air
- Account for change in Canadian society as the war progressed
- Learn about the changing role of women in Canadian society
- Comprehend the conscription crisis and its effect on politics
- Explain Canada's role in the post-war era

WHAT TO DO IN THIS UNIT

- This unit uses the *Counterpoints* textbook, Chapter 2.
- Ask your teacher for the Unit 2 Worksheet.
- Read Chapter 2, starting on page 20, then answer the questions in the Unit 2 Worksheet.
- When you are ready, ask your teacher for the Unit 2 Test. Remember, you must get 80% to pass, so studying hard is essential.