

**Social Studies 9
Canadian Identity
2011-2012**

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Textbook: Canadian Identity

Unit 1: Exploring Canadian Identity 2 weeks

- ◆ what makes Canada unique
- ◆ how various artistic expressions reflect Canadian identity
- ◆ interpretation of Canadian Art
- ◆ role of the CRTC

Unit 2: Geographic Influences on Identity 7 weeks

- ◆ Canadian landform regions
- ◆ Canada's climate regions
- ◆ rural and urban communities
- ◆ growth/decline of settlements
- ◆ how geography influences regional identities
- ◆ human migration and its impact on Canada
- ◆ immigration

Unit 3: Historical Influences on Identity (1920-1945) 7 weeks

- ◆ economic, political and social change in Canada during the 1920's-1930's
- ◆ Canada's participation in WWII
- ◆ how WWII influenced Canada's identity

Unit 4: Historical Influences on Identity (1945-present) 7 weeks

- ◆ Canada's role in world affairs since 1945
- ◆ the nature of change in Canada since the 1950's
- ◆ cultural and social change in Canada during the 1960's and 1970's
- ◆ effect of globalization on Canada since 1980

Unit 5: Citizenship and Identity: What it means to be Canadian 7 weeks

- ◆ the significance of citizenship in the context of a liberal democratic society
- ◆ how citizenship has evolved over time
- ◆ the structure and operation on government in Canada under a federal system

Evaluation	Tests	30%
	Major Projects and Assignments	20%
	Small Assignments and Quizzes	15%
	Mid Year	15%
	Final Examination	20%