

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

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Textbook: Canadian Identity

Unit 1:	Exploring Canadian Identity ◆ what makes Canada unique ◆ how various artistic expressions reflect Canadian identity ◆ interpretation of Canadian Art ◆ role of the CRTC	2 weeks
Unit 2:	Geographic Influences on Identity ◆ 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	7 weeks
Unit 3:	Historical Influences on Identity (1920-1945) ◆ economic, political and social change in Canada during the 1920's-1930's ◆ Canada's participation in WWII ◆ how WWII influenced Canada's identity	7 weeks
Unit 4:	Historical Influences on Identity (1945-present) ◆ 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	7 weeks
Unit 5:	Citizenship and Identity: What it means to be Canadian ◆ 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	7 weeks
Evaluation	Tests	30%
	Major Projects and Assignments	20%
	Small Assignments and Quizzes	15%
	Mid Year	15%
	Final Examination	20%