

Study Notes for Grade 9 Social Studies June 2016

1. Geography (Physical and Human)
 - a. Provinces, Capital cities, bodies of water, national capital, neighbouring countries
 - b. Physical regions of Canada
2. Identity and Culture
 - a. Why is Canada considered a mosaic (and not a melting pot?)
 - b. Canadian values
 - c. Immigration
 - i. Causes (push/pull factors)
 - ii. Criteria for acceptance
 - d. Stereotypes
 - i. Canadian Identity mind map
 - e. Pop Culture
 - i. Teenagers
 - ii. Canadian celebrities/inventors
3. Aboriginal Issues
 - a. Reservations
 - b. Residential Schools
 - c. Self-Government
 - d. Judicial system
4. Human Rights
 - a. Origin of Human Rights
 - i. Magna Carta
 - b. Universal Declaration of Human Rights
 - i. United Nations, Eleanor Roosevelt, John Humphry (Cdn writer)
 - c. Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
 - i. Fundamental Freedoms - Everyone has the following fundamental freedoms:
 1. freedom of conscience and religion;
 2. freedom of thought, belief, opinion and expression, including freedom of the press and other media of communication;
 3. freedom of peaceful assembly; and
 4. freedom of association.
 - ii. Rights
 1. Mobility Rights
 2. Minority Language Education Rights
 3. Legal Rights
 4. Democratic rights
 5. Equality Rights
5. Government
 - a. Elements
 - i. House of Commons
 - ii. Senate
 - iii. Monarch
 - iv. Constitutional Monarchy
 - v. Representative democracy
 - vi. Federal system (federal state)
 - b. Functions
 - i. Passing a Bill

- c. Types of Governments
 - d. Party System
 - e. Branches of Government & responsibilities (be able to diagram)
 - f. Levels of government & responsibilities
 - g. People in Government – PM, premier, GG, LG, etc
6. Justice
- a. Courts – hierarchy of the courts (low vs. high)
 - b. Youth Criminal Justice Act
7. Elections
- a. Procedures
 - b. Platforms
 - c. Parties
 - d. Political spectrum
8. Global Responsibilities
- a. Media
 - b. History
 - i. WW1 – causes, sides, CDN involvement - Beaumont Hamel, Vimy Ridge
 - ii. WW2 – causes, sides, CDN involvement - Juno Beach, Dieppe

Definitions: Not necessarily limited to this list, though. But do learn these.

- Constitutional monarchy
- Representative democracy
- Party system
- Federal system
- Culture
- Segregation
- Integration
- Assimilation
- Naturalization
- Immigration
- Emigration
- Multiculturalism
- Freedom
- Right
- Privilege
- Refugee
- Points system
- Non-partisan
- Riding/Constituency
- Representation by population (with specific example)
- Councillor
- Bill
- Amendment
- Human rights
- Universal
- Push/Pull factors
- Criminal law
- Civil law
- Notwithstanding Clause