

NORTH TORONTO C.I. HISTORY DEPARTMENT 2008-9

CANADIAN HISTORY SINCE WORLD WAR I (CHC2D)

GRADE 10, ACADEMIC—CREDIT VALUE:1

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**Teacher: Ms. Gray
Classroom: 301/311**

**TEXT: I.Hundy & M.Magarrey, Canadian History. Toronto: Irwin Publishing, 2000.
(\$60) Text # _____**

This course explores the local, national and global forces that have shaped Canada's national identity from World War I to the present. Students will investigate the challenges presented by economic, social, and technological changes and explore the contributions of individuals and groups to Canadian culture and society during this period. Students will use critical-thinking and communication skills to evaluate various interpretations of the issues and events of the period and to present their own points of view. (Ministry of Education, Canadian & World Studies, the Ontario Curriculum Grades 9 & 10, 2005.)

Unit 1: Canadian Society on the Eve of WWI (text: Ch.2)

- forces of change at the turn of the century
- urbanization
- industrialization
- immigration
- inventions & technology

note-making skill
thesis paragraph
walking tour assignment (all day)
Sept.17/18

Unit 2: Canada & World War I (Ch.3)

- causes, nature of warfare, events
- Canada's participation
 - on the fighting front
 - on the homefront
 - conscription crisis
- post-war recession & discontent
 - labour unrest; Winnipeg General Strike

Game board assignment due:
Oct 16/17
Test Unit 1 & 2

Unit3: The 1920s & the Boom (Ch.4)

- steps to Canadian autonomy
- social features & changes in the 1920s
- changing role of women

Group Presentations week of Nov 3
- bibliography
- research notes

Unit 4: The Great Depression (Ch.5)

- causes of the Great Depression
- economic & social features
- political responses to the crisis of Depression
 - traditional parties
 - rise of Third Parties

Quiz Unit 3
Model Essay

December Exam & Holiday Break

Unit 5: **Canada & World War II** (Ch.6)

- causes of World War II
 - Treaty of Versailles
 - failure of League of Nations
 - Germany's instability
 - rise of Hitler
- pattern of war/turning points
 - the Holocaust
- Canada's role in the war
 - fighting front
 - homefront
 - internment of Japanese-Canadians

Open notebook test Jan 22/23
Holocaust Centre Jan.28/29/30

Term Evaluation

70% tests & assignment / 30% December Exam

Unit 6: **Canada Since 1945: An Overview** (Ch.7.1., 7.3, 7.4, 7.5, 7.10, 8.1, 8.2, 8.4, 9.1, 9.3)

- assessment of post-war Prime Ministers
- Canadian nationalism
- overview of economic trends, boom
- technology & lifestyles-- 1950s-2006

Essay (independent research)

- time management
- library
- bibliography

Unit 7: **Canada on the World Stage** (Ch.7.8, 7.9, 8.8, 9.6)

- the Cold War, NATO, NORAD
- Canada's role as a middle power
 - the United Nations & peacekeeping

-essay outline)
-draft/peer edit
-5 paragraph final essay due
March 3/4

March Break

Unit 8: **French-English Relations** (Ch.7.7, 8.3, 9.1, 9.2)

- French-English tensions-Confederation to 1960
- the Quiet Revolution
- Federalism vs/ Separatism
 - the October Crisis
 - Parti Quebecois
 - Quebec Referenda -1980, 1995, ?

**SUMMATIVE ASSIGNMENT
(April-June)**

-categorization of major events
influencing 20th century Canada
-scrapbook of Canadian themes
-presentation

Unit 9: **North American Realities** (Ch.8.7, 9.6, 10.5)

- Canada-U.S. relations
 - cultural
 - political
 - economic

Unit 10: **Social Changes & Issues** (Ch.7.6, 8.6, 9.1, 9.4, 9.5, 9.7)

- political tensions & regionalism
- women's rights
- native rights
- environmental issues
- globalization of the economy

Units 8-10 test: late May

FINAL EVALUATION

CUMULATIVE MARK: 70% (Dec.exam 10%, essay 15%, tests & assignments 45%)

SUMMATIVE ASSIGNMENT 30% = FINAL 100%

