



Social Studies 9

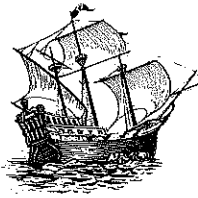
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Welcome to Social Studies 9! This course examines begins in the year 1750 when Europe began to experience profound changes in its political, religious, social, economic, and intellectual life. This was the start of the 'Early Modern Age'. The Renaissance and Reformation had swept through Europe and Monarch's had absolute power. Things begin to change when the people began questioning their roles in this new age and demanded more rights and freedoms. Revolutions began in Europe and in North America, dictators rose to power, industry and technology advanced and settlements in the New World brought new conflicts and wealth. In North America, people already living their were displaced and their lands taken by European nations. This year we will dive into these topics and take a journey through history!



Course Themes:

Socials 9 focuses on four major themes. As we go through each theme we will study the core and curricular competencies of each examining historical world events as we go. These include:

Industrialization

Change is driven by multiple causes and results in multiple consequences.

- Industrial Revolution and it's impact on the world
- Shift from farming to cities; urbanization and population growth.
- Inventions and technological innovations - impact of mechanization
- Emergence of the market system (capitalism), labour systems and changing working conditions.

Imperialism

Values shape political, social, and cultural identities.

- Age of Exploration by other European empires.
 - Britain, France, Spain, Portugal, etc.
 - Race for resources and trade in New World (Gold, Silver, etc)
- Age of Empire-building
 - European expansion and global hegemony - i.e. the rise of the British Empire
- Rivalry, Conflict and Alliances
 - European tensions, competition, and causes of World War I.

Nationalist Movements & Revolutions

Ideas and ideologies developed during this period shaped our modern world profoundly

- American vs French Revolution
 - Other political revolutions in Haiti, Mexico, Russia, etc.
 - Enlightenment era, self-determination, emancipation movements.
- Development of Canada and the United States;
 - War of 1812 & Manifest Destiny
 - Canadian Confederation & Rise of Canadian identity
 - Nationalism and global events leading up to WWI

Colonial Settlements, Migration, and Discriminatory policies.

The physical environment influences the nature of political, social, and cultural development.

- French-English relations;
- Indian Act: Indigenous displacement; conflict and discrimination; Residential School system; development of Government-Indigenous relations;
- Immigration policies

Required Materials:

- *Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations* Textbook
- *Horizons* Textbook
- Binder (including paper, all notes, assignments)
- Pens, pencils, pencil crayons, highlighter



Attendance:

Regular attendance is mandatory. If you are absent, you are responsible for all missed work. If you are away you must bring in a note excusing you for your absence. The note must be handed in on the first day you return to class! Punctuality is also imperative. Please be on time for class!

Class Website:

I have a class website that I update daily with all class information, handouts, notes and due dates. You can print off any missing assignments from this site. If you are away, there is no excuse for you not to be caught up upon return. You can also access it from the school website (*Student- HW Site- Ms. Carey*)

www.mscareswebsite.com

You can also email me anytime at:

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Evaluation:

You will be marked on the following:

➤ Assessments	40%
➤ Assignments/Classwork	60%

All three terms are weighted equally.



Honesty, Respect & Integrity:

Every person in class has the right to speak up and state their opinions and ideas. Don't be afraid to make mistakes! We're all human! Everyone will treat others the way they want to be treated. Academic dishonesty will not be tolerated.

Let's have a great year by keeping on track, keeping up to date, and by having a bit of fun as well! I look forward to a great year! ☺

- Ms. Carey