

Grade 3 Inquiry Overview



ENGAGED CITIZENS (pp. 1-25)	LIFELONG LEARNING CITIZENS (pp. 26-51)	SELF, COMMUNITY AND PLACE (pp. 52-72)
Students will explore how different points of view and history can	Students will explore decision-making processes, and become more	Students will begin to investigate how they are connected to their
impact current events.	aware of their thinking and the processes used to examine	school, community, and environments. They will be encouraged to
	challenges.	make positive choices and act to address perceived wrongs.
Essential Questions (p. 3)	Essential Questions (p. 28)	Essential Questions (p. 54)
 How do people who live together organize themselves? 	What influences your decisions?	 What are the rules for belonging and how are they developed and
 How much do rules matter? 	 How far-reaching are the impacts of decisions? 	enforced?
 Who monitors the rule makers? 	Can all problems be solved in the same way? What steps do you use to	 How do you control the impact of your actions/decisions?
 How much power should leaders have? 	solve a problem?	 How does empathy contribute to citizenship?
 To whom are rule makers responsible? 	 Do all problems have a solution? 	 What power does the individual have to make a difference in the world?
 Why are treaty relationships important to all Canadians? 	 How does history influence current decisions? 	 What responsibility do you have to balance personal needs with the
 What is another point of view for these ideas? 		community's needs?
<u>Vocabulary (p. 7)</u>	<u>Vocabulary (pp. 31-32)</u>	<u>Vocabulary (p. 58)</u>
point of view; advocate; diversity; opinion; culture; environment; paraphrase	worldview; government; leadership; types of leadership (informal; inherited;	empathy; belief; technology; needs; wants; environment; resources
	elected; communal)	
Inquiry 1 (ρ. 6)	Inquiry 1 (p. 30)	Inquiry 1 (p. 57)
Students will recognize that situations have different points of view and taking the time	Students will look at decision-making processes in the community and consider the	Students will understand how communities work together to support one another.
to explore those viewpoints can lead to greater understanding.	impact of decisions.	Students will know how they use technology in their daily life.
Students will understand the intent and purpose of human rights documents for	Students will consider the effectiveness of communities in meeting people's needs	
children.	and wants.	Outcomes:
Outcomes:		RW3.2, RW3.3, IN3.3;
PA3.2; PA3.3; IN3.1	Outcomes:	
	PA3.1; RW3.1	
Inquiry 2 (p. 14)	Inquiry 2 (p. 42)	Inquiry 2 (p. 64))
Students will understand how rules and regulations protect people.	Students will identify the ways that communities look after their needs. and wants.	Students will examine how people's beliefs about the environment impact the
Outcomes:	Outcomes:	choices made, the relationship people have with the land and the way land is used.
PA3.3; IN3.2	RW3.3	Outcomes:
		DR3.3
Inquiry 3 (p. 18)		
Students will be able to identify similarities and differences in communities very		
different from their own.		
Students will understand how cultural traditions support communities over time.		
Outcomes:		
IN3.1; IN3.2		
Resources (p. 24)	Resources (p. 49)	Resources (p. 71)
Cross Curricular Connection (p. 25)	Cross Curricular Connection (p. 49)	Cross Curricular Connection (p. 71)