

Grade 5 Inquiry Overview



ENGAGED CITIZENS	LIFELONG LEARNING CITIZENS	SELF, COMMUNITY AND PLACE
Essential Questions (p. 3): What are the organizing structures to support society living together? Why do we need rules? How much do rules matter? Who monitors the rule makers/members of governance bodies? How much power should leaders have? To whom are leaders/rule makers responsible? Why are treaty relationships important to all Canadians? What role does affirmation of diversity play in Canadian identity?	Essential Questions (p. 26): What influences your decisions? What role does understanding of history play in decision-making? How far reaching are the impacts of decisions (i.e. community, province, nation, world, universe) What steps do you use in order to solve a problem? Do all problems have a solution? Why do all Canadians have an investment in treaty relationships?	Essential Questions (p. 65): How do you control the impact of your actions/decisions? What responsibility do you have to balance personal needs with the community's needs? What is the power and responsibility of the individual to make a difference in the world? What are the rules for belonging and how are they developed and enforced? What role does empathy play in citizenship? Inquiry 1 (p. 68):
What role does affirmation of diversity play in Canadian identity? Why are treaty relationships important for all Canadians? Outcomes: IN5.1, IN5.2, PA5.2, PA5.3	What influences your decisions? How does history impact decisions? Students will learn how Canada's history influenced current society and governance. Studies/Inquiries: 1. Explorers and the Fur Trade - 1497-1766 (p. 34) 2. French Influence - 1534-1759 (p. 35) 3. British Influence - 1760-1867 (p. 36) 4. United Empire Loyalists – 1776-1791 (p. 37) Outcomes:	How do you control the impact of your actions/decisions? What responsibility do you have to balance personal needs with the community's /global needs? Outcomes: RW5.1, DR5.2
Inquiry 2 (p. 10):	PA5.1, DR5.3 Inquiry 2 (p. 41):	Inquiry 2 (p. 73)
Analyze the evolution of Canada as a multicultural nation.	What influences your decisions? How does history impact decisions?	Examine the relationship between the environment and the lifestyle choices of Citizens of Canada.
Outcomes: IN5.1, IN5.2, PA5.2, PA5.3	Tell how Canada developed its present political structure and indicate the impact of the environment to the development of Canada. Studies/Inquiries: 1. Provinces and Territories (p. 44) 2. Territorial Evolution (p. 45) 3. Canadian Documents and Charters (p. 46) Outcomes:	Canadian Climate Investigation (p. 74) Pacific, Cordilleran, Atlantic, Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Low, Prairie, Boreal, Arctic Outcomes: RW5.1, RW5.2, DR5.2
	PA5.1, DR5.1	Inquiry 3 (p. 76):
		Consider the future economic changes that Canada may experience.
		Outcomes: RW5.2