

Grade 7 Inquiry Overview



ENGAGED CITIZENS	LIFELONG LEARNING CITIZENS	SELF, COMMUNITY AND PLACE
Essential Questions (p. 3): Does democracy work? How could democracy be improved? What is the relationship between rights and responsibilities? How do my actions influence others? How do the actions of others influence me? What is the impact of affirming multiculturalism in a democracy?	Essential Questions (p. 32): How do you determine fairness? Whose perspective should be considered when determining what is fair? If opinions are personal perceptions then can everyone's opinion be right? What is the impact of past experience on decision-making? What do you need to consider when you choose to influence others? How does the impact of the natural environment affect the development of society?	Essential Questions (p. 71): What is government's responsibility to sustain and address the common good? What is the appropriate citizenship response to the marginalization witnessed daily? What is the relationship between the natural environment and the development of society? What responsibility do you have to balance personal needs with the community's (global) needs? What is the power and responsibility of the individual to make a difference in the world? What role does empathy play in citizenship?
Inquiry 1 (p. 9): Examining Democracy in Canada Studies 1. Does democracy work? How could democracy be improved? (p.9) 2. What are the processes of democracy? (p.11) 3. What is the relationship between rights and responsibilities? (p.13) 4. How does change occur within a democracy? (p. 16)	Inquiry 1 (p. 37): What are the effects of globalization on my life? How do my decisions, lifestyle choices impact globalization? Outcomes: IN7.2, IN7.3	Inquiry 1 (p. 76): How connected are we to the environment? Why do we live where we do? Outcomes: DR7. 2, RW7.2
Outcomes: PA 7.1, PA7.2, Inquiry 2 (p. 16): Examining Alternate Forms of Governance	Inquiry 2 (p. 43): How have the experiences of Canada in the past affected the Canada we live in now?	Inquiry 2 (p. 78): How does geography-physical features and location of resources – affect where we choose to
Outcomes: PA7.1, PA7.3	Outcomes: RW7.1, DR7.3	live in a country? Outcomes: RW7.2, RW7.3
		Inquiry 3 (p. 79): How have humans – their lifestyle, use of resources and technologies impacted natural environments? What have been the consequences of their choices?
		Outcomes: DR7.2, IN7.1, RW7.3
		Inquiry 4 (p. 83) What has been the impact of environmental changes on Indigenous people?
		Outcomes: RW7.2, RW7.3