

MATERIAL COVERED:

This course is divided into four main sections:

- The Early Years Units 1, 2, & 3
- The Tough Times Units 4, 5, & 6
- The New Canada Units 7, 8, & 9
- The Issues We Face Units 10 & 11

TEXTBOOK:

The course uses the following

Canadian Issues: A Contemporary Perspective

(ISBN 0-19-541134-X, Oxford)

NOTEBOOK:

Your notebook and worksheets should be neatly organized as this will help you study for the unit tests. It is important that you complete all of the assigned reading, worksheet questions, and assignments. Please show your completed worksheets to your teacher before writing the tests.

EVALUATION:

This course works on a mastery system. You must pass the mastery tests in each unit to the 80% level before you can go on. Each section requires you to complete an unit project. In addition, there are proficiency tests from time to time. These can only be undertaken once, so it is essential to do your best work on them. Your final mark for the course is based 60% on mastery tests and 40% on the proficiency tests.

GOAL

The goal of this unit is to study the start of a new era for Canada at the turn of the 20th Century.

OBJECTIVES

Having completed this unit you will be able to:

- Describe cultural and political change in Canada at the turn of the century.
- Identify what factors led to a global economy.
- Describe life at the turn of the century.
- Explain how the CPR contributed to the Canadian Identity.
- Describe how European settlement threatened aboriginal culture.
- Identify Canada's colonial ties to the British Empire.
- Outline some of the issues surrounding confederation for new provinces.
- Explain the difference between a melting pot or cultural mosaic.
- Describe the sources of prejudice opposing immigration to Canada.
- Compare Canadian youth at the turn of the century to now.
- Describe the role of the WCTU towards social reform in Canada.
- Identify the urbanization factors that created division in Canadian cities.
- Identify the factors leading to the collapse of the Vancouver Island coal industry.

WHAT TO DO IN THIS UNIT

- This unit uses the textbook *Canadian Issues*.
- Ask your teacher for the Unit 1 worksheet.
- Read Unit 1 from pages 2 - 37 on *A New Century Dawns*. Follow the instructions and complete all the questions and assignments in the worksheet. Research and define all of the keywords for this unit. If you need extra space to answer your work completely, just attach your answers on looseleaf paper.
- For each worksheet that you complete, check your answers with the unit answer key.
- When you are ready, ask your teacher for the Unit 1 Test. Remember, you must get 80% to pass, so studying hard is essential.