

MATERIAL COVERED:

The Social Studies 9 course is divided into three main sections.

Society, Culture & Environment

- Regional Geography of North America
- First Nations Peoples of Canada

Politics & Law

- The English Civil War
- The French Revolution
- The American Revolution & British North America

Economy, Technology & Environment

- The Industrial Revolution
- Arriving in Canada
- Canada Expands Westward

TEXTBOOKS:

The course uses the following text:

Crossroads: *A Meeting of Nations* (ISBN 0-13-786815-4, Prentice Hall Ginn Canada)

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. In addition, there are cumulative tests from time to time. These can only be taken once, so it is essential to study hard and do your best work on them. Your school mark for the course is based 60% on the mastery tests and 40% on the cumulative tests.

GOAL

The goal of this unit is to study the geographic regions of North America.

OBJECTIVES

While completing this unit you will:

- Learn about the diversity of various geographic regions of North America.
- Understand how different physical landforms are created.
- Explain how the Ice-Age helped create different regions of North America.
- Identify the different physical environments that faced European settlers.
- Describe the eight uniquely different physical regions found in North America.

WHAT TO DO IN THIS UNIT

- This unit uses the textbook *Crossroads: A Meeting of Nations*, *Regional Geography of North America*, Chapter 6.
- Ask your teacher for the Unit 1 worksheets.
- Turn to page 160 in Chapter 6, read and answer the questions in the Unit 1 Worksheet.
- When you have completed your *Study Workbook*, ask your teacher for the answer key in order to check and review your work.
- When you are ready, ask your teacher for the Unit 1 Test. Remember, you must get 80% to pass, so studying hard is essential.