



# Social Studies 10



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Social Studies 10 focuses on Western Canadian history from 1815-1914. Students will also study geographical concepts and economic issues in Canada. The textbook is **Horizons** and is expected to be brought to class daily by the student.

**Homework** is expected to be completed on time, or it will receive 15% deduction per day that it is late. Any assignment that is handed in more than 3 school days late will receive “O” for the final score.

**Active participation** is also required as it helps fulfill many of the required learning outcomes for this course. The student will be expected to contribute to daily discussions, ask questions, and be engaged in current events!

**Plagiarism** is not acceptable for any assignment and the teacher may track and verify assignments using sophisticated anti-plagiarism software. If a student is found to be guilty of plagiarism, administration will be involved and the assignment mark will result in “0”.

If a student is **absent** on the day of an exam or due date for a major assignment, they will be expected to provide a **written note** from parents / guardians explaining the absence. The student will be expected to take the exam and/or submit the assignment immediately upon returning to school.

*The overall goal of this course is to enable students to develop into thoughtful, socially responsible, and learned participants of Canadian society.*

## Main Units of Study

- ü Review of early Canadian history
- ü Influences of the Family Compact / Chateau Clique
- ü Confederation
- ü Importance of the Fur trade in development of the West
- ü Significance of rebellions and unrest – Louis Riel
- ü CPR, RCMP, and the development of the West
- ü The B.C. Gold Rush
- ü Geography of Canada – political, physical, and cultural
- ü Economics and our Resources



## Assessment

- ✓ Assignments **40%**
- ✓ Homework **20%**
- ✓ Quizzes / Tests **20%**
- ✓ Participation **10%**
- ✓ Final Project **10%**

### Class Website

[www.mrhamlin.ca](http://www.mrhamlin.ca)

You will find all course documents, handouts, and important materials available. Students will be expected to check this page for any missed assignments. Parents are encouraged to check this site as well to stay actively involved in their children's education.