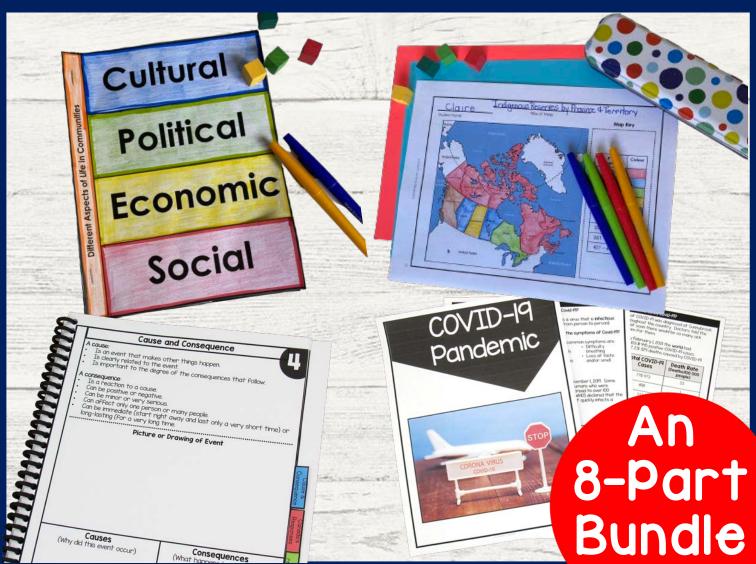
# Ontario Grade 6 Social Studies

Full Year Printable Bundle



# Resource Highlights





Full 3-Part Lesson Plans



Student Texts



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Variety of Activities



Hyperlinks



Citizenship Focus



Assessment Tools

Learning Goals



Learning Goals Tied to the Big Ideas of the Ontario Curriculum

# Communities in Canada

# Part I: Moving From One Community to Another

- I. Winnipeg
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- 3. Close-Up Communities (Europeans in New France and Early Black Communities)
- 4. Citizenship Focus: Making Our School Welcoming
- 5. Inquiry Focus: Pros & Cons of a New Community

### Part 2: Settler Communities & the Environment

- I. Features of a Community (1)
- 2. Features of a Community (2)
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- 4. Protecting Our Environment
- 5. Different Kinds of Evidence
- 6. Inquiry Focus: Primary Source Photographs

### Part 3: Important Events in Community Development

- I. Important Winnipeg Events
- 2. Important Attawapiskat Events
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- 4. Important Events in a Cultural Community
- 5. Treaty Land
- 6. Making Our Community Stronger
- 7. Inquiry Focus: Identify & Explain an Important Community Event

### Part 4: Life in a Settler Community

- I. The Canadian Identity
- 2. Patterns & Trends in Community Life
- 3. Culture in One Community
- 4. Ottawa: Home of Canadian Politics
- 5. The Economy of the Fur Trade in New France
- 6. Inclusiveness in a Canadian Community
- 7. Citizenship Focus: Celebrating Our Diversity
- 8. Inquiry Focus: Thematic Mapping

## Part 5: Canada - A Land of Many Perspectives

- I. What is "Perspective"?
- 2. Let's Debate
- 3. Close-Up Communities (Africville, Nova Scotia and Japanese-Canadians
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# Canada's Interactions in the Global Community

- 1. International Trade
- 2. Global Issues Picture Sort & Carousel
- 3. What is a "Global Issue"?
- 4. Asking Good Questions
- 5. Gathering & Organizing Information
- 6. How Do Maps Help Us Understand Global Issues?
- 7. Significance of an Issue
- 8. Significant Events, People & Developments in Global Issues
- 9. Cause & Consequence, Part 1
- 10. Cause & Consequence, Part 2
- 11. Patterns & Trends
- 12.Interrelationships, Part 1
- 13.Interrelationships, Part 2
- 14. Interrelationships, Part 3
- 15.Perspectives
- 16. Culminating Tasks

Global Issues

- Asian Tsunami
- Climate Change
- Covid-I9
  - **Pandemic**
- Food Scarcity
- Haiti Earthquake
- HIV-AIDS in
- Africa
- Invasive Species
- Coming Soon: Ukraine Crisis

# Lessons Plans

#### Lesson 2: Features of a Community (2)

Key Question: How do the features of a community contribute to its identity? Grade 6 Ontario Social Studies Curriculum Expectations:

A1.1, A2.2, A2.3, A2.4, A3.6

#### Time Line: 2-3 Class Periods

#### Materials Required

- Rick Mercer in Fort McMurray Youtube video (first 3 minutes ONLY trust me on
- Winter Camival in Quebec City video
- Fort McMurray, Alberta and Winterin Quebec City, Quebec student texts Large Index cards for postcard activity

#### Getting Started/Minds On

- Review with students what they have learned about Canadian communities so far. Explain that they will now be learning about two new communities. Before telling them what these communities are (Fort McMurray and Quebec City), ask them to work in small groups to create questions that they might have about ANY community. Students should record their questions using a web designed by themselves
- Divide students in half, with each group researching one of the 2 communities.

#### Working On It

- Show students each of the videos listed above, and then ask them if any of the questions they prepared in the "Getting Started" activity were answered in a video. Allow them time to include this information in their webs.
- Distribute the student texts for each community to the appropriate groups, and allow them time to read the text.
- Ask students to add any new information to their web.

- Discuss with students which of yesterday's sources of information they felt was more "unbiased": the videos or the student texts? This is an opportunity for you to discuss primary versus secondary sources, as well as "perspective": whose voice is being heard in the videos? Whose voice might not be represented? For example, how might a bus driverin Quebec City feel about the Quebec Winter Carnival?
- Put students in pairs, with each partner sharing information about Fort McMurray while the other partner shares information about Quebec City.

#### Reflecting & Connecting

(Perhaps a "Day Three" activity?)

To have students reflect on their learning about community features and identity, have each student create a postcard from one of the communities studied so far. One side should contain an illustration showing an important feature (building, celebration, symbol, landscape...) of the community, and the other side containing a note to a friend telling the friend something about how this feature contributes to the identity of the community.

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### Strand A

Lesson 2: Global Issues Picture Sort & Carousel Ontario Social Studies Expectations: B2.1, B2.4

I-2 class periods

#### Materials Required

6 Magazine, newspaper, and/or internet images of national and international issues, preferably ones that are relatively current and within the grasp of your students. (NOTE: due to copyright restrictions, I am not able to provide these photos. You, however, as a classroom teacher, have "fair use" permission to use these images for single classroom use.)

Chart paper, markers

For Carousel: Pictures of a) COVID 19 Pandemic b) Habitat Protection c) Climate Change (Oil Sands) d) Food Scarcity e) 2010 Haiti Earthauake f) 2004 Tsunami a)

#### Getting Started/Minds On: Picture Sort

Put students in groups of 4-6 students per groups, depending upon how many issues/expert groups you plan to have in this unit. Give each group of set of images of national & international significance. Students work in groups to sort the pictures by National/International issues. Have each group briefly share their pictures and how they decided which showed national issues & international issues. Allow other groups to offer their own ideas!

#### Working On It: Carousel

Divide students into 4 or 5 groups, depending upon whether you want to include the 5th picture (International Trade) or not. Trade will be a major whole-class focus throughout this unit, but you may choose to have I group also study it in a more indepth manner.

Ahead of time, tape one of the 5 carousel pictures at the top of a piece of chart paper. Make 2 columns: Observations and Questions.

Place the chart papers around the classroom.

Give each group a different colour of marker. They will need to KEEP that colour marker as they rotate through the charts.

Have groups rotate through the charts, recording their observations & questions.

#### Reflecting & Connecting

- Place all charts up on a wall, and spend a few minutes discussing each chart as a whole class.
- Review the meaning of "inference", a skill that students have likely developed as they worked on their reading comprehension abilities. Remind them that Text + Background Knowledge = Inference
- Explain that the same equation holds true for images. The information we can see in an image, combined with any background knowledge, can help us inferwhat is
- happening in the photographs. Have students offer their inferences about what global event each photograph is depicting. Supplement their knowledge as needed.
- Ask students WHY it might be important for us to know about what is happening throughout the world. How might Canada be involved in these events?

# Links to Relevant Sites

### Extra Info for Teachers

#### **Extra Teacher Notes**

In planning this resource, I did not want to make the student text too dense, as I find that can be overwhelming to Grade 6 students. At the same time, I wanted teachers to have the information they needed to address questions that may arise during the unit. Here are a few things you may wish to address with your students!

#### Treaty 9/James Bay Treaty

- The treaty also stated that each indigenous person would receive \$4.00 each summer. This amount has remained the same right up to present day Canada.
- To show how the Indigenous communities involved interpreted the treaty check out this: <u>The Real Agreement as Orally Agreed To</u> Hopefully students will engage with the idea that each group had a different interpretation as to the parameters of the James Bay Treaty.

#### Land Ownership Hierarchy

I Most Indigenous peoples see ownership of the land in a different light that other I people might.

- 1). The Creator gave the land for all people to take care of while they are on earth.
- Royal Proclamation of 1763 (King George of England): States that Indigenous title has existed and continues to exist, and that all lands will be considered Indigenous until ceded by treaty.
- Confederation Act: The federal government took over the "management" of all Indigenous land. The Indian Act followed soon after, creating reserves which Indigenous peoples could live on and use, but not own without the permission of the government.
- 4. Charter of Rights and Freedoms, Section 35 recognizes Indigenous rights, but doesn't create them.

### QR Codes for Students

#### QR Codes

#### International Trade: Government

Statistics Canada - Canada & the World Statistics Hub (click on a country and then click "Trade")

https://www.statcan.gc.ca/eng/stathub



Government of Canada: International Trade & Investment

https://www.canada.ca/en/services/business/ trade.html



World Trade Organization (WTO) Explained in One Minute (video) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8-





International Monetary Fund Trading Game

http://www.imf.org/external/np/exr/cent er/students/trade/index.htm



#### International Trade: Non-Governmental Agencies (NGOs)

World Vision Canada No Child For Sale https://www.worldvision.ca/no-child-for-sale/the-



FairTrade Canada http://www.fairtrade.ca/en-CA



#### International Trade: Groups and Citizens

Craig Keilburger Free the Children (60 Minutes Video)



Kathy Sexsmith
Peruvian Coffee Workers
http://mcicca/bethechange/video/kathy
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# **FNMI**



#### Lesson 5: Treaty Land

**Key Question:** In what ways is our community's story the story of Canada? **Ontario Social Studies Expectations:** A2.3, A2.6, A3.1 Time Line: 1Class Period

#### Materials Required

- Projector with internet access
- Website: Map of Ontario Treaties and Reserves

### optional: Internet-abled devices for student use (ie. Ipads)

· Optional: Treaty Lands student sheet

#### Getting Started/Minds On

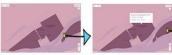
Provocation: Tell students to pretend that the gym of a nearby school has flooded, and that the principal is asking that your school share its gym with the neighbouring school. Ask students to brainstorm some questions they would have before an agreement is made between the two schools. (You may want to have students work in pairs or small groups first, before a full class discussion.) You will likely hear questions such as:

- Which school will decide when each class gets to use the gym?
- How long will we have to share the gym?
- Will we still get to use the gym as much as we do now?
- · Will the other school pay us, or share something with us in return?

You will want to highlight the fact that when a person or group wants to use the property of another person or group, they need to come to an agreement that both sides are happy with.

#### Working On It

- Carrying on the conversation from "Getting Started", remind students of what they
  have already learned about the agreements made between Indigenous Peoples and
  various governments in Canada.
- Show students the <u>Map of Ontario Treaties and F</u> where Attawapiskat is located using the search have students click on the dark section.
- Continue clicking until students find the "Treaty together.



- · Ask students if they think that their community is
- Either as a whole group activity using one comp other technology such as Ipads, have students u community to find any treaties that involve the I

#### Reflecting & Con

- Discuss what students have learned about the community.
- Ask them to reflect upon if this treaty was fair to
- Ask students to consider how their new learning about how our country was created. How doe Canada?
- Optional: Have students complete the <u>Treaty I</u>

Name:	
The name of my community is	-
My community is located on the following treaty territory:	
This territory is covered by Treaty Number	
The most important thing about this treaty is	
It is important that we know about this treaty because	

# Mapping

### Strand A

### Strand B

#### Making a Thematic Map

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Every few years the federal government asks Canadian citizens to take part in a <u>census</u> to help the government learn more about the population of the country. People answer questions about things such as their age, job, ethnic origin, religion, and place of birth. The government then arranges the information by province or territory, and then by cities, towns, and villages. This helps the government knowwhich areas are getting larger and smaller, so they can use tax money as wisely as possible.

In 2011 the following information about where Indigenous Peoples Reserves were located in the country was released:

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You can use this information to create a thematic map of Indigenous Peoples Reserves in Canada.

- 1. On the map below, write the number of reserves for each province and territory.
- You will use colour to show an approximate range of reserve data on this map. Assign a
  colour for each range. For example, provinces/territories that have between 0 and 50
  reserves could all be blue, while those between 51 and 100 reserves could be red. You
  can decide on your own range of data, OR use the chart below!
- Lightly colour the map below according to your key.
- Once you are happy with your map, redo it in good form on the following page, including your own key.
- 5. Choose an appropriate title for your thematic map.

# of Reserves	Colour
0 – 50	
51 – 100	
101 – 150	
151 – 200	
201 – 250	
251 – 300	
301 – 350	
351 – 400	
401 - 450	



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#### Flow Maps - Try It Yourself!

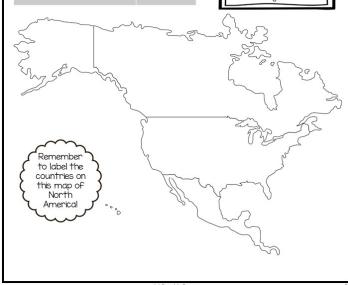
Canada is the <u>largest</u> importer of goods from the United States. Look at the information regarding the top 5 types of products our country imports from the USA in 2018. Create a flow map showing this information.

Type of Product	Value (in Billions)
Vehicles	\$52
Machinery	\$43
Electrical Machinery	\$25
Mineral Fuels	\$20
Plastics	\$11

# Use arrows to show the direction that goods move

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of the goods
moving

from one location



**Mapping** 

Flow Mapping

# Student Texts



### Strand A

# Strand B



Elliot Lake is a small community just north of Lake Huron that has seen several changes during its existence. Like other communities in Canada, it had to adapt to events that transformed (changed) the way the community worked!

In the early 1950's, uranium (a radioactive metallic element used in nuclear fuels and weapons) was discovered in the Canadian Shield near Elliot

Lake. The Government of Ontario wanted to make sure that they would have enough people In the great ordevelop a community to work the mines in the grea, and the city of Elliot Lake was born!

Many people moved to Elliot Lake to get good-paying jobs in the area mines, and by 1960 the I town had a population of 25 000. The *Intrastructure* of the town was built to serve the needs of the mining community, which needed roads in and out of the mines, stores for the people who I moved there to buy supplies, and schools and hospitals for the families of the men (and women!) who worked in the mining industry.

Elliot Lake became a "single industry town", which means that the citizens depended upon one major industry for survival, the mining of uranium. This was fine when the demand for uranium was high and it could be easily sold for a good price, but by the early 1960's the United States government announced it would no longer buy uranium from Canada, and people began leaving the area as the mines no longer needed so many employees. By 1964 employment in the mines had fallen from 8500 to 1060, and by 1966 only 6700 people lived in Elliot Lake.

However, in the 1970's and '80's, things improved when the mining companies signed long term contracts with Japan and Britain, as well as with Ontario to supply uranium for nuclear power plants. The population rose again, this time to 20 000, but sadiy in the 1990's there were fewer buyers as there were fewer nuclear power plants being built as people were worried about the safety of these plants. Also, Saskatchewan had now started producing granium, so Elliot Lake was no longer the only Canadian source of this product.

#### Boom and Bust??

Elliot Lake has experienced a "boom and bust" economy: Boom: demand & price for a product is high, so many people are hired and the community grows quickly Bust: demand & price of product is low, production is reduced, so workers are laid off and move away

With so many people moving away from Elliot Lake, the town was in danger of disappearing off the map! The citizens realized that since uranium could no longer draw young families people to the area, they would have to find something new to make the area attractive to newcomers. Instead of young people, they now advertise the town as a place for retirees to come and live. Advertisements are placed in magazines showing older people enjoying the beautiful scenery and low-cost homes in the area, and it is now a very successful community. The median age of the citizens in Elliot Lake is 57.1, while the median range of citizens in the province is 40.41

#### Climate Change & Global Warming What is Climate Change? Recently much attention has been given to "climate change", but what does this mean? Scientists have known for a long time that our earth is warmed by energy from the sun. This energy passes through the atmosphere around the earth and warms its surface. As the earth warms up, it sends heat energy back into the atmosphere. Some of this heat is absorbed by gases in the atmosphere such as carbon dioxide (CO2), nitrous oxide, methane, and water vapour. These gases keep the heat of the sun on the earth's surface. The Atmosphere Blanket of Greenhouse The earth's atmosphere is all around Sunlight enters the earth's atmosphere. us. It is the air that we breathe. passing through the blanket of greenhouse aases Heat Energy is Absorbed As it reaches the earth's surface, the land Once absorbed, the energy is sent back & water absorb the sunlight's energy. into the atmosphere in the form of Infra-red rays. This process is called "global warming". While some of the heat is important as it keeps the earth warm enough for us to live, global warming is keeping the earth's surface warmer than normal. This increase in temperature is causing dangerous situations for humans. plants, and animals.

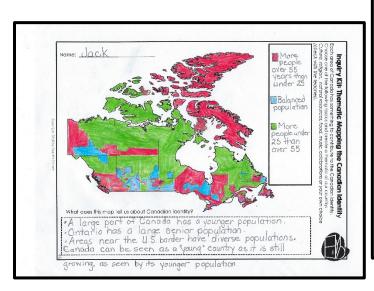
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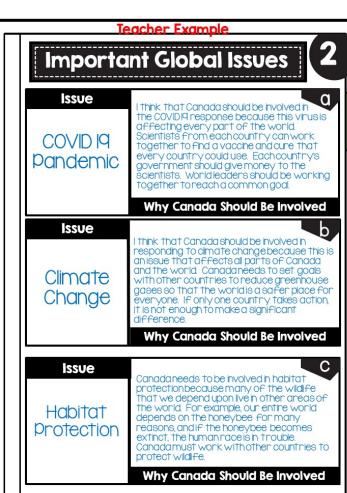


### Strand A

#### **Possible** Causes & Consequences of the Discovery of Uranium in Elliot Lake Responses Long-Term Consequences Source of Information Immediate Causes Immediate Consequences Uranium is Text: Elliot Lake, Ontario By 1960, 25 000 people Many people move to discovered near the area for jobs lived in Elliot Lake Elliot Lake in 1950 Town was built to serve Population changes · United Stated stops the mining industry according to the supply buying uranium from Population dwindled to & demand for uranium throughout the world Canada in 1960's Contracts are signed · Population rose with other countries again to 20 000 There was no The government & Video: A City is Born As this film was made soon government in place mining industry had to work together to after Elliot Lake was to organize the new created, it does not address minina area create the town long-term consequences of development! Town had to be split Land was rocky and into 2 sections Shacks& mobile homes Health & safety was in hard to build upon. Homes weren Tbeing danger because of built quickly enough were used until improper housing & to keep up with permanent homes sanitation demand could be built Student Discussion Responses will be dependent upon items brought up during the class discussion!



### Strand B



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# Student Tasks

### Strand A

### Citizenship Focus: **Protecting our Environment**

- In a small group, make a list of 3-5 greas in your community in which the natural environment is important. For example: a local pond, dog park, riding trail, or
- Think about each area on your list. Which of the areas are most in need of some help to continue to be a safe area or a safe source of food, water, or other essential need of the local citizens?
- Choose the area that is in need of the most protection, and find out more about which level of government is in charge of the area: federal, provincial/territorial,
- Make an "action plan" for how you will let the proper level of government know that you think there is a specific problem. You can also write letters, call the local government representative, contact the local newspaper, make posters to put in the community, etc. to make people more aware of the problem.

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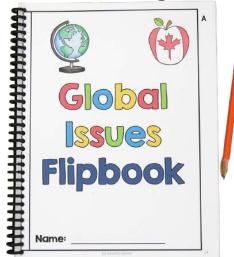
#### Comparing Communities

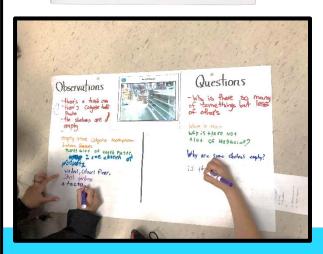
- Read the chart to learn about what kind of amenities can be found in Attawapiskat.
- Add any other categories in the empty spaces in Column 1.
- Print the name of your own community at the top of Column 3.

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Strand B: Flipbook to Document Student Learning



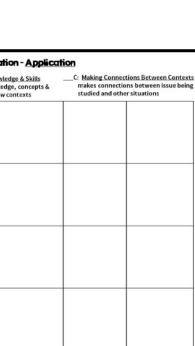


# Assessment Tools

#### Learning Goal & Success Criteria (Knowledge Building Circle)

EXAMPLE Content Learning Goal: Inquiry Skill Learning Goal: We are learning to explain why it is We are learning to gather & organize important for Canada to participate in information about global issues. global issues, and to identify different perspectives on these issues. Success Criteria Success Criteria I can relate one or more key reasons · I can locate information about a global why Canada should participate in a issue using the internet, books, or other particular issue. I can identify two different points of I can find specific data to show the view about a global issue. impact of international response to a I can explain why an issue may be alobal issue. important to the global community. Name: KARLIE NAME: TERRY ssment (sigh....) - SHARED AN ARTICLE HE FOUND IN AN OLD - RESPONDED TO JACK'S QUESTION RE: OIL SANDS: SAID THAT THE FIRST NATIONS GROUPS "CANADIAN READER" ABOUT THE TSUNAMI, AND more than once during the unit, you FEEL THAT THE SANDS VIOLATE THEIR PRIOR EXPLAINED THE MAP INCLUDED IN THE ARTICLE evaluating their progress. I have found TREATY RIGHTS nts, while saving my sanity, is not an organizer such as the one below, NAME: LANDON NAME: CLAIRE ario Social Studies Curriculum. On this - NOTED THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT - USED QR CODES TO LOCATE DATA ABOUT THE nking" at the top, and then use either RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE WHO AS IT APPLIES al discussions to assess this skill. HAS A VERY DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING AFRICAN TO AIDS IN AFRICA uld then write a quick "star & a wish" for COMMUNITIES THAN STEPHEN LEWIS DOES, & ort cards, because then you have a EXPLAINED BOTH POINTS OF VIEW idents a written "star & wish" anyway, tes onto my "grid". Here's what it might NAME: DANIEL Name: McKenna -STRUGGLED SOMEWHAT TO EXPLAIN WHY - QUESTIONED COOPER ABOUT THE DATA HE CANADA SHOULD CARE ABOUT THE HIV/AIDS SHARED ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, SAYING THAT PANDEMIC IN AFRICA; SAID THE MAIN REASON THE GOVERNMENT WEBSITE COOPER USED fied 3 verv Star (strenath) WAS TO STOP AIDS FROM COMING TO CANADA IGNORED THE ORAL ACCOUNTS OF FIRST NATION nlflcant COMMUNITIES vents eds to Wish (next step) ation - Application Name: Name: ort each ent with wledge & Skills evidence ledge, concepts & w contexts Thinking Critical Thinking Creative problem colving Uses inquiry to guide thinking (c) Coach's Corner

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have included 4 Assessment grids – one for each section of the Social Studies rubric

# Teacher Feedback

This resource is phenomenal. By far, the best resource out there for Grade 6 Social Studies. It is engaging, differentiated, and very thorough. Thank you so much!

I love these engaging and interesting lesson ideas/plans. It has saved me so much time in planning! Easy to follow and engaging lesson ideas. Thanks so much!

Thank you for sharing this incredible resource. It is very well-rounded and exactly what our board is looking for. You have saved me hours and hours of planning!

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