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Phrases



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SOCIAL STUDIES CURRICULUM!

Communities in Canada:

A WORD WALL RESOURCE

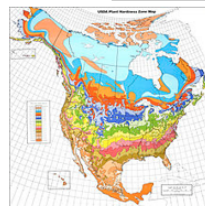


emigration

the act of leaving
one country to
live in another
country



thematic map



a map that shows
specific features
of an area

Vocabulary List

This resource contains 101 vocabulary words and phrases that may be useful to you when teaching the Grade 6 unit Communities in Canada from the Ontario Social Studies curriculum.

advocacy organization	immigrant	resource
anglophone	immigration	right
arable land	imperialism	rural
bias	inclusive	scattered settlement
bilingual	Indian	pattern
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British Columbia Qualification of Voters Act	infrastructure	seigneurial system
Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms	Indigenous	settlement pattern
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citizen	labour union	temperance movement
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demographics	multiculturalism	universal health care
diversity	natural resource	
doubling time	New France	
economic system	parliament	
economy	parliamentary democracy	
emigrant	perspective	
emigration	physical features	
equality	physical region	
equity	political region	
ethnicity	population density	
famine	population distribution	
Fenians	population pyramid	
fertility rate	primary sector	
flow map	primary sources	
francophone	Pull factors	
First Nations	push factors	
heritage	quality of life	
hierarchy	refugee	
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Word Wall Preview Note:

Each sheet in this resource contains three separate word wall words or phrases, each with an illustration to assist in student understanding. The words are placed in alphabetical order to make it easy to find a particular card. These word wall cards are based off the Ontario Social Studies Curriculum.

advocacy organization

a group that tries to convince a government or other institution to make decisions that the group approves of



anglophone

an English-speaking person

arable land

land that is good for growing crops



Simply print only the sheets that you feel would work best for your class. Cut around the outside border of each card before placing on your word wall.

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bias

an opinion or preference that prevents someone from making a fair judgment

bilingual

a person who speaks 2 languages



birth rate

the number of babies born for every thousand people in one year in one area



British Columbia Qualification of Voters Act (1872)

a law that prevented Chinese & Indigenous people in BC from voting



Canadian Charter of Rights & Freedoms



a legal document that says that all Canadian citizens have certain rights in this country

census

an official count of all the people living in an area



Chinese Immigration Act

a 1885 law that said that Chinese immigrants had to pay a tax to live in Canada



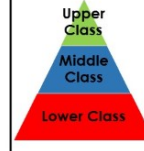
citizen

a person who legally has the right to live in a particular city, town, or country



class

a group of people in a society that have a similar way of life or amount of money



climate

the usual weather conditions in a certain area



clustered settlement pattern

houses, towns or villages that are closely spaced together



community

a group of people who live in the same area or who have something in common with each other



Crown Land



land that belongs to the provincial or federal government

culture

the way of life, ideas, customs & traditions of a group of people



death rate

the number of deaths for every thousand people in one year



democracy

a way of governing a country in which the people choose their leaders in elections



demographics

data about the age, gender, income, education & other information about a population



diversity

a wide range of human qualities within a group of people



doubling time

the length of time it takes for a particular population to double



economic system

the way in which a society produces, distributes and uses goods & services



economy

the way a country handles its industry, trade and money



emigrant

someone who leaves their home country to live in another country



emigration

the act of leaving one country to live in another country



equality

all people are treated the same and have the same rights



equity

fair and respectful treatment of all people



ethnicity

the shared race, culture, religion and/or language of a group of people



famine

a serious lack of food, often because of poor weather



Fenians



a group of Irish Americans who tried to raid Canada several times in the 1800s

fertility rate

the average number of babies born to a mother in her child-bearing years



flow map



a map that shows the movement of people or objects from one place to another

immigrant



someone who comes from one country to live in another country

immigration

the act of entering a new country to live there permanently



imperialism



the policy of one country extending its rule over another country

Komagata Maru



a ship that arrived in Vancouver in 1914 carrying 376 Indian citizens who were British subjects. Canada refused to let them enter the country.

labour union

an organized group of workers who come together to reach common goals



landscape



a large area of land that you can view from one place

francophone



a French-speaking person

First Nations

the term used to refer to the original population of Canada



heritage



important traditions handed down from one generation to the next

inclusive

including and covering everything



Indian



the word first used to describe Canada's First Nations peoples

Indian Act

law that says what the government must do to fulfill its' responsibilities for Indigenous people and their reserves

hierarchy

a system in which people are ranked above or below one another



human rights



rights that every person has, such as the right to education or medical care

identity

how a person, group or nation sees themselves in the world



infrastructure



the system of roads, buildings, education, communication & other public services needed in a country

indigenous

the original peoples of a land or region



Inuit

Indigenous people from northern Canada



matriarchy



a family, community, or state that is governed by women

Metis

people of mixed First Nations and European families



migration

the permanent movement of people from one country or region to another for various reasons



market economy



an economic system where private companies control the goods & services of a country

command economy

an economic system in which the government owns & controls all aspects of the economy



traditional economy



an economic system based on customs, beliefs, religion & habits

mixed economy

an economic system that is made up of more than one other economic system



multiculturalism



the acceptance of from different races and religions

natural resource

something found in nature that people find valuable or useful



New France



the land that France made as a colony in North America from 1534 to 1763

parliament

a group of people responsible for passing laws, deciding on tax rates, etc.



parliamentary democracy

a government where the prime minister and cabinet ministers are responsible for their decisions to those politicians elected by citizens

perspective



a particular way of looking at a situation

physical features

something natural in a place or area that can be seen or touched



physical region



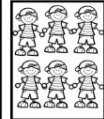
a geographic area with unique features, climate, soil and vegetation

political region

a geographic area that shares a government and has its own leaders & laws



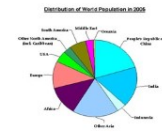
population density



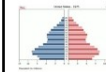
the number of people in an area, determined by dividing the number of people by a unit of space (ie. per km²)

population distribution

where people live within an area



population pyramid



a horizontal bar graph that shows the # of people in different age groups, & the balance between males & females

primary sector

industries that use raw materials or natural resources



primary sources



information gained from interviews, journals, artefacts, letters, etc.

pull factors

features of new areas that draw people away from their previous locations



push factors



features of a location that may drive people to move away

quality of life

satisfaction with the education, health & living standards in a community



refugee



a person who has to leave his home because it is unsafe from war or political unrest

region

an area of the world having features that make it different from other areas



relocation

the transportation of people from one area to another, after some type of upheaval



reserve

land set aside by the federal government for the use of a specific band or First Nation



residential school



a school where First Nations, Inuit & Metis children were sent by the government to live

resource

a machine, worker, money, land, raw material or other item used to make goods & services





right

something that the law says you can have or do

rural

having to do with the countryside or with farming



scattered settlement pattern



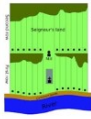
usually rural areas where houses are scattered in no apparent pattern

secondary sources

information that is "second-hand"; not directly from primary sources



seigneurial system



a system in New France in which land was granted to "seigneurs" but farmed by tenants

settlement pattern

the arrangement of buildings or of rural and urban areas



MORE WHEELCHAIR RAMPS!

stakeholder

a person or group that has a concern about something

stewardship

the idea that people's choices & actions can have a positive effect on their environment



suffragist



VOTES FOR WOMEN!

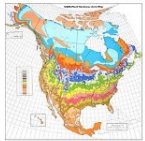
a person who campaigns for the right to vote (suffrage)

temperance movement

the movement to ban or control alcoholic drinks



thematic map



a map that shows specific features of an area

a graphic display of events in the order they occurred

timeline



Voting Rights in Canada

traditional ecological knowledge

the ways in which First Nations, Metis & Inuit make use of what they know about the environment



treaty

a formal, written agreement between 2 or more groups

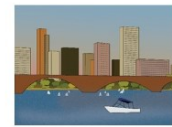


treaty rights

rights that have been listed in a formal treaty



urban



to do with or living in a city

urbanization

an increase in the percentage of people living & working in urban places



universal health care

a government system that provides health care to all citizens, no matter how rich or poor they may be



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