

Explorations 11 - Charter Rights Case Study

Course: Explorations in Social Studies 11 (BC)

Title: Charter Rights Case Study

Length & Timing:

- 600800 words
- 34 classes

Focus:

Rights of individuals in Canada; application of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

Case Options (Teacher selects ONE):

1. A real Canadian court case involving freedom of expression, religion, or equality rights.
2. A historic case related to language rights or minority rights in Canada.
3. A contemporary scenario designed by the teacher based on real Charter issues.

Student Instructions:

1. Describe the case or scenario:
 - Who was involved?
 - What right or rights were in question?
 - What decision was made (or what is at stake)?
2. Explain how a specific section(s) of the Charter applies.
3. Analyze:
 - Why this case is significant for Canadians.
 - What it shows about how rights are protected or limited.
4. Conclude with your judgment:
 - Do you think the decision or outcome is fair? Support your view with reasons.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Case Summary (/10)

- Clear, accurate, concise description.

Use of Charter (/15)

- Correct reference to relevant sections; clear application.

Analysis of Significance (/15)

- Explains why the case matters beyond the individuals involved.

Argument & Judgment (/10)

- Reasoned opinion supported with evidence.

Organization & Conventions (/10)

Total: /60