# Social Studies K-10 – Content

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K	<ul> <li>ways in which individuals and families differ and are the same</li> <li>personal and family history and traditions</li> <li>needs and wants of individuals and families</li> <li>rights, roles, and responsibilities of individuals and groups</li> <li>people, places, and events in the local community, and in local First Peoples communities</li> </ul>
1	<ul> <li>characteristics of the local community that provide organization and meet the needs of the community</li> <li>diverse cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives within the local and other communities</li> <li>relationships between a community and its environment</li> <li>roles, rights, and responsibilities in the local community</li> <li>key events and developments in the local community, and in local First Peoples communities</li> <li>natural and human-made features of the local environment</li> </ul>
2	<ul> <li>diverse characteristics of communities and cultures in Canada and around the world, including at least one Canadian First Peoples community and culture</li> <li>how people's needs and wants are met in communities</li> <li>relationships between people and the environment in different communities</li> <li>diverse features of the environment in other parts of Canada and the world</li> <li>rights and responsibilities of individuals regionally and globally</li> <li>roles and responsibilities of regional governments</li> </ul>
3	<ul> <li>cultural characteristics and ways of life of local First Peoples and global indigenous peoples</li> <li>aspects of life shared by and common to peoples and cultures</li> <li>interconnections of cultural and technological innovations of global and local indigenous peoples</li> <li>governance and social organization in local and global indigenous societies</li> <li>oral history, traditional stories, and artifacts as evidence about past First Peoples cultures</li> <li>relationship between humans and their environment</li> </ul>

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4	<ul> <li>early contact, trade, co-operation, and conflict between First Peoples and European peoples</li> <li>the fur trade in pre-Confederation Canada and British Columbia</li> <li>demographic changes in pre-Confederation British Columbia in both First Peoples and non–First Peoples communities</li> <li>economic and political factors that influenced the colonization of British Columbia and its entry into Confederation</li> <li>the impact of colonization on First Peoples societies in British Columbia and Canada</li> <li>the history of the local community and of local First Peoples communities</li> <li>physiographic features and natural resources of Canada</li> </ul>
5	<ul> <li>the development and evolution of Canadian identity over time</li> <li>the changing nature of Canadian immigration over time</li> <li>past discriminatory government policies and actions, such as the Chinese Head Tax, the Komagata Maru incident, residential schools, and internments</li> <li>human rights and responses to discrimination in Canadian society</li> <li>levels of government (First Peoples, federal, provincial, and municipal), their main functions, and sources of funding</li> <li>participation and representation in Canada's system of government</li> <li>resources and economic development in different regions of Canada</li> <li>First Peoples land ownership and use</li> </ul>
6	<ul> <li>the urbanization and migration of people</li> <li>global poverty and inequality issues, including class structure and gender</li> <li>roles of individuals, governmental organizations, and NGOs, including groups representing indigenous peoples</li> <li>different systems of government</li> <li>economic policies and resource management, including effects on indigenous peoples</li> <li>globalization and economic interdependence</li> <li>international co-operation and responses to global issues</li> <li>regional and international conflict</li> <li>media technologies and coverage of current events</li> </ul>

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7	<ul> <li>anthropological origins of humans</li> <li>human responses to particular geographic challenges and opportunities, including climates, landforms, and natural resources</li> <li>features and characteristics of civilizations, and factors that led to their rise and fall</li> <li>origins, core beliefs, narratives, practices, and influences of religions, including at least one indigenous to the Americas</li> <li>scientific, philosophical, and technological developments</li> <li>interactions and exchanges between past civilizations and cultures, including conflict, peace, trade, expansion, and migration</li> <li>social, political, legal, governmental, and economic systems and structures, including at least one indigenous to the Americas</li> </ul>
8	<ul> <li>social, political, and economic systems and structures, including those of at least one indigenous civilization</li> <li>scientific and technological innovations</li> <li>philosophical and cultural shifts</li> <li>interactions and exchanges of resources, ideas, arts, and culture between and among different civilizations</li> <li>exploration, expansion, and colonization</li> <li>changes in population and living standards</li> </ul>
9	<ul> <li>political, social, economic, and technological revolutions</li> <li>imperialism and colonialism, and their continuing effects on indigenous peoples in Canada and around the world</li> <li>global demographic shifts, including patterns of migration and population growth</li> <li>nationalism and the development of modern nation-states, including Canada</li> <li>local, regional, and global conflicts</li> <li>discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and the world, such as the Head Tax, the Komagata Maru incident, residential schools, and World War I internment</li> <li>physiographic features and natural resources in Canada</li> </ul>
10	<ul> <li>government, First Peoples governance, political institutions, and ideologies</li> <li>environmental, political, and economic policies</li> <li>Canadian autonomy</li> <li>Canadian identities</li> <li>discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and the world, including residential schools, the head tax, the Komagata Maru incident, and internments</li> <li>advocacy for human rights, including findings and recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission</li> <li>domestic conflicts and co-operation</li> <li>international conflicts and co-operation</li> </ul>

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