

Welcome to Grade 7 Social Studies

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formation of our current system of government. Historical topics include European settlement of North America, the experiences of groups such as the Acadians and the First Nations, the Rebellions in Canada East and West and the Red River, Canadian Confederation and Canada's involvement in WW1. Current topics include issues of poverty and the poverty cycle, changing patterns of

employment and even how mortgages work.

**Text:**

Changing Your World

**Units of Study:**

Chapter One: Changing Your World

Chapter Three: Economic Security

Chapter Four: Preparing for the Future

Chapter Two: Economies in History

Chapter Five: Life in British North America

Chapter Six and Seven: Confederation

Chapter Eight and Nine: A Growing Nation

Chapter Fifteen: The First World War

 **Evaluation:**

Tests and quizzes: 40%

Major Assignments/Projects/Activities: 35%

Minor assignments (in-class) : 20%

Journals: 5%

**Materials:**

Pencil

5 duotangs or 1 inch binder

Exercise (for journals)

Large Ziplock bag

**Website:**

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