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Ontario Social Studies

Canada's Interactions with Global Community – Grade 6

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Canada And The Global Community


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A) What is Canada's role in the world?

B) What are some ways countries might work together?

C) Which countries do you think have the strongest relationship with Canada? Why?





Canada And The Global Community

Thumbs Up or Down: Decide if the statement is correct or not.

1) Military alliances help make countries weaker and more independent.	<input type="checkbox"/>	5) Canada's economy has grown stronger by limiting all foreign trade.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) The global community is just for rich countries like Canada.	<input type="checkbox"/>	6) Technology sharing with allies can improve health care in Canada.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Canada uses trade to get things it cannot grow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	7) Countries with strong economies never need help from other nations.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Canada helps poor countries with food, water, and shelter.	<input type="checkbox"/>	8) Global connections help Canada solve problems it can't fix alone.	<input type="checkbox"/>

Part 2 – Action!

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Part 3 – Consolidation!

- Exit Cards
- Quick Draw
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- One-Sentence Summary



Consolidation

WHAT STUCK WITH YOU?

Think back to what you learned about Canada's role in the global community. How does Canada help or work with other countries? What idea stayed in your mind the most?





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Canadian Imports/Exports

Sort the following items into the correct groups: Canadian Imports or Canadian Exports.



Export
Import

World Trade Organization

Find the words in the wordsearch.

Geneva	World
WTO	Dispute
Economy	Export
Import	Trade
Rules	Tariff
Organization	Agreement

United Nations

Move the letter **A** or **B** into the box to show your answer.

1) When was the UN started?

A) 1945

B) 1939

2) Where is the UN headquarters?

A) Toronto

B) New York

3) How many countries first joined the UN?

A) 151

B) 51

4) How many countries are in the UN now?

A) 193

B) 171

5) How long do UN meetings last?

A) 1 day

B) 9 days

6) Which group protects children's rights?

A) UNESCO

B) UNICEF

7) What major event came before the UN?

A) World War II

B) Cold War

8) What group helps with trade talks?

A) UNCTAD

B) UNICEF



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ACTION

UNICEF

Read the paragraph. Use the word bank to fill in the missing words.

UNICEF is a group that helps children around the world. They want every child to be and . UNICEF helps kids stay healthy by working with doctors and improving systems in each country. They make sure children get a good start by helping with schools and early programs. To keep kids safe, UNICEF supports daycares and homes for children in need. UNICEF also wants kids to be heard, so they support that give children a voice. Every child has the right to be and to be in decisions that affect them.

Word Bank:

- Foster
- Learning
- Education
- Participating
- Thriving
- Health
- Protected
- Laws

MINDS ON

TWO TRUTHS

Move the boxes to show which ones are true and which are lies.

A) Henry Dunant started the Red Cross after seeing people hurt in war.
B) The Red Cross provides food, water, and medical help after disasters.
C) Over 50 million people now volunteer with the Red Cross.

A) Canadian Red Cross opened a donation line during the Fort McMurray flood.
B) The Red Cross symbol is a red cross on a yellow background.
C) The Red Cross helps during floods, fires, and earthquakes.

A) The Red Cross was created to help soldiers hurt in war.
B) The Red Cross is part of the Canadian government.
C) The Red Crescent is the Red Cross in some Muslim countries.

Options: Lie, Truth

CROSSWORD

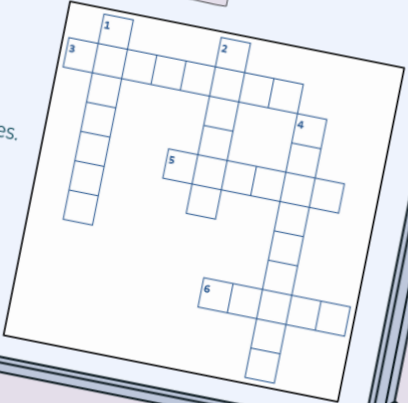
Do the crossword puzzle below about the Holocaust.

Across

- 3) Killing a group based on identity or background.
- 5) The group Nazis wanted to wipe out.
- 6) A meeting where countries discussed Jewish refugees.

Down

- 1) A person fleeing danger, seeking a safe home.
- 2) Leader of Nazi Germany during World War II.
- 4) A Nazi death camp where many people died.





Workbook Preview



Grade 6 Social Studies Unit
B: PEOPLE AND ENVIRONMENTS
 CANADA'S INTERACTIONS WITH THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

	Curriculum Expectations	Pages
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B1.3	Explain why some environmental issues are of international significance	61-73, 162-166
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B2.2	Analyse and construct different types of maps, both print and digital, as part of their investigations into global issues, their impact, and responses to them	14-15, 130, 162-166
B2.3	Interpret and analyse information and data relevant to their investigations, using a variety of tools	108-114, 129, 162-166
B2.4	Evaluate evidence and draw conclusions about global issues of political, social, economic, and/or environmental importance, their impact on the global community, and responses to the issues	32-38, 46-51, 159-166
B2.5	Communicate the results of their inquiries, using appropriate vocabulary and formats	74-77, 143-147, 159-166
B2.6		

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CANADA'S INTERACTIONS WITH THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY



Canada And The Global Community

What is the Global Community?

The **global community** is how all of the countries of the world are connected with each other. It is helpful for countries to stay closely connected to the global community so they can work together to make life on Earth better for everyone.

Canada is part of the global community the same way that your class is part of your school community. Think about how your class participates in your school community. Do you have a class? Do you follow the rules of the school? Do you participate in activities with other students? Canada participates with other countries in the global community in similar ways.

How Canada Participates in the Global Community

Canada is a powerful country with a strong economy, advanced society, and high standard of living. Canada participates in the global community in the following ways:

- 1. Trade with other countries:** Canada has grown its economy through trade with other nations. We have also gained things we wouldn't have if we didn't trade (example: fruit and vegetables from other countries).
- 2. Through military alliances:** Canada belongs to military alliances that make the country stronger. If one country were to get attacked, the other countries in the alliance would come to their defence.

- 3. To help developing countries with problems they are facing (e.g. poverty, inequality)**

Other countries around the world do not have the same strengths that Canada has. Some have extreme poverty where people cannot afford food or even water. Canada belongs to organizations that help these other nations.

- 4. To improve health care and technology by sharing information.**

If another country invents a technology that we want access to, Canada has the relationships with these other countries to get the technology from them.



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Curriculum Connection
B1.1, B3.1

Questions

Use information from the text to support your answer.

1) What is the global community? Why Does Canada participate in the Global Community?

2) How can Canada benefit from taking part in the global community?

Making Connections

What does this tell you about your life?

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

1) Canada is a powerful nation with a strong economy and advanced society.	T	F
2) Canada benefits from being a part of the global community.	T	F
3) Canada is not interested in trading with or helping other countries.	T	F
4) Canada has military alliances with other countries that keep us safe.	T	F
5) Canada keeps its new technology secret from other nations.	T	F

Exit Cards

Cut Out Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class.

Name: _____

Mark

Circle Yes or No for each question.

1) Can Canada ignore global problems without being affected?	Yes
	No
2) Can international trade give Canada year-round fresh fruit?	Yes
	No
3) Is Canada's trade limited to North American countries?	Yes
	No
4) Do military alliances always require Canada to fight?	Yes
	No
5) Can Canada's alliances improve its national security?	Yes
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Canadian Imports/Exports

Overview

Canada is a major player in the global economy. We have numerous trading partners that we import from and send exports to. An **import** is something we buy from another country and bring into Canada. An **export** is something we manufacture here in Canada and send to another country. Due to our physical geography and our climate, we have the need to import things to Canada. For example, certain fruits need to be imported to Canada because they cannot be grown here all year round. On the other hand, our physical geography is one of our strengths as we have access to rich oil fields, thick forests, a vast river network, and waterways. These are excellent resources to export to other countries.

Imports

Canada imported over \$450 billion worth of goods and services in 2018. That is a 6% decrease from the year before. Canada's top 5 imports are: (1) vehicles, (2) machinery/computers, (3) fuels and oil, (4) plastics, and (5) medical equipment. 58% of Canada's imports come from the USA and Mexico. 24% come from Asia, and 13% are from European countries.

Exports

In 2018, Canada exported \$449 billion worth of goods and services to other countries. 76% of the exports went to the USA and Mexico. 12% went to Asia and 8% to Europe. Canada's top 5 exports are: (1) fuel and oil, (2) vehicles, (3) machinery and computers (4) gems and precious metals, and (5) wood.



Trade Balance

Trade balance between imports and exports is crucial. Spending too much money on imports is not good for Canada because that is money going to other countries. We need to sell our exports to other countries to bring more money into our economy.



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Curriculum Connection
B1.1, B3.7, B3.8

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true or false.

1) An import is an item that is sent to Canada.	True	False
2) An export is an item that is sent to Canada.	True	False
3) Canada's top import is oil.	True	False
4) Canada's top export is oil and fuel.	True	False
5) In 2018, Canada had higher imports than exports.	True	False

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) How does our physical geography and climate impact our imports and exports?

2) What is a trade balance? Why is it important to have a similar number of exports and imports for our economy?

Fill in the Blanks

Write your answer on the blank line.

1) Canada imported more than \$ _____ billion in 2018.
2) Canada has rich oil fields, thick forests, and vast _____.
3) The trade balance is between imports and _____.
4) Canada's top trading partners are the USA and _____.
5) Canada's third largest trading partner is _____.

Research – Canada's Top Imports/Exports

Many countries around the world are good at producing certain things. When that is the case, it is likely that they will export those things more.

If a country cannot easily produce something its people need or want, it will import these things more often. For example, Canada's growing season is shorter than Mexico's, so we import many fruits and vegetables from Mexico.

Definitions Learn more about the top products Canada imports and exports

Look up the top 5 imports and exports. Write down the first 5 from the list. Include the percentage of total imports/exports if available.

	Product Groups	% of Total Imports/Exports
Top 5 Imports	1)	
	2)	
	3)	
	4)	
	5)	
Top 5 Exports	1)	
	2)	
	3)	
	4)	
	5)	

International Trading Partners

Imports

Name: _____

Canada imports products from all over the world, but the majority of our imports are from: Europe, USA, China, and Mexico.

1. Find the countries and label them on the map
2. Use the legend to colour Canada's trading partners

Country	Trading Partner	International Merchandise Being Imported per Month
USA		32,632,000,000
		5,813,000,000
		3,683,400,000
		1,717,700,000



Value Imported	Colour
30,000,000,000+	
15,000,000,000 -	
30,000,000,000	
3,000,000,000 -	
5,000,000,000	
1,000,000,000 -	
3,000,000,000	

International Trading Partners

Exports

Name: _____

Canada exports products to all over the world, but the majority of our exports are sent to: Europe, USA, China, and Mexico.

1. Find the countries and label them on the map
2. Use the legend to colour Canada's trading partners

Canada's Trading Partners	International Merchandise Being Exported per Month
	37,716,600,000
	4,270,900,000
	2,291,300,000
	816,000,000



Value Exported	Colour
30,000,000,000+	
3,000,000,000 -	
5,000,000,000	
1,000,000,000 -	
3,000,000,000	
0 - 1,000,000,000	

Latitude And Longitude

Latitude and Longitude

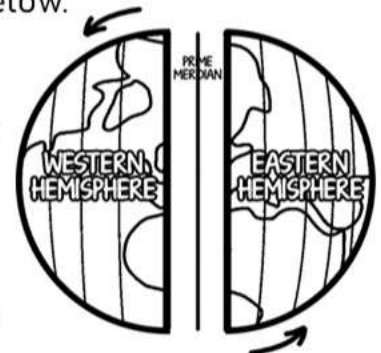
In order to determine the exact location of something on Earth, we can use the latitude and longitude coordinate system. Lines of latitude run in an east-west direction across the Earth. Lines of longitude run in a north-south direction.



The **equator** is an imaginary line that runs east-west around the centre of the Earth. It divides the Earth in half, with a northern hemisphere above and a southern hemisphere below.

The equator has a latitude of 0° .

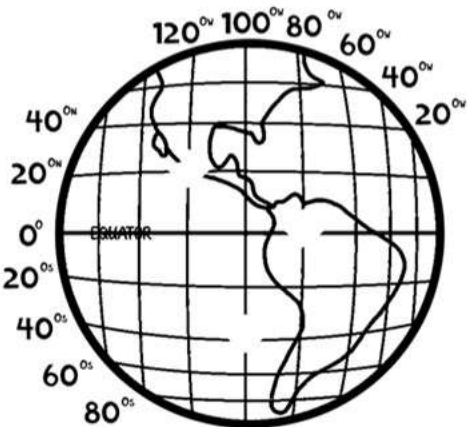
The **prime meridian** is similar to the equator, but it runs north and south. It has a longitude of 0° and splits the Earth into a western hemisphere and an eastern hemisphere.



Canada is in the northern hemisphere and is above the equator. It is also in the western hemisphere and is to the west of the prime meridian.

Coordinates on Earth

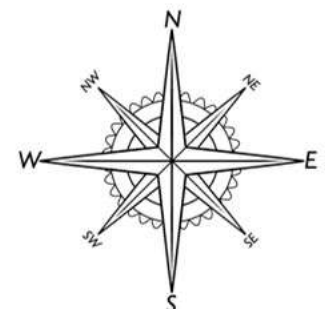
The latitudinal and longitudinal coordinates are given in two parts. The latitudinal coordinates first and the longitudinal coordinates second. For example, on the map, the location of the dot is given by the coordinates, (S 40° , W 100°). As you can see, we need to include which hemisphere the coordinates are in because there are two of all coordinates.



The middle dot is right on the equator. It has the following coordinates, (0° , W 80°).

Relationships with Other Countries

Canada has stronger relationships with countries that are closer to it geographically. That is because countries in the same hemisphere are easier to do business with as they can trade things easier and travel to these places faster.



Questions

Use information from the text to support your answer.

1) Why do we use latitude and longitude? What are they?

2) Who does Canada have stronger relationships with? Why do you think that is?

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

1) The western hemisphere is above the equator.

T

F

2) The equator is a line of latitude that is 0 degrees.

T

F

3) The prime meridian splits the Earth into western and eastern hemispheres.

T

F

4) Canada is in the eastern hemisphere and the southern hemisphere.

F

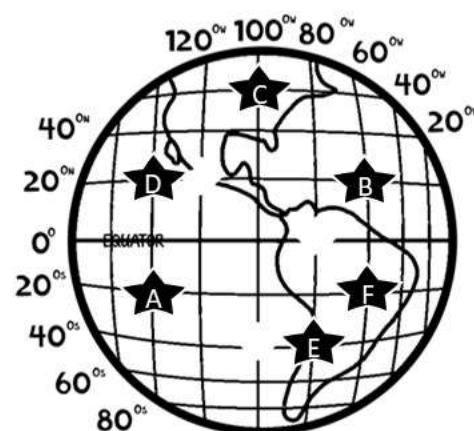
5) We write the latitudinal coordinate before the longitudinal coordinate.

F

Coordinates

Write the coordinates of the letters from the globe.

Letter	Coordinates
A	
B	
C	
D	
E	
F	



Instruction

Label the map below with Canada's top 8 trading partners. Then write the coordinates of each trading partner. Use the middle of the country and estimate the coordinates.



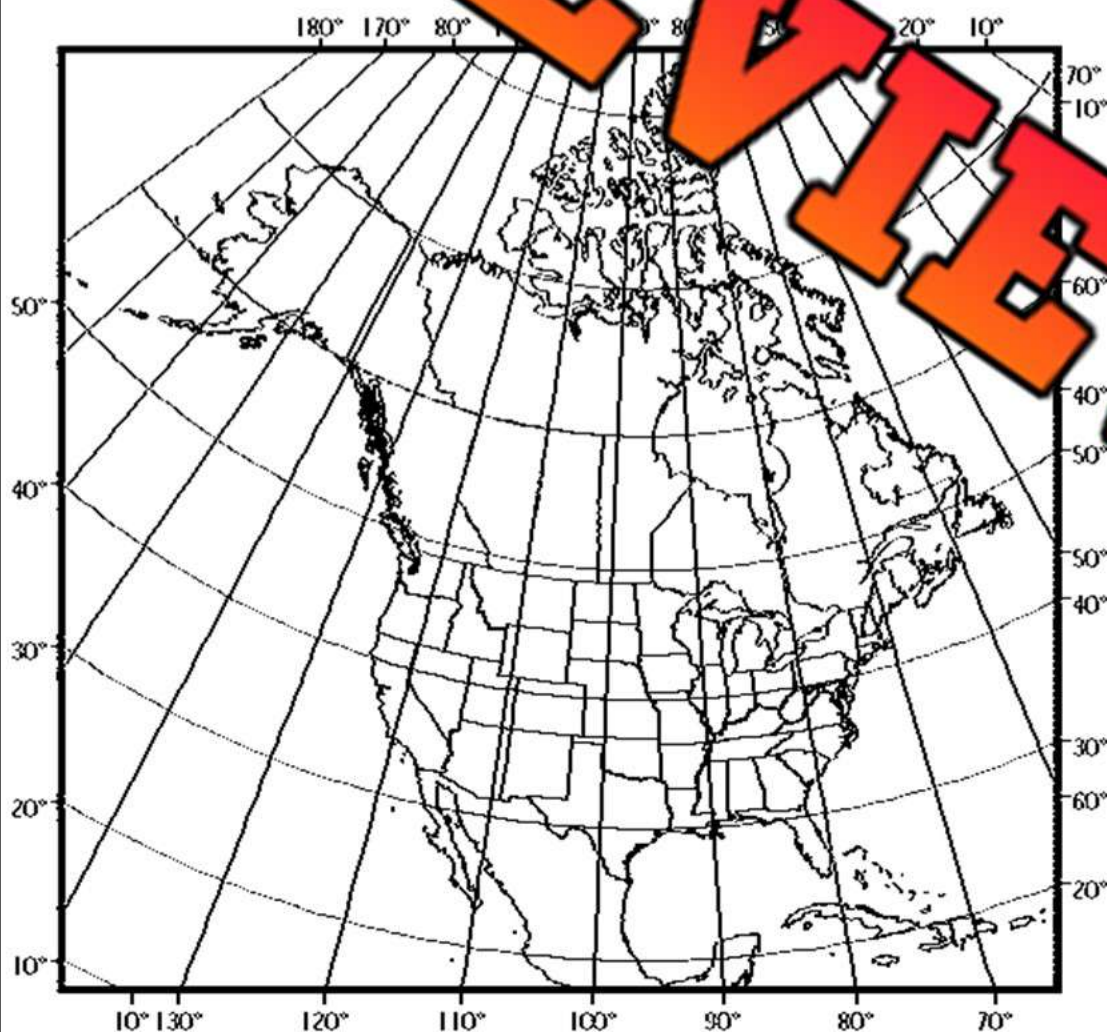
Rank	Country	Coordinates	H (N, S), W)
1	United States (USA)		
2	China (CN)		
3	Mexico (MX)		
4	Japan (JPN)		
5	United Kingdom (UK)		
6	Germany (DE)		
7	Netherlands (NL)		
8	France		

Instruction

Check out which states Canada imports and exports with. Label the states on the map using the coordinates provided.

Canada's top trading partner is the United States. In 2020, trade with the United States accounted for 64% of Canada's total trading with the world. The United States has 50 states.

Rank	States	Coordinates	Value of Trades
1	Michigan (Mich)	(N 44 °, W 95 °)	More than 75 billion
2	California (Cal)	(N 36 °, W 120 °)	Between 50 and 75 billion
3	Washington (Wash)	(N 48 °, W 120 °)	Between 25 and 50 billion
4	New York (N.Y.)	(N 43 °, W 75 °)	Between 25 and 50 billion
5	Illinois (Ill.)	(N 40 °, W 89 °)	Between 25 and 50 billion
6	Ohio (Ohio)	(N 40 °, W 83 °)	Between 25 and 50 billion



What do you notice about Canada's biggest trading partners in the United States? Where are they located in relation to Canada? What do you think?

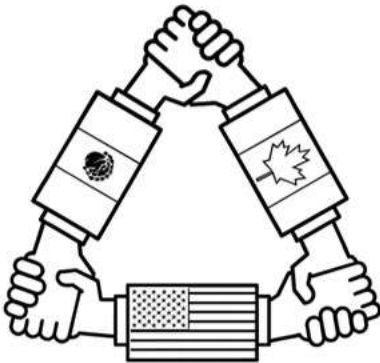
NAFTA

Overview

The **NAFTA** is the North American Free Trade Agreement between Canada, Mexico, and the United States. The agreement was signed on December 17, 1992 and took effect January 1, 1994. The NAFTA made it easier for the three countries to trade with one another. Trade barriers like tariffs and taxes were removed to promote free flowing trade between the countries. It was replaced by CUSMA (also called USMCA) on July 1, 2020.

Benefits

Since the act was signed in 1994, trade between the 3 countries has more than tripled. This has boosted the economies of the countries involved. The USA and Canada traded over \$750 billion worth of goods in 2019. Trade between the two countries has been minimized as Canadians are investing money in the USA, obtaining new jobs in partnerships with the USA, and have more opportunities south of the border.



With the trade between the three countries increasing, Canada has more access to a wider variety of goods. Fruits and vegetables that grow around the world can now be imported without tariffs, which means prices are lower at our supermarkets.

Drawbacks

NAFTA has taken almost 400,000 jobs from Canadians. This is because we can now import things like clothing from Mexico for very low prices. Canadian companies can't compete with these prices, so they stop hiring Canadians to make clothing.

Another downside to NAFTA is our dependence on the USA to support our economy. Our largest trading partner is the USA, with 75% of our exports being sent there. If their economy booms, so does ours. But, if their economy struggles and they can't afford to buy our products, Canada's economy suffers.

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Curriculum Connection
B1.1, B3.1, B3.7, B3.8, B3.9

Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer

1) The NAFTA was signed in what year?	1994	1992
2) NAFTA eliminated...	Tariffs	Borders
3) NAFTA increased...	Trade	Jobs
4) Trade between the 3 countries has...	Doubled	Tripled
5) We now have access to more...	Products	Doctors

Question Write about the benefits and drawbacks of NAFTA. Use point form

	Drawbacks

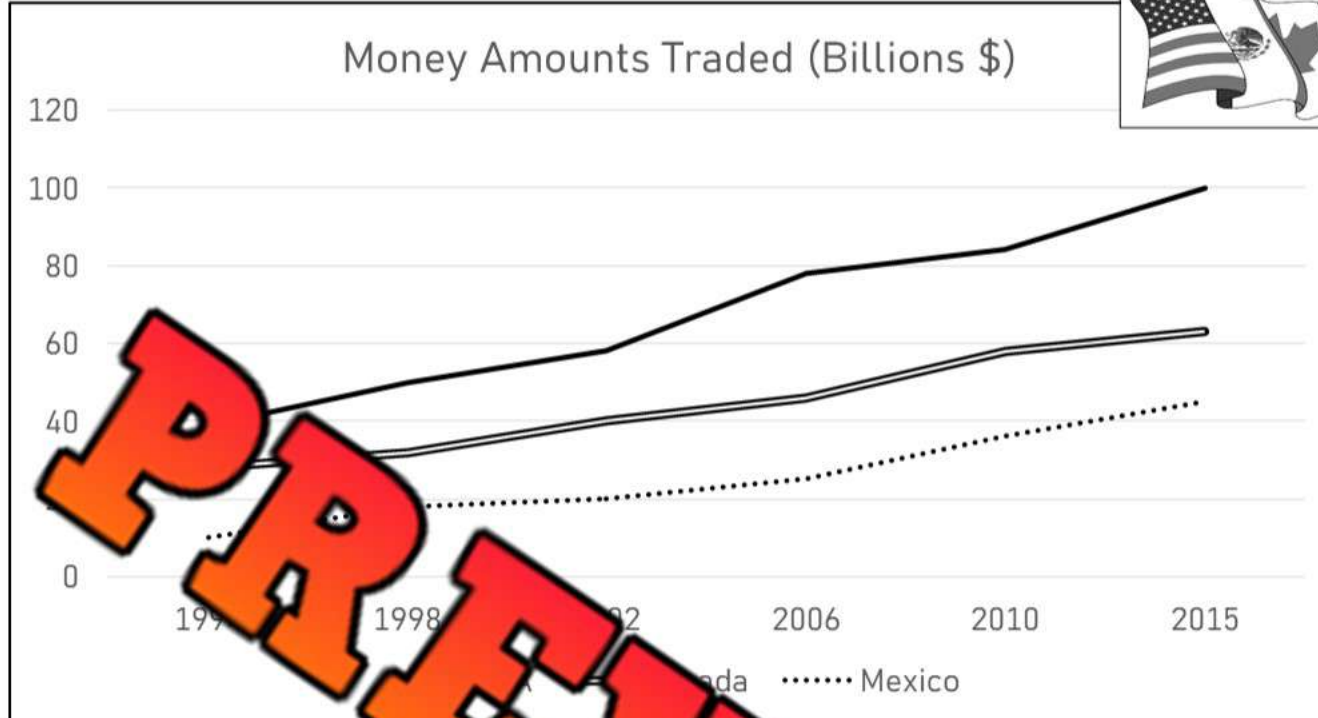
Fill in the Blanks

Write your answer on the blank line.

- 1) The USA, Canada, and _____ are part of NAFTA.
- 2) The _____ is our largest trading partner.
- 3) 75% of our _____ are sent to the USA.
- 4) NAFTA has taken almost _____ jobs from Canadians.
- 5) NAFTA was enacted in the year _____.

Instruction

Look at the graph and reading to help you answer.



NAFTA is the largest free trade agreement in the world. It is the North American Free Trade Agreement that includes the 3 countries in North America: Canada, USA, and Mexico.

Since NAFTA was signed in 1994, what do you notice about the trends on the graph? Has NAFTA been a success? Explain which country has benefited the most.

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

1) NAFTA is the largest free trade agreement in the world.	True	False
2) Mexico's money traded has more than doubled from 1994-2015.	True	False
3) Canada's money traded has more than doubled from 1994-2015.	True	False
4) NAFTA started in 1990.	True	False
5) Many Canadian, Mexican, and United States companies are now working together to make and sell products.	True	False

CUSMA

Why was the CUSMA created?

The CUSMA (called USMCA in USA) was created to replace NAFTA, which had been in place since 1994. Over the years, some people criticized NAFTA for causing job losses, particularly in the United States, as companies moved their operations to Mexico where labour was cheaper.



Benefits of the CUSMA

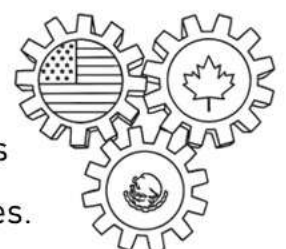
The CUSMA has several benefits compared to NAFTA, including:

- **Automotive industry:** The CUSMA requires that a higher percentage of car parts be made in the United States, Canada, or Mexico to qualify for tariff-free trade. This protects jobs and encourages investment in the automotive industry.
- **Labour rights:** The CUSMA has strong provisions regarding workers' rights and working conditions, particularly in Mexico. This ensures that workers are treated fairly and have safe working environments.
- **Environmental protections:** The CUSMA includes new rules to protect the environment. For example, the agreement promotes conservation of wildlife, forests, and ecosystems. It makes overfishing against the law and promotes sustainable resource management.
- **Digital trade:** The CUSMA includes new rules to protect digital trade and intellectual property rights, reflecting the growth and importance of the digital economy.

Drawbacks of the CUSMA

While the CUSMA has several improvements over NAFTA, there are still some drawbacks:

- **Limited impact on job losses:** Although the CUSMA aims to protect jobs in certain sectors, such as the automotive industry, it won't save jobs in other industries. It also doesn't stop our companies from using more automation (robots).
- **Environmental concerns:** Some critics argue that the environmental protections in the CUSMA are not strong enough and that more needs to be done to address climate change and to protect natural resources.



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B1.1, B3.1, B3.7, B3.8, B3.9

Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1) Which trade agreement is currently in place?	CUSMA	NAFTA
2) Which agreement has environmental protections?	CUSMA	NAFTA
3) Which economy is growing fast?	Paper	Digital
4) NAFTA and CUSMA lead to job losses in USA and...	Mexico	Canada
5) Which country pays their workers the least?	Canada	Mexico

Question 6) List the benefits and drawbacks of the CUSMA? Use point form.

	Drawbacks

Draw

Draw a logo for the CUSMA. Explain the logo.

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Debate: CUSMA – Helping or Hurting Canada?

Objective

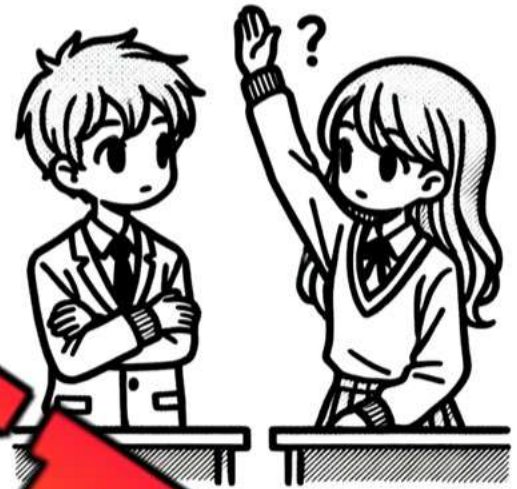
What are we learning about

Students will explore the benefits and drawbacks of the CUSMA. They will learn how this free trade agreement helps Canada's economy and access to goods, but also discuss how it affects Canadian jobs, the environment, and business competition. They will decide if CUSMA is a good deal for Canada or not.

Materials

What do you need for the activity?

- Sentence starters
- Planning page
- Debate prompt



Instructions

How will you complete the activity?

- 1) Read the debate question: **Is the CUSMA a good agreement for Canada?**
- 2) As a class, talk about what CUSMA is and how it changes the way we trade with the United States and Mexico.
- 3) Divide the class into 2 teams:
 - **Team A:** CUSMA is good for Canada
 - **Team B:** CUSMA is not good for Canada
- 4) Each team fills out their debate planning sheet.
- 5) Use sentence starters to help with your points.
- 6) Sit in a circle and take turns sharing your side. Speak clearly and respectfully.
- 7) After the debate, students can draw or write what they learned.

Topic

Is the CUSMA a good agreement for Canada?

Side	Description
Team A: CUSMA is Good for Canada	<p>Some people think the CUSMA helps Canada. Here's why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• It makes trading with the U.S. and Mexico easier.• It lowers prices on many goods we import.• It supports jobs in industries like farming and auto making.• It allows Canada to sell more of its products to other countries.• It helps protect Canadian inventions and digital trade.• It creates better opportunities for workers in all 3 countries.• It protects consumers from new agreements.• Canadian companies get access to U.S. and Mexican markets.• Stronger trade makes Canada's economy grow.
Team B: CUSMA is Not Good for Canada	<p>Some people think the CUSMA hurts Canada. Here's why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Too many Canadian jobs have moved to other countries.• U.S. companies have more power over Canadian markets.• It can hurt small Canadian businesses that can't compete.• Canada still depends too much on the U.S. economy.• Some environmental rules are too weak.• Not all industries got fair deals in the agreement.• It doesn't stop job losses in areas like clothing and manufacturing.• Some rules can make Canadian medicine more expensive.• The deal helps big businesses more than regular workers.

Brainstorming

Is the CUSMA a Good Agreement for Canada?

Use this page to help you think about both sides of the issue.

Why do some people think the CUSMA is good for Canada?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Why do some people think the CUSMA is not good for Canada?

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

What are some different opinions people have?

CUSMA is Good for Canada

CUSMA is Not Good for Canada

4) What is your opinion?

Planning

Answer the questions below.

1) Do you think the CUSMA is a good agreement for Canada? Explain why.

2) What do you think about your opinion?

- ---
- ---
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3) What might the other side say?

- ---
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4) What facts or examples make your opinion stronger?

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Sentence Starters

Use the sentence starters to help get you thinking.

1	I believe that...
2	In my opinion...
3	I think that...
4	From my point of view...
5	My perspective is...
6	It seems to me that...
7	I feel strongly that...
8	To me, it looks like...
9	I am convinced that...
10	Based on what I know...
11	After considering the situation...
12	Listening to others, I realize...
13	When I think about it more...
14	Reflecting on this, I understand...
15	Given the circumstances...

Disagreeing

Use these sentence starters when you disagree with a classmate.

1	I see what you're saying, but I think...
2	That's an interesting point, however...
3	I understand your perspective, but I feel...
4	I'm not sure I agree with you because...
5	From my experience, I've found that...
6	Can I offer a different view? What if...
7	I respect your opinion, but I have a different thought...
8	It's good you brought that up, we should consider...
9	I see it differently because...
10	That's one way to look at it, but what about...
11	I appreciate your point, but I think...
12	Let's look at it from another angle...
13	That makes sense, but I read that...
14	I hear what you're saying, but my view is...
15	I'm not convinced because...

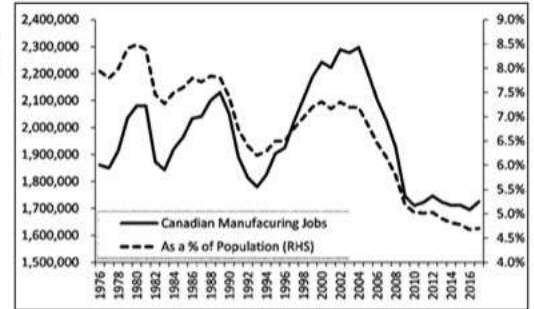
Drawback of International Trade

Loss of Manufacturing Jobs

The manufacturing sector in Canada and other developed nations has been in steady decline for many years.

Manufacturing is the making of products in factories.

Canadian businesses are manufacturing less in Canada for the following reasons:



- We have free trade with the USA and especially Mexico. In Mexico, the average manufacturing worker earns \$4.00 an hour. In Canada, the average manufacturing worker earns \$16.00 an hour. If you owned a business, it would cost you more than 4 times more to pay your workers in Canada than the workers in Mexico. In addition, we trade for free with Mexico so no tariff is added to any trades.
- Although we don't have a trade agreement with China, many Canadian businesses have their products made in China because their workers make an average of \$2.50 per hour. That is more than 7 times cheaper than a Canadian worker! That means if it costs \$2 to make something in China, it will cost more than \$14 to make it in Canada. Do you want to pay 7 times more for the things you buy?

Supporting Poor Working Conditions in Other Countries

When we trade with countries that have unfair working conditions for their employees, we are encouraging these countries to continue to mistreat their employees. For example, the Canadian company Bridgehead sells coffee, but they only buy their products from countries that have fair conditions for their employees.

They have **"fair trade"** standards that have to be met by their trading partners, which allows them to guarantee that when you buy from Bridgehead, the products you buy were made by employees who were treated properly.

About 80% of manufacturing jobs are in developing nations. Working conditions can be described as modern-day slavery. The International Labour Organization (ILO) says 25 million people are forced to work for almost no wages, including children.

Name: _____

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Curriculum Connection
B1.1, B3.7, B3.8, B3.9

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

1) There are more disadvantages to international trade than advantages.	True	False
2) Labour costs are a main reason Canada is losing manufacturing jobs.	True	False
3) Without international trade prices in Canada would go down.	True	False
4) Consumers should be aware of unfair labour practices for the products they buy.	True	False
5) Buying Canadian made goods has no effect on our economy.	True	False

Questions

Use information from the text to support your answer.

1) Why do most jobs go to developing nations? How does that make you feel?

2) What do you think about the companies ahead? Do you spend more on their products knowing they have been traded fairly?

Questioning

Write 3 questions you have about the reading.

1)

2)

3)

World Trade Organization

Overview

The **World Trade Organization (WTO)** was established in 1995 as the **successor** to the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (GATT). It is an Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) that has 164 member countries. Countries send government officials to the headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland to discuss trading. Their primary goal is to increase trade between countries in order to make their economies stronger. The WTO helps guide member countries should follow when trading. Before the WTO, international trade was almost non-existent. Since the WTO was created, international trade has increased by 6% each year!



Tariffs

Many of the agreements that have been made by countries are to lower or eliminate trading barriers like tariffs. A **tariff** is a tax that countries or people need to pay when buying something from another country. Tariffs encourage people to buy from within their country because if they buy from other countries, they have to pay this extra tax. The country that sells the item gets the money from the tariff. Tariffs are controversial because countries want their citizens to purchase locally but selling to other countries can also increase their economies.



Agreements

The WTO has put together over 60 agreements that are still in effect today. These agreements lower tariffs so that countries can buy and sell from other countries without paying extra taxes. They also set laws that all member countries must abide by so that trade can flow seamlessly and fairly. If a country feels they are being treated unfairly, they can use these laws to correct the issue and bring it up to the WTO general council who makes decisions on behalf of the WTO.

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Curriculum Connection
B1.2, B3.1, B3.2

Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1) The WTO is an...	IGO	NGO
2) The WTO replaced the...	UN	GATT
3) The WTO's primary goal is to increase...	Trade	Tariffs
4) A Tariff is an extra...	Product	Tax
5) Tariffs promote people to buy...	Locally	Globally

Fill in the blank. Write your answer on the blank line.

1) Global trade has increased by _____ each year.
2) The WTO has over _____ agreements in effect.
3) The WTO general _____ makes decisions for the WTO.
4) Tariffs are _____ use them to be good and bad.
5) Before the WTO, global trade was almost non-_____.

Questions

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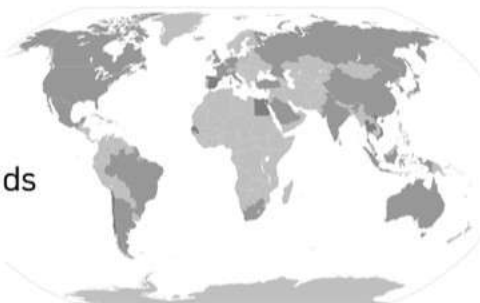
1) Why is the WTO important? How many agreements have been made?

2) Do you think tariffs should exist? What are the pros and cons of tariffs?

The G20

Overview

The **G20** stands for Group of Twenty and is made up of the 20 richest and most powerful countries in the world. The G20 is an intergovernmental organization (IGO). Each country sends government representatives to meet once a year at the G20 Summit to discuss international trade and global issues.



A Powerful Group!

The countries in the G20 have the strongest economies in the world. They make up approximately 85% of the world's total economy. This means that these 20 countries buy and sell most of the money that is exchanged in the world. They also have 5 to 6 billion people in the world, which means that 175 countries make up the other 15% of the world's total economy. The G20 also makes up 65% of the world's total population.



The G20 Summit

The G20 Summit in 2025 was in Johannesburg, South Africa. The summit was held for countries to improve their international trade. Countries send their leaders to the summit to make trade agreements that will boost their economies. They also discuss global issues that involve climate change, debt relief, and fair treatment. For example, they talked about helping developing countries that are facing poverty and money problems. They also made plans to support countries affected by climate change and to work together to create a more equal and sustainable world.

G20 Members

- | | |
|------------------|------------------|
| - Argentina | - Italy |
| - Australia | - Japan |
| - Brazil | - Mexico |
| - Canada | - Russia |
| - China | - Saudi Arabia |
| - European Union | - South Africa |
| - France | - South Korea |
| - Germany | - Turkey |
| - India | - United Kingdom |
| - Indonesia | - United States |

Name: _____

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Curriculum Connection
B1.2, B3.1, B3.2

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

1) The G20 is a non-governmental organization (NGO).	True	False
2) The G20 makes up 85% of the world's population.	True	False
3) The G20 makes up 85% of the world's economy.	True	False
4) The G20 has the 20 most powerful countries.	True	False
5) They meet each year for the G20 Summit.	True	False

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) What country hosted the G20 Summit?

2) Why do countries want to be a part of the G20?

Fill in the Blanks

Write your answer on the blank line.

- 1) Countries discuss international trade and global _____.
- 2) The _____ richest countries meet at the G20 Summit.
- 3) The G20 Summit in 2025 was in _____, _____.
- 4) The G20 discuss finance and human _____ issues.
- 5) The G20 help poorer countries with extreme _____.

United Nations

The **United Nations** (UN) is an intergovernmental organization (IGO) that has goals to maintain peace among all member countries and promote human rights around the world. It was founded in 1945 after the Second World War and started with only 51 countries joining. These countries wanted to make sure there would be no more world wars. Today, 193 countries are members of the UN.



The UN has 3 main goals:

1. Keep peace around the world.
2. Develop friendly trading relationships among member countries.
3. Encourage human rights – help the poor, improving hunger, disease and literacy.

The United Nations General Assembly is held in New York City. During the month of September, countries send diplomats to meet and discuss universal issues around their 3 main goals. Meetings can last up to 9 working days, after which members go back to their home country with a plan to focus on solving the issues they discussed.

Keeping Peace

In the 1950s, North Korea began attacking South Korea. The United Nations helped by sending soldiers from countries all over the world.

Developing Friendly Relationships

The UN started as a community to keep peace; however, it's now used to also promote prosperous trading relationships among its members. In 1964, the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) was formed. Countries send diplomats to the conference and discuss trading opportunities with other countries.

Human Rights

The United Nations began by defining what human rights all people should have. Then, they made it their goal to make it happen. They created many organizations like UNICEF to promote the rights of children around the world.

Name: _____

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Curriculum Connection
B1.2, B3.1, B3.2

Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1) The UN was created after which war?	WWI	WWII
2) The UN is which type of organization?	IGO	NGO
3) How many countries are in the UN?	158	193
4. The UN's main goal is to the keep	Peace	Justice
5. The UN tries to improve worldwide	Coffee	Literacy

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) Why was the UN created? What are the 3 main goals?

2) Which goal do you think is the most important? Give two reasons why.

Fill in the Blanks

Write your answer on the blank line.

- 1) Countries send _____ to the United Nations meetings.
- 2) The UN has _____ main goals.
- 3) The United Nations headquarters is in _____.
- 4) The UN had to send soldiers to _____ Korea in the 1990's.
- 5) Meetings at the UN can last up to _____ days.

Exit Cards

Cut Out Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class.

Name: _____

Mark

Check only what is true about the UN:

- ☐ Was founded in 1967
- ☐ Has 122 members
- ☐ Helps promote human rights
- ☐ Headquarters is in New York
- ☐ Only meets every 4 years
- ☐ Sends peacekeepers to stop war
- ☐ Created UNICEF for children
- ☐ Started after World War I
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Global Issue: Climate Change

Overview

Scientific evidence has shown that our climate has warmed over the last 100 years due to human activity. The everyday actions of our society are creating **greenhouse gases** that are wrapping a thick blanket around our planet. These actions have major effects that need a global response.



Climate Change: The Science

The burning of fossil fuels to generate energy is the primary reason for **climate change**. When fossil fuels are burned, the result is **carbon dioxide** emissions that are called greenhouse gases. These emissions enter our atmosphere and disrupt the **carbon cycle**. A blanket of CO2 emissions is like a blanket that traps heat from the sun and animals' decay and this blanket keeps some heat from the sun in our atmosphere. The problem is the extra carbon dioxide we are producing in vehicles, factories, and power plants is thickening the blanket and keeping more heat on the Earth's surface.

Global Effects

As the planet warms, the **glaciers** are melting, and the sea levels are rising. The environment is unable to adapt to the unpredictable changes in temperature, and this causes extreme weather such as hurricanes, tsunamis, droughts, floods, and more.

Global Response – Paris Agreement

In 2015, all 195 countries in the world realized that climate change needs to be corrected. They agreed to meet in Paris to discuss ways to fix the climate change issue. Each country has agreed that the climate cannot rise above a 2° increase from the normal temperature by the year 2100. Countries submitted carbon dioxide emissions targets that they would strive to achieve. If all countries can hit their targets, the amount of carbon dioxide would be significantly reduced. Countries also needed to submit their action plan for how they will achieve their targets. Some plans included implementing a carbon tax on gasoline to deter people from using too much fuel.

Name: _____

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Curriculum Connection
B1.2, B1.3, B3.10

Multiple Choice

Circle the correct answer.

1) Burning fossil fuel releases what into the air?	CO2	Carbon
2) Carbon dioxide emissions come from?	Vehicles	The Sun
3) Extra greenhouse gases disrupt the carbon...	Emissions	Cycle
4) Climate change refers to the temperature...	Warming	Cooling
5) Climate change is causing more...	Tsunamis	Glaciers

Questions 6-8: Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) What is climate change? What is it happening?

2) What is the Paris Agreement? What did the countries agree on?

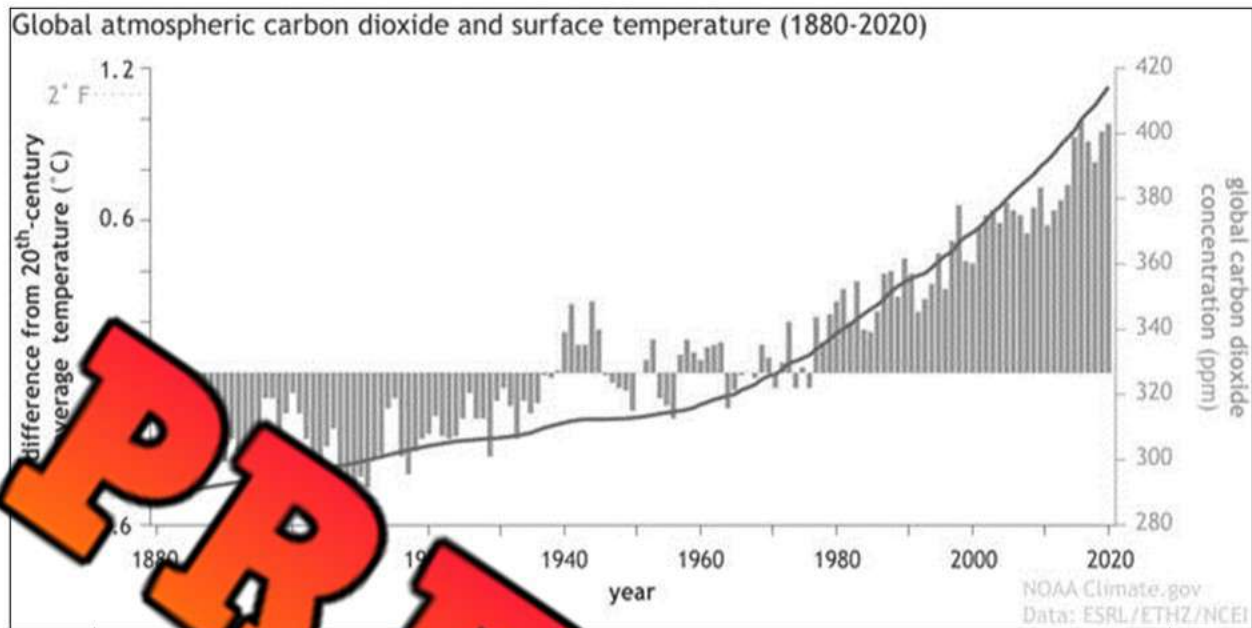
Fill in the Blanks

Write your answer on the blank line.

- 1) Greenhouse gases create a _____ that keeps heat in.
- 2) As the planet warms, the glaciers are _____.
- 3) The Paris _____ needs countries to reduce emissions.
- 4) Climate change is causing extreme _____.
- 5) Climate change is a global _____.

Instruction

Answer the questions below by looking at the graph & reading the paragraph.



Bars display the temperature difference from the 20th-century average. The black line displays the carbon in the air

Climate change affects our planet in several ways, including sea levels rising, extreme weather (droughts, floods, hurricanes, wildfires), loss of animal habitat, the Arctic being ice free and many more.

1) Looking at the graph above, what do you notice about the amount of carbon dioxide in the air, and about our average temperature?

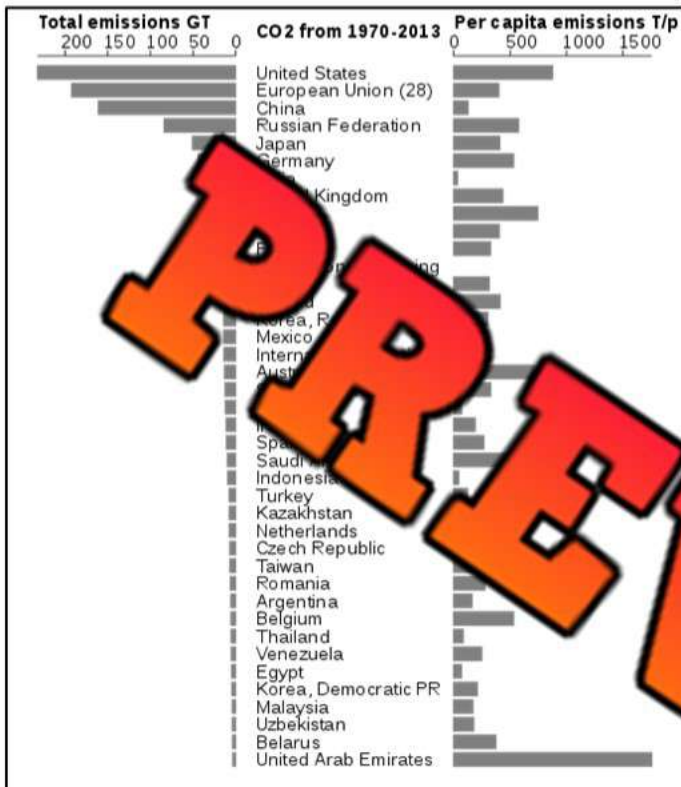
2) When did the average temperature start rising dramatically? What factors do you think have contributed to the sharp and steady rise?

3) Why do you think climate change is a global issue?

Instruction

Answer the questions below by looking at the graph & reading the paragraph.

Carbon dioxide emissions are the main cause of climate change. The higher the emissions, the faster the temperature will change. Over 75% of emissions come from burning fossil fuels when driving and using electricity.



1) Which 5 countries have the highest per capita emissions?

2) Which countries create more emissions: rich or poor? Why?

3) Why do you think these countries create more emissions: India, Indonesia, Thailand, and Egypt?

4) To meet the Paris Agreement target goals (no more than a 2°C rise in 2100), what are some things we can do to lower our emissions? (Think: transportation, appliances)

5) Canada has pledged \$2.65 billion to help other developing countries reduce their emissions. Why would Canada worry about other country's emissions?

Name: _____

Date: _____

Unit Test – 1: CANADA’S INTERACTIONS WITH THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Mark

Total

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1) A product that is sent to another country is called?

- a) Merchandise
- b) Import
- c) Goods
- d) Export

2) A product that is brought into a country is called?

- a) Merchandise
- b) Import
- c) Goods
- d) Export

3) A trade agreement generally reduces or eliminates _____.

- a) Taxes
- b) Surcharges
- c) Tariffs
- d) Sales

4) Which country/region do we trade with the most?

- a) China
- b) Mexico
- c) Europe
- d) USA

5) NAFTA has steadily grown due to increased _____.

- a) Technology
- b) Communications
- c) Globalization
- d) All of the above

6) What is one thing Canada promised in Kyoto?

- a) To clean up its own environment
- b) To free up its own environment
- c) To build more factories
- d) Use electricity

7) What does the ICC mostly deal with?

- a) War crimes
- b) Food safety
- c) Sustainable Development
- d) World Health

8) What city is the UN headquarters?

- a) Paris
- b) New York City
- c) Toronto
- d) Tokyo

9) What do greenhouse gases do to the Earth?

- a) Cover the sun
- b) Make air green
- c) Trap heat
- d) Freeze oceans

10) The Paris Agreement is trying to stop...

- a) Illegal immigration
- b) Terrorism
- c) Global warming
- d) War crimes

Define

What do the terms below mean?

Mark

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Term	Definition – What does it mean?
Tariff	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
CUSCA	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Fair Trade	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Short Answer

Answer the questions

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1) What is the difference between free trade and regulated trade?

2) What is the purpose of the United Nations?

3) List 3 Sustainable Development Goals created by the United Nations.

Long Answer

Answer the questions below.

Mark

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1) Which countries does Canada do most of its trading with? What are we importing and exporting? Why do we trade more with these countries?

PREVIEW

2) List and explain the benefits and drawbacks of international trade.

PREVIEW

Child Labour: Global Response

Overview

Child labour is a big problem around the world. It affects 138 million children today. When we compare this to Canada's population of 41.2 million, we can see how serious it is. Not every job a child does is considered child labour, which makes it tricky to define.

Child labour happens when a child cannot go to school or live a normal childhood because they are forced to work. These children miss out on sports, playtime, and sometimes even their homes and families. They often work in unsafe and harmful places. Child labour can be unpaid.

Global Effects

The biggest reason for child labour is poverty. Some children work in dangerous jobs because their families need money for food, clothes, and shelter. In poor countries, some parents even send their children to work so they can survive. Most child labourers—about 59%—work in farming jobs.

Global Response

The International Labour Organization (ILO) includes 187 countries that work together to create laws to stop child labour. The ILO was formed with support from many countries to stop poor nations from using children unfairly.

The ILO knows poor families need to survive, but they want to end the worst kinds of child labour. These include:

- working without pay (like slavery)
- being forced to fight in wars
- selling illegal drugs

Even with the ILO's help, 272 million children still cannot go to school because they need to work, they can't afford fees, there is conflict in their country or education for girls is not allowed. Canada is helping the ILO by raising money to help the poorest people. Global Affairs Canada runs programs that give money to schools in poor countries so children can learn instead of work.



Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) Why does child labour happen? Where is it happening?

2) How is C and the ILO helping solve the issue of Child Labour?

Activity

All of the people in the scenarios below are under the age of 14. Write Yes (Y) if its child labour and No (N) if it isn't.

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|---|--|
| 1) Todd goes with his parents to work for the day and doesn't pay. | |
| 2) Ashley must work 50 hours a week in the summer and can't see friends or participate in activities. | |
| 3) Rob was pulled from school to work in the family business. | |
| 4) Kate loves tutoring younger students and does it most days. | |

Map Analysis

What do you notice about the parts of the world where many children work instead of going to school?



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3) Canada created the ILO and runs its main programs.

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4) Child labour affects 37 million children.

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F

5) Developing countries use more child labour.

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UNICEF

What is UNICEF?

UNICEF stands for the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund. The United Nations created UNICEF on December 11, 1946. UNICEF has made it their goal to make sure every child is **thriving, learning, protected, and participating**.

1. **Thriving** – Every child has good health and is seen by a doctor regularly. UNICEF works with governments to make their health systems better.
2. **Learning** – Every child gets a quality education. UNICEF is working to offer quality pre-school for children so they are ready for elementary school. They also monitor children who are at risk of dropping out.
3. **Protecting** – Every child is safe from harm. UNICEF is working with governments to help families stay together. They are funding social workers as well as day cares. UNICEF pays for foster parents and guards the rights of children in need. Every child needs a family to love and protect them.
4. **Participating** – Every child gets a voice. UNICEF supports laws that give children a voice. Governments need to listen to what kids are saying. UNICEF is making that happen. Kids need to feel like they are being heard.



Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) How is UNICEF protecting kids?

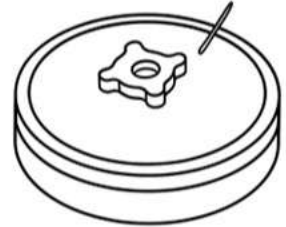
2) What are the four main goals that UNICEF is working on?

UNICEF Changing Lives

Karyna's Scary Path to School

In the country of Ukraine, there are many landmines in the ground. A **landmine** is a bomb that was placed in the ground many years ago during war. Karyna lives close to an area that has many landmines. Every day, she worries she will walk on a landmine.

UNICEF has taught Karyna how to avoid landmines and which paths to take to school each day. Now Karyna can go to school and play in the park with her friends without worrying about landmines.



Disease in Yemen

In 2017, Yemen had an outbreak of a disease called cholera. **Cholera** can kill people and children very fast. UNICEF sent volunteers to Yemen to teach them how to keep their water, food, and families safe from Cholera.

After four months of UNICEF help, the cholera disease began to decline. The volunteers in Yemen had saved thousands of lives, especially children's lives.



Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) What problem did Karyna live with in Ukraine? How did UNICEF help her?

2) How did UNICEF help the people in Yemen deal with the Cholera disease?

3) Have you ever heard of UNICEF? Where did you hear about it? Did they fundraise?

The World Health Organization (WHO)

What is the World Health Organization (WHO)?

The **WHO** is an intergovernmental organization (IGO) that is part of the United Nations that aims to improve the health of the global community around the world. The headquarters for the WHO are in Geneva, Switzerland and the organization was created on April 7, 1948. There are 194 countries in the WHO.



World Health Organization

The WHO's priorities

- 1) Help countries achieve universal health coverage so that anyone that needs a doctor can.
- 2) Helping countries improve hospitals and health-care systems
- 3) Send essential and high-quality medical products to countries that need them
- 4) Respond to pandemics, diseases that quickly spread out of control.

2020 – COVID-19 (Coronavirus) – WHO response

Date	WHO response
Jan 1, 2020	The WHO found out about the COVID-19 virus in Wuhan and setup a task force to help deal with the outbreak
March 11, 2020	The WHO declared COVID-19 as a pandemic
April 22, 2020	The WHO sent over 2.5 million masks to 133 different countries. They also supplied 1.5 million testing kits to 126 different countries.
July 15, 2020	COVAX is started, which stands for COVID-19 Vaccines Global Access. The WHO works with COVAX to make vaccines available for everyone in the world
August 5, 2020	The WHO launched a #WearAMask challenge on social media to spread the word about how and when to use a mask
November 11, 2020	The WHO raises \$360 million US dollars for COVAX to help make vaccines available for less developed countries
March 1, 2021	The First COVAX COVID-19 vaccine doses are given in Africa
April 10, 2021	WHO closed its 100-day challenge for vaccine equity which called on people and organizations to share vaccines equally world-wide

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B1.1, B3.2, B3.6

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

1) The WHO's goal is to provide health care equally world-wide.	T	F
2) The WHO's main goal is to ensure that richer nations have access to vaccines.	T	F
3) It is not important that vaccines are available for poorer countries.	T	F
4) COVAX works to ensure vaccines are available for everyone.	T	F
5) The first COVAX vaccine dose was given in the USA.	T	F

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) What are the World Health Organization's goals? Why do they exist?

2) How is the WHO responding to COVID-19? What is its main goal?

Questioning

Write 3 questions you have about the reading.

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2)	<hr/> <hr/>
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Canada's Response To The Coronavirus

How Has Canada Responded to the Pandemic?

What has Canada done to respond to the Coronavirus? Research below by filling in the table to learn more about the steps the Canadian government has taken to keep Canadians safe from the Coronavirus. Write a short report about your findings.

Categories	What has Canada done in these Categories?
Economic Financial Support	
Travel Measures	
Closing Businesses	
Social Distancing	
Testing and Health-Care	

Name: _____

PREVIEW

Global Response – Zika Virus

Zika Virus

In 2015, a widespread epidemic of the Zika virus spread to North and South America. The shaded parts on the map below show the areas where the Zika virus was transmitted. The Zika virus is carried by mosquitos. 80% of people that get Zika do not have any symptoms. This is a problem because pregnant women pass along the virus to the fetus (baby), and they can have serious birth defects.



Global Response

- The World Health Organization recommended that all pregnant or planning to become pregnant women should avoid travel to the areas shaded on the map below.
- The Public Health Agency of Canada recommended that no pregnant women should travel to those areas and not try to have a baby for 6 months after being in one of the locations with the virus.
- In the 2016 Olympics in Rio, Brazil – leaders generally got rid of mosquitos that could not carry the virus.
- Areas that hosted Olympic events were sprayed to eliminate mosquitos.



Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) Why was the Zika virus declared an epidemic? Why is it hard to detect?

2) How did the WHO and Public Health Agency of Canada respond?

Research

Answer the questions below.

Choose an epidemic or pandemic that has occurred in the 21st century and research Canada's response. Try searching: "epidemics/pandemics in 21st century" to find one you are interested in. Answer the questions below.

Examples: Ebola, SARS, Yellow Fever, Zika, COVID-19

1) Name of the epidemic/pandemic

2) Which countries are/were affected the most?

3) What health effects does the disease/virus have on people?

4) How many deaths were recorded?

5) What was Canada's response to the virus (e.g., recommendations?)

6) What is the WHO? What does it stand for and what does it do?

7) What was the WHO's response to this virus?

8) Other interesting facts about the virus?

Military Alliances

What is a Military Alliance?

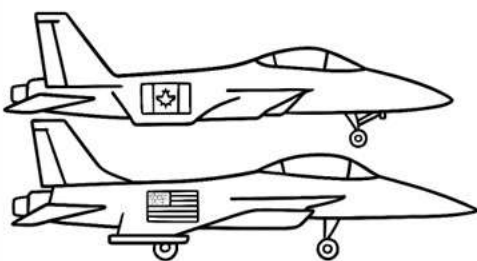
A **military alliance** is when countries team up to support each other in military situations like war or defense. The aim of military alliances are to stop the outbreak of war or conflict between countries.

The following are advantages of participating in a military alliance:

- **Pooled Resources** – Allies in a military alliance can share resources that they may not have on their own. An example of this may be how one country could be setup to build fighter jets and the other country could make the machine guns and they could share resources together. Now both countries are benefiting from pooling their resources.
- **Brings Nations Together** – When nations join a military alliance, they are forced to work together and share information about what is happening around the world. This collaboration strengthens relationships between countries and lessens the chance of war or conflict.
- **Stronger Together** – When countries belong to a military alliance, they are less likely to be attacked because the attacker would know they are joined into with other countries as well. This prevents war or conflicts from happening in the first place.

Canada's Military Alliances – Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs)

Canada belongs to two very strong military alliances called NATO and NORAD. **NATO** is the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that was formed after World War II between 30 countries from Europe and North America. NATO's purpose is to help stop conflict between countries and guard the freedom and security of its members.



NORAD is the North American Aerospace Defense Command that Canada and the United States organized in 1958. The two countries work together to detect aircrafts, missiles, or space vehicles that might threaten North America. They use sensors to detect motion in the airspace.

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true or false.

1) NATO and NORAD are IGOs.	True	False
2) Military alliances make countries stronger together.	True	False
3) NATO is a military alliance between the USA and Canada.	True	False
4) NORAD protects the airspace surrounding North America.	True	False
5) NATO has 29 countries in it.	True	False

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) What are the benefits of military alliances? What are the benefits of military alliances?

2) Which two military alliances does Canada belong to? How do they protect Canada?

Word Search

Find the words in the wordsearch.

NATO	NORAD
Airspace	Stronger
Military	Alliance
Intelligence	Command
Defense	Security
Together	Peace

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Research

Research the military alliance NATO by visiting a trusted government or military website. Use your findings to answer the questions below.

Canada has agreements with other countries to offer military services. These agreements between countries are called alliances. There are 2 main military alliances that Canada is involved in.

NATO

1) Which countries are involved? (list at least 5)

2) What is the purpose of NATO?

3) How does Canada's armed forces participate in NATO?

4) What missions have NATO been on recently? Choose 1 and summarize what happened.

Research

Research the military alliance NORAD by visiting a trusted government or military website. Use your findings to answer the questions below.

NORAD

1) Which countries are involved?

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2) What is the purpose of NORAD?

3) How does Canada participate in NORAD?

4) What missions have NORAD been on recently? Choose 1 and summarize what happened.

Directions

Label the following descriptions based on what alliance it falls under.

United Nations Military Alliance

The United Nations is another military alliance that was formed after WWII. It has 193 countries in it and its main purpose is to stop war from ever starting as opposed to other military alliances that could be used to attack.

Description	NATO/NORAD/UN
1) Was formed in 1949 in response to WWII	
2) Monitors and defends the airspace between the USA and Canada	
3) Formed in response to WWII	
4) Alliance has 29 member countries	
5) As part of the alliance, this alliance protects the USA and Canadians who live in the area	
6) If one of the member states is attacked, the others must come to their aid	
7) Alliance has 193 countries in it	
8) Founded in 1957	
9) Main role is to stop conflict/fighting between countries and people	
10) Uses satellites and radar to detect movement in the air. Has fighter aircrafts ready if necessary	

Questions

Answer the questions below.

1) What is Canada's role in these alliances? What do they do?

2) Why is it important for Canada and other countries to belong to alliances?

Directions

Colour the picture to show how NATO, NORAD, and the UN help protect Canada.

*Canada is protected by alliances like **NATO, NORAD**, and the **UN** working together for peace.*



Blog Post: How Canada Helps the World

Top 5 Ways Canada Helps Other Countries

Date: April 18, 2025

Author: By Ayesha Patel

5-minute read

Canada is known for being a country that helps others around the world. Here are the top 5 ways Canada supports people in need, through government programs and Canadian charities.

- 1. Peacekeeping:** Canada sends peacekeepers to countries with fighting or danger. Since 1948, over 125,000 Canadians have served in UN peacekeeping missions. Peacekeepers protect people and create safe communities.
- 2. Disaster Relief:** When disasters happen, like earthquakes or floods, Canada sends aid. After the 2010 Haiti earthquake, Canada gave over \$220 million to help rebuild homes and hospitals. Canadian rescue workers also helped on the ground.
- 3. Medical Aid:** Canadian doctors and nurses with Doctors Without Borders send doctors and nurses to places with health crises. These teams treat people during wars and health emergencies like the Ebola outbreak in West Africa.
- 4. Education Programs:** Canada helps children around the world go to school. Through UNICEF, Canada supports educational programs for girls in countries where they can't always go to school. In 2023, Canada gave \$1 billion to help children in crisis areas learn.
- 5. Clean Water Projects:** Canadian charities like Water for People have built over 1,700 wells in 16 countries, helping more than 4 million people get clean water. Clean water prevents disease and helps kids stay healthy.

Comments:



Tyler M. – April 19, 2025

I think Canada is doing a good job, but I believe we should focus more on helping Canadians first. There are still many people in Canada without clean drinking water, especially in Indigenous communities.

Like Reply 5h ago



Sofia R. – April 19, 2025

I agree we need to help at home, but helping other countries matters too. Diseases and disasters can affect everyone. Also, Canada promised to spend 0.7% of its national income on global aid, but we still spend less than that. We can do both!

Like Reply 10m ago

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) How do groups like Doctors Without Borders make a difference?

2) Why does Canada send help after disasters in other countries?

3) Do you think Canada should spend more on global aid? Why?

Two Truths and a Lie

Check only the two true facts from each.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada gave over \$220 million to Haiti after a disaster.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada began peacekeeping in 1945 after World War II.
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNICEF works with Canada to support education for girls.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Only 10% of the world's population has access to clean water. Canada gives money to charities.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada supports over 100 schools in places they can't afford to build a school.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canada currently spends the full 0.7% of its income on global aid.

My Opinion

Do you think Canada should help more at home or help more in other countries? Explain using two reasons from the text.

NGOs And IGOs

People all over the world are facing inequality that needs to be fixed. There are two types of organizations that are designed to help solve the issues of inequality: Non-Governmental Organizations and Intergovernmental Organizations.

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)

An **NGO** is a group of people who are not affiliated or paid by the government but want to solve an inequality issue. It is a non-profit organization that's purpose is to help people in need. They deal with issues on the local, national, or international level. Most of the issues deal with poverty, the environment, and social equality.



NGO		Level
Ryan's Well	Clean water for Africa	Local (Ontario)
Canadian Cancer Society	Researching cures for cancer	National
BRAC	The largest NGO that tackles issues related to poverty	International

Intergovernmental Organization (IGO)

An **IGO** is similar to an NGO because they are both designed to help people in need, but an IGO is connected with the government. This means countries can send government representatives to participate in the IGO if they feel they want to help with the issue. Not all countries participate in all IGO's.



Here are some of the more popular IGO's:

IGO	Issue	Member Countries
United Nations	Maintain peace for all countries and foster relationships between countries	193
NATO	Military alliance between countries – keep peace	28
IPCC	Solve issues related to climate change	195

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

1) An NGO is run by the government.	True	False
2) An IGO is run by the government.	True	False
3) Ryan's Well is an NGO that brings clean water to Africa.	True	False
4) NGO's and IGO's help solve inequality issues.	True	False
5) BRAC is the world largest NGO.	True	False

Questions

Use information from the text to support your answer.

1) Why do these organizations exist? What kinds of inequalities or issues do they help?	
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2) Define the terms below.	
Intergovernmental Organization (IGO)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Non-Governmental Organization (NGO)	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Sort

Write whether the description is an NGO or IGO.

1) Run by the government to keep the peace.	
2) A group of people try to raise money for a well in Africa.	
3) Canada, the USA, and Mexico join forces to protect their citizens.	
4) A charity raises money for Cancer research.	
5) Countries meet to create rules for global trade.	
6) A non-profit group plants trees to fight climate change.	

Exit Cards

Cut Out Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class.

Name: _____

Mark

Sort the organizations below into NGO or IGO.

1) Ryan's	
2) Canadian Cancer Society	
3) NATO	
4) IPCC	
5) BRAC	
6) United Nations	

Name: _____

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5) BRAC	
6) United Nations	

Non-Governmental Organization (NGOs)

What is an NGO?

An **NGO** is a non-governmental organization, which means they are not a part of the government. NGOs are a group of people who work together to raise money to solve a problem. Often, the problem relates to inequalities we see in our lives. Here are some common problems that NGOs try to solve:

- Poverty
- Hunger
- Disease
- Fighting the environment
- Violence
- Gender inequality



Goals of NGOs

To solve many of these problems, they need money. Therefore, the main goal of NGOs is to raise money. NGOs will often raise awareness about the problem they are trying to help solve. They may run commercials on TV to show how the problem is. At the end of the commercial, an NGO often explains how we can help by donating money.

NGOs are usually non-profits. This means they don't make money for the people working for the NGOs to get rich, but instead they raise money to pay themselves a reasonable salary and to use the rest of the money to solve the problem.

Examples of NGOs and the Problem each NGO is Solving

NGO	Problem
Doctors Without Borders	The natural disasters around the world are harming people. The goal is to provide them with medical attention.
Free the Children	Children are living in poverty and are being exploited. The goal is to free these children by giving them the power to make a change
World Wide Fund for Nature	Our environment is being changed and harmed. The goal is to keep the environment healthy and stop species from going extinct
Cure Violence Global	To reduce the amount of violence in the world by teaching behaviour change methods

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true or false.

1) Most NGOs have rich leaders that run the NGO.	True	False
2) Most NGOs are non-profits.	True	False
3) NGOs need donations that allow them to help people in need.	True	False
4) Poverty is a common problem that NGOs try to help with.	True	False
5) Doctors without Borders provide medical attention to whoever needs it.	True	False

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) What is an NGO? Why do NGOs exist?

2) What is the main goal of most NGOs? How do they achieve this goal?

Word Scramble

Unscramble the words from the word bank.

Word Bank				
Nonprofit	Poverty	Awareness	Homelessness	Gender
Violence	Donation	Inequality	Environment	Climate

NQTIIAYELU		ONODITNA	
NIEEMOTVNRN		OVTPYER	
LITCEMA		OEEHNSSMSLES	

Earthquake In Haiti – Canadian Response

Earthquake in Haiti

On August 14, 2021, a magnitude 7.2 earthquake struck Haiti. The earthquake was 0.2 larger than the devastating earthquake that hit Haiti in 2010.

The death toll due to the latest quake is estimated at 2,200 people. At least 12,200 people were badly hurt, and many are still missing.



Devastation in Haiti

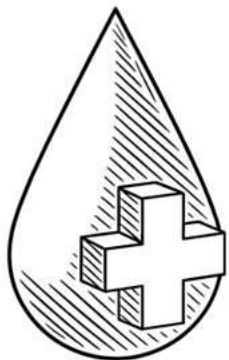
More than 50,000 homes were destroyed and another 77,000 were damaged. There were 20 schools destroyed, hospitals, and churches. Haiti is already a country hit by extreme poverty, which made rebuilding the destroyed buildings almost impossible.

Helping Haiti - Canadian Response

Government of Canada

The government of Canada provided more than \$2 million in aid to Haiti to help save the lives of those affected by the Earthquake. The Canadian government also launched a matching program with their IGO – Humanitarian Coalition. This meant that the Canadian government matched the donations made by Canadians to the Humanitarian Coalition. Canadians stepped up and donated \$2 million, which meant the Canadian government added another \$2 million to help the people in Haiti.

Canadian Red Cross



Canadians gave generously to the Canadian Red Cross, who then helped Haiti in the following ways:

- Provided safe shelters and housing options to over 20,000 families
- 2,125 homeless families were given money to pay for rent for one year
- 7,500 homes were built
- Over 3,000 Haitian workers were hired and trained to build houses

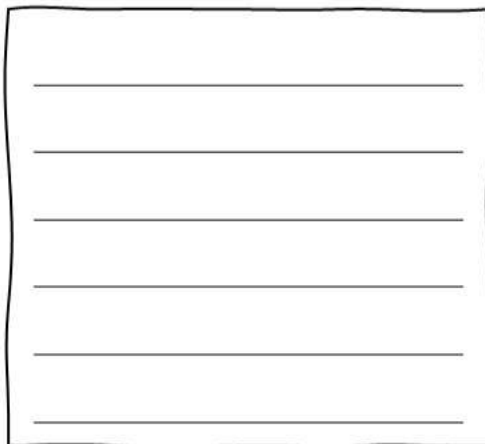
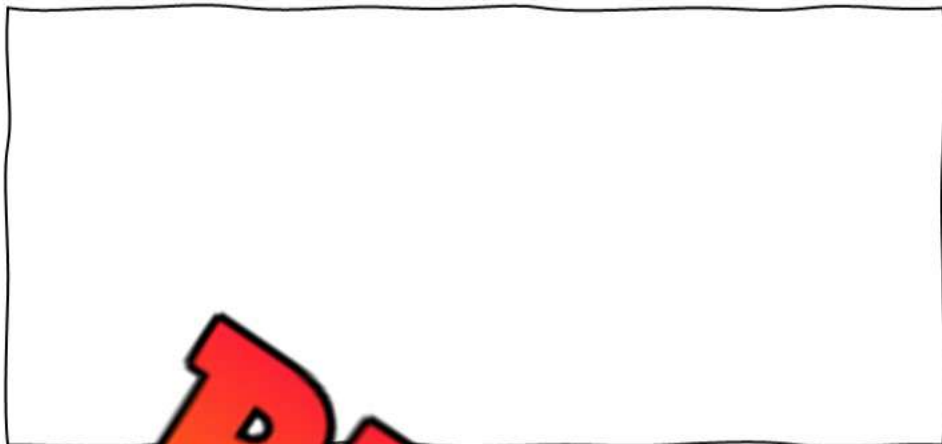
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Visualization

What were you picturing while you were reading? Describe your picture.



Question. Answer questions below using evidence from the text.

1) How did the Canadian government help the people in Haiti?



2) How did Canadians and the Canadian Red Cross help the people in Haiti?



True or False

Circle whether the statement is true or false.

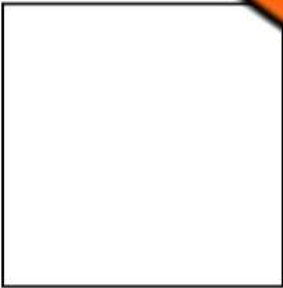
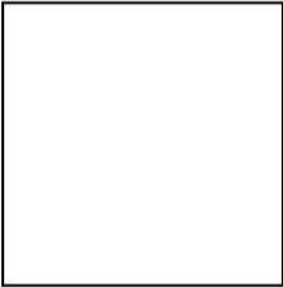
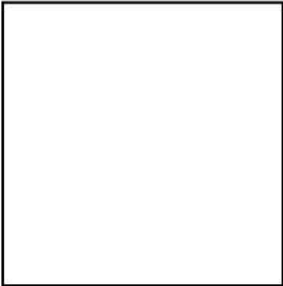
1) The earthquake in 2010 was bigger than the earthquake in 2021.	True	False
2) Over 50,000 homes were destroyed by the earthquake.	True	False
3) The Canadian government gave \$5 million to Haiti.	True	False
4) The Canadian Red Cross built 5,000 homes in Haiti.	True	False
5) The Canadian Red Cross trained Haitians how to build houses.	True	False

NGOs For Change In Canada

Canadians like to help each other. In Canada, there are over 86,000 NGOs! Research the NGOs below by learning about the problem each NGO is trying to solve. Learn about their "mission statement" as well. A **mission statement** is a short statement that explains why an organization exists.

Research


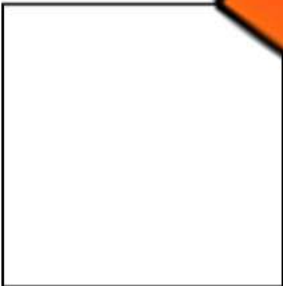
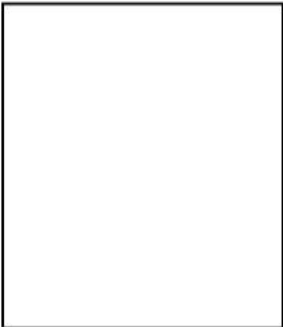
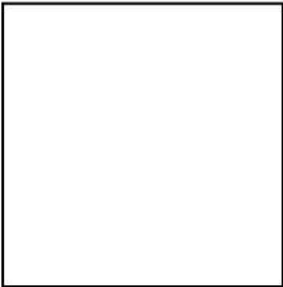
Research the NGOs below and draw their logo below their name.

Name	Problem What is the problem the NGO is trying to help with?	Mission Statement (In your own words)
Canadian Women's Foundation 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
World Vision Canada 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Friends of the Earth Canada 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

Name: _____

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Name of NGO	Problem (What is the problem the NGO is trying to help with?)	Mission Statement (In your own words)
David Suzuki Foundation 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
The Fox Foundation 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Indspire 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
Breakfast Club of Canada 	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

PREVIEW

Ryan's Well: A True Story Of One Boy's Big Goal

Draw

Draw pictures to illustrate the story.

Ryan Hreljac was just six years old when he learned that not everyone in the world had clean water to drink. In 1998, his Grade 1 teacher in Kempton, Ontario taught the class about how people in some parts of Africa have to walk for hours just to find water. Sometimes, that water wasn't even safe to drink. Ryan couldn't believe it. He thought it was unfair that children in his age had to drink dirty water and get sick.

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Ryan decided to take action. He asked his parents how much it would cost to build a well. They found out it would cost \$70 to build one hand pump well. Ryan did chores around the house and earned money one dollar at a time. He vacuumed, helped with dishes, and picked up sticks in the yard. After a few months, he raised the full \$70. But when he gave the money to a water charity called WaterCan, he found out something surprising.

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It actually cost much more to build a real well—over \$2,000. But Ryan didn't give up. He kept working, speaking at schools, and asking others to help. News of what he was doing spread. Soon, people from all over Canada donated money. By the time Ryan was in Grade 2, he had raised enough to build his first well at a school in Uganda, Africa.

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In 2000, Ryan travelled to Uganda to see the well. He met a boy named Jimmy who used to walk for water every day. Now, because of Ryan's well, Jimmy and his classmates could get clean water right at their school. The well helped stop the spread of disease and saved time for learning.

Ryan didn't stop there. In 2001, at the age of 10, he launched the Ryan's Well Foundation with the help of his family. The charity focuses on building wells and sanitation systems in rural communities. As of today, the foundation has completed over 1,700 water projects in 16 countries, including Uganda, Kenya, Ghana, and Haiti, providing clean water to more than 1.4 million people worldwide.

PREVIEW

Ryan's story proves that one young person can create global change. With determination and support, he turned a school project into a major international charity. He has spoken at the United Nations and received many awards. Ryan's actions continue to inspire kids and adults to help solve real problems like the world water crisis.

Role-Play: Disaster Response

Objective

What are we learning about?

Students will act out real disaster situations to understand how Canada helps during global crises. They will learn how the Canadian government, the Red Cross, and NGOs work together to help people after disasters like earthquakes or outbreaks. This activity will help students understand Canada's role in the global community.

Materials

What will we need for our activity?

- Scenario cards (different situations) (provided)
- Props or costumes (optional)
- Timer or stopwatch



Instructions

How will we complete the activity?

1. Divide the class into small groups of 3 to 4 students.
2. Provide each group with a scenario card that outlines a specific situation related to the topic being studied.
3. Give out roles to each student in the group, assigning them a character or position within the scenario, or let them decide and take roles.
4. If available, distribute props or costumes that may help students embody their roles more effectively.
5. Set the timer to allocate a specific amount of time for the groups to discuss and act out their scenarios.
6. Allow each group to present their role-play to the class.
7. After all groups have presented, initiate a class discussion to reflect on the different approaches and outcomes observed during the role-plays.
8. Distribute reflection sheets for students to express what they learned and felt during the activity.

Criteria Use the criteria below to complete the activity.

Criteria	Description
Creativity	Show what your character thinks and feels. Use ideas that make the role-play more real and interesting.
Voice	Speak clearly and loudly so others can hear. Change your voice to match your character's feelings.
Actions	Use body movements, facial expressions, and actions that match your character's story.
Stay in Role	Like your character. Don't break role until you're finished.
Teamwork	Be fair and helpful. Take turns and make sure everyone joins.

Scenario Cards Choose one of the scenarios below.

Scenario	Description
1 Haiti Earthquake - 2010	The ground shakes and buildings collapse in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. People are crying and running in panic. A family is trapped under fallen bricks, calling for help. Days later, a Red Cross team arrives. A doctor checks injured children while a volunteer brings water and blankets. In a nearby tent, Canadian soldiers set up a hospital where a woman gives birth. A Red Cross worker talks to a Haitian boy who has lost his family. They help him find his uncle in the crowded camp. Back in Canada, stories are shared, and the government matches every dollar to help more people.
2 Ebola Outbreak - West Africa, 2014	In a small village in Sierra Leone, a boy watches his mother get sick. She has a high fever, and the family is scared. A neighbour rushes to tell the health worker. Later, Red Cross helpers wearing full protective suits arrive. They gently carry the mother to a treatment tent. At the airport, Canadian health officers scan returning travellers. In a clinic, a Canadian nurse gives instructions on handwashing and talks with a girl who lost her parents. A town leader and a WHO doctor argue about keeping the market closed but then agree on new safety rules. Across the ocean, a Canadian lab tests samples and helps develop a vaccine.

Scenario Cards

Cut out the topics below.

Scenario	Description
3 Fort McMurray Wildfires - Alberta, 2016	<p>Smoke fills the sky as families rush to escape the wildfire in Fort McMurray. A mother drives away with her children, leaving everything behind. In Edmonton, a large gym is turned into a shelter. The Canadian Red Cross gives out gift cards, food, and hygiene kits. Volunteers help a boy who lost his father and comfort him with a new stuffed animal. A nurse checks seniors for health problems. At school, students from Fort McMurray meet new classmates and share their stories. Later, helpers return to check houses. One family returns home, but their dog is safe, rescued by fire crews.</p>
4 Syrian Refugee Arrival - Canada, 2015	<p>In a busy airport in Toronto, a Syrian family steps off the plane holding only two bags. They are nervous. A Red Cross volunteer greets them with warm jackets and food. A translator helps them fill out forms with a government worker. A local community group meets them and drives them to a small apartment with donated furniture. The children explore their new home, laughing when they see snow for the first time. Later, the kids visit a Canadian school. A teacher introduces them to the class and gives them a welcome card. One boy gives his extra pencil case to the teacher.</p>
5 Typhoon Haiyan - Philippines, 2013	<p>Waves crash and strong winds rip rooftops off homes in Tacloban. A girl holds her baby brother as water rises in their home. After the storm, people search for missing family members. Days later, Canadian Red Cross workers arrive with a mobile clinic. A doctor gives stitches to a boy injured by glass. A Canadian soldier helps carry bags of rice into a shelter where families sit on mats. A teacher reads to children under a tarp while UNICEF brings school kits. A man finds his wife safe at the emergency centre and cries with relief. In Canada, students sell baked goods to raise money for more shelters.</p>

Scenario Cards

Cut out the topics below.

Scenario	Description
7 Pakistan Floods - 2010	<p>Rain pours down for days in a small village in Pakistan. A father lifts his daughter as water rushes into their home. Villagers climb onto rooftops and wave for help. A rescue boat from the Red Cross arrives, and volunteers help families to safety. In a nearby school building now used as a shelter, a Canadian aid worker hands out food and listens to a woman share how she lost her home. A boy with a fever is brought to a mobile health tent. Later, people gather in a circle as a Red Cross worker teaches how to keep water clean. A truck with Canadian flags delivers cooking supplies and blankets.</p>
8 Ukraine War Refugee Arrival - Canada, 2022	<p>A mother and two children stand at a train station in Poland after fleeing Ukraine. A Canadian worker from the United Nations gives them food and directs them to a refugee camp. After the camp, they board a plane to Canada. At Pearson Airport, a Canadian volunteer greets them with small Canadian flags and a teddy bear. A local family welcomes them to dinner in their new home. At school, the Ukrainian boy shares his story through a translator, and a student gives him a Canada pin. His sister joins his Sunday school class, remembering home. On the weekend, they video call their family left behind, and everyone in the room goes quiet as they wave.</p>
9 COVID-19 Global Response - 2020 to 2022	<p>Hospitals are full, and people wear masks everywhere. A nurse in Montreal puts on her face shield and gives vaccines at a pop-up clinic. A Red Cross volunteer delivers food to a senior who can't leave home. In a refugee camp far away, a Canadian shipment of vaccines arrives. A doctor from WHO explains how the virus spreads. Kids around the world join online school. In Kenya, a Canadian-funded program gives students tablets and teaches them how to use them. In Vancouver, students create thank-you cards for frontline workers. A tired doctor smiles when she reads one: "You are our hero."</p>

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My Role

Draw a picture of what your character did during the role-play.

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Rubric

How did you do on the activity?

Criteria	1 Point	2 Points	3 Points	4 Points
Creativity	Did not try to pretend.	Tried a little but didn't add ideas.	Used imagination and helped make the scene better.	Used great ideas and made the role-play exciting and real.
Voice	Hard to hear or too quiet.	Sometimes clear, but not loud or strong.	Clear and matched the feelings of the character.	Loud, clear, and showed strong feelings with voice.
Action	Did not act.	A few actions, not always connected to role.	Used actions that matched the character's role.	Used many strong actions that were clear and realistic.
Stay in Role	Acted like themselves, not the character.	Acted like the character, but not always.	Mostly stayed in character during the scene.	Stayed in character the whole time.
Teamwork	Did not help or listen.	Helped a little.	Helped others and worked with the group.	Shared, listened, and helped make the group's work better.

Teacher Comments

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Student Comments – What Could You Do Better?

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Memory Game – Global Agreements & Organizations

Objective

What are we learning about?

Students will learn about international organizations and agreements by playing a memory match game. Each card will show a name or goal, and students will match it with a definition or Canada's role. This will help them understand how Canada is part of the global community.

Materials

What do you need for the activity?

- Set of Memory Game cards (provided)
- A small table or clear area on the floor



Instructions

How will you complete the activity?

1. Divide the class into groups of 3 or 4. Give each group a set of Memory Game cards. (provided)
2. Have each group lay all the cards face down in a grid on the table.
3. The students take turns flipping over two cards at a time, trying to find a matching term and its definition.
4. If a student finds a match, they remove those cards from the grid and keep them.
5. If the cards do not match, they are turned back over, and the next student takes a turn.
6. The game continues until all the cards have been matched.
7. After the game, review the terms and definitions with the class.
8. Discuss why these terms are important to understand and how they relate to the topic.

Cards

Memory Game Cards

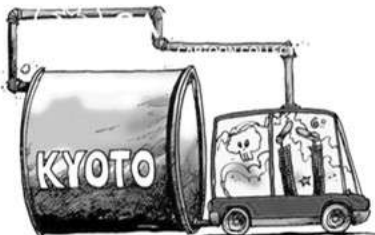
**NAFTA**

North American Free Trade Agreement made trading easier between Canada, Mexico, and the United States.

PREVIEW

**Paris Agreement**

... promise to fight climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions before the year 2100.

**Kyoto Accord**

A past global deal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions; Canada joined in 1998 but later withdrew in 2011.

**United Nations (UN)**

Promotes world peace, human rights, and cooperation between countries; almost every country is a member.

Cards

Memory Game Cards

**World Trade Organization (WTO)**

Helps countries trade fairly and safely by setting rules and lowering taxes on traded goods.

**World Health Organization (WHO)**

Supports world health by fighting diseases, sending doctors, and helping countries with healthcare systems.

**G20**

Group of 20 richest countries meet yearly to discuss trade, poverty, and climate change.

**International Criminal Court (ICC)**

A special court that tries people for serious crimes like war crimes and genocide.

**North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)**

Military alliance of countries that protect each other in case of war or serious threats.

Cards

Memory Game Cards

**North American Aerospace
Defense Command (NORAD)**

Canada and the USA work together to detect air or space threats and protect North America.



Helps children around the world by giving food, education, healthcare, and protection from harm.

**Canadian Red Cross**

Supports people during emergencies by providing water, food, medical help, and disaster recovery assistance.

**Doctors Without Borders**

Sends doctors and nurses to help people in poor or war-torn countries with medical care.

**Ryan's Well Foundation**

A Canadian charity that builds clean water systems in communities that don't have safe drinking water.

**Quiz
Check-In**

This quiz will assess students' understanding of the concepts covered in the memory game activity.

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Pick two terms from the memory game. Write one sentence about each one.

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Genocide – The Holocaust

Introduction

The Holocaust is an example of **genocide**, a terrible event where one group tries to kill many people from another group because they're different. The other group could be a different race, ethnicity, nationality or religion.

Holocaust
Remembrance Day
WE WILL NEVER FORGET



What is the Holocaust?

The Holocaust happened during World War II when Adolf Hitler and the Nazis tried to kill the Jewish people in Europe. They targeted Jewish people because they believed they were "different." The Holocaust is an example of genocide because the Nazis tried to destroy a group of people.

Details about the Holocaust

- **Number of Victims:** The Nazis killed millions of Jewish people and millions of others, like Romani people, disabled people, and others they called "undesirable."
- **Concentration Camps:** Nazis made camps where people were forced to live in awful conditions and work like slaves. Many died from hunger, illness, or exhaustion.
- **Extermination Camps:** Some camps, like Auschwitz, were used to kill people. Nazis used gas chambers and other ways to kill many people fast.
- **The Final Solution:** In 1942, the Nazis planned to kill all Jewish people in Europe. They tried to keep this plan secret, but the news got out.

Stopping Genocide

- ✓ **Teach kindness:** Learning to accept and respect people's differences can help prevent hate and discrimination.
- ✓ **Stay informed:** Knowing about events around the world can help us recognize warning signs of genocide and take action.
- ✓ **Support organizations:** There are organizations, like the United Nations that work to prevent and respond to genocides.



HOLOCAUST
WE WILL NEVER FORGET

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) What does genocide mean?

2) What was the Holocaust?

3) How can we prevent genocide from happening?

Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer.

1) Genocide is the same as war...	True	False
2) Genocide is when _____ group(s) of people is targeted...	One	Many
3) What is an example of genocide?	World War I	Holocaust
4) How many Jewish people lost their lives in the Holocaust...	1 million	6 million
5) What was the name of camps where Jewish people worked as slaves...	Concentration	Extermination
6) Which country caused the Holocaust?	Germany	Russia
7) A genocide is the killing of one nation or _____ of people?	Nation	Group
8) Which group was responsible for the Holocaust...	British	Nazis

Exit Cards

Cut Out

Cut out the exit cards below and have students complete them at the end of class.

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Draw a line from each word to its correct meaning.

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| Nazis <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Killing a specific cultural or religious group |
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Escaping The Holocaust – Canada's Reaction

Escaping the Holocaust

The Holocaust was a time when millions of Jewish people were killed or forced to flee their homes. Many tried to escape to safer countries, including Canada. Sadly, Canada did not do enough to help. This report shares Canada's immigration policies, the MS St. Louis story, and Canada's actions at the Evian Conference.

Canada's Immigration Policies

During the Holocaust, Canada had very strict rules that made it hard for Jewish people to enter the country. The phrase "**none is too many**" showed the government did not want to accept many Jewish refugees.

Between 1933 and 1939, Canada accepted fewer than 5,000 Jewish refugees—one of the lowest numbers compared to other countries.

The Sad Story of the MS St. Louis

In 1939, the **MS St. Louis** left Germany with over 900 Jewish people who were fleeing Nazi violence. They hoped to find safety in other countries. Canada was one of the countries that said no.

The ship had to return to Europe, and many of the passengers later died in the Holocaust.

The Evian Conference: A Missed Chance

In 1938, 32 countries met in France at the **Evian Conference** to talk about how to help Jewish refugees. Many Jewish people were desperate to find a safe country.

Canada had a chance to help but refused to accept many refugees. The government was afraid too many immigrants would take jobs or upset Canadian citizens. Canada accepted fewer Jewish refugees than almost any other country at the conference.



True or False

Circle whether the statement is true or false.

1) Canada welcomed many Jewish refugees during the Holocaust.	True	False
2) The phrase "none is too many" influenced Canada's immigration policies.	True	False
3) The MS St. Louis was a ship carrying over 900 Jewish passengers.	True	False
4) The Evian Conference took place in 1938.	True	False
5) Canada accepted the highest number of Jewish refugees.	True	False

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) What happened to the MS St. Louis and its passengers?

2) What was the purpose of the Evian Conference and how did Canada's role in it?

Letter

Write a letter to the Canadian government expressing your feelings about their immigration policies.

Newspaper Article: Canada Says No to Apartheid

Canada Boycotts South Africa Over Apartheid

June 22, 1986

Canada has just announced that it will no longer do business with South Africa. This big decision was made because of apartheid in South Africa that treats people unfairly on their race.

Apartheid is a system with different skin colours. In South Africa, people with dark skin are not allowed to go to the same schools, parks, or even sit on the same benches as those with light skin. Many Black South Africans are not allowed to vote or have proper jobs.

Canada's Prime Minister, Brian Mulroney, said, "We cannot accept racism in any form. Canada must speak out." Starting now, Canadian companies will stop buying South African goods, and sports teams will not play against South African teams.

Professor Sarah McLeod, who studies international politics, explained, "A boycott is a powerful message. It shows that Canada wants change and won't support a country that treats people unfairly."

South Africa's government has been under pressure from other countries too. In the last year, the United States and some European nations also began taking steps against apartheid.

Jim Peterson, CEO of Maple Leaf Industries, said his company will also stop trading with South Africa.

“We stand for fairness and equality,”

“We believe this boycott is the right thing to do.”

That not everyone is cheering. Thomas Gibson, a former Canadian who has visited South Africa, says it's great to see Canada taking action now, but this should have happened years ago. People have suffered for too long.”



Canada's boycott is part of a growing global effort to push South Africa to end apartheid and treat all people equally, no matter their race.

True or False

Circle whether the statement is true or false.

1) Canada is boycotting South Africa because of its policy of apartheid.	True	False
2) Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau supports apartheid.	True	False
3) Canada's boycott includes buying more South African goods.	True	False
4) Some believe Canada should have acted sooner against apartheid.	True	False
5) Canada's boycott of South Africa is a symbol of justice and equality.	True	False

Questions

Answer the questions below using evidence from the text.

1) Why did Canada boycott South Africa?

2) How did Canada respond to the apartheid?

3) Why was it an important decision?

Questioning

Write 2 questions you have about the reading.

1)

2)

Who Has The Word? – Global Community

Objective

What are we learning about?

Students will learn and review key terms from the Global Community unit. These vocabulary words include important people, events, organizations, trade terms, and issues. Students will match questions while practising listening, thinking, and speaking skills.

Materials

What will you need for the activity?

- 30 vocabulary cards (provided)
- Matching questions for the cards to read (provided)
- Reflection Page (provided)



Instructions

How will you complete the activity?

- 1) Print and cut out the 30 vocabulary cards, then shuffle them random.
- 2) Give one card to each student. If your class is small, you can have students have multiple cards.
- 3) Read one question out loud from your teacher question sheet and have students listen carefully.
- 4) The student who thinks the question matches their card calls out, "I have it" for everyone to hear.
- 5) That student reads their word card out loud to the class and hands it back to the teacher.
- 6) If the answer is incorrect or no one responds, skip the question for now and move to the next one. Come back to it later after the others have been answered.
- 7) If the word is correct, place it aside so it's not used again for this round.
- 8) Keep playing the game by reading each question until all cards are returned to the front.
- 9) If you still have time, shuffle and hand out the cards again to play a second round.

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Cards

Cut out the word cards below and give one to each student at random.

Apartheid

Export

Import

Trade Balance

Tariff

Free Trade

North American
Free Trade
Organization
NAFTA

"None is Too Many"

NAFTA

CUSMA

Refugee

Paris Agreement

Blue

United Nations

Fair Trade

NORAD

COVID-19

Peacekeeping

Genocide

International Criminal
Court (ICC)

World Trade
Organization (WTO)

World Health
Organization (WHO)

UNICEF

Invasive Species

MS St. Louis

Ryan's Well

United States

Ebola

Question - 1 Read each Question. The student with the matching card will give the answer.

#	Question	Answer
1	What do we call the unfair system in South Africa that Canada boycotted in the 1980s?	Apartheid
2	What is the term for sending goods to another country to sell?	Export
3	What is the term for bringing goods into Canada from another country?	Import
4	What is the term for the difference between the value of imports and exports?	Trade Balance
5	What is the term for a tax on products from other countries?	Tariff
6	What is the term for trade between countries with no extra taxes or fees?	Free Trade
7	What do we call a non-profit group that helps people in need and is not part of the government?	NGO (Non-Governmental Organization)
8	What is the phrase that showed Canada's refusal to accept Jewish refugees in WWII?	"None is Too Many"
9	What was the trade agreement between Canada, the United States and Mexico from 1994 to 2020?	NAFTA
10	What is the trade agreement that replaced NAFTA in 2020?	CUSMA
11	What is the name for a person who leaves their country because of war or danger?	Refugee
12	What was the 2015 agreement to limit global temperature rise called?	Paris Agreement
13	What colour helmet do peacekeepers wear to show they are working for peace?	Blue
14	What is the type of shelter given by countries to refugees in danger?	Asylum
15	What organization was created after WWII to help keep peace around the world?	United Nations

Question - 2 Read each Question. The student with the matching card will give the answer.

#	Question	Answer
16	What kind of trade is based on fairness, fair pay, and safe working conditions?	Fair Trade
17	What is Canada's military partnership with the U.S. to defend airspace?	NORAD
18	What did Canada pass to make it illegal to deny the Holocaust?	Bill C-19
19	What are all missions where soldiers are sent to maintain peace?	Peacekeeping
20	What is the attempt to destroy a group of people based on race, religion, or ethnicity?	Genocide
21	What was the killing of Jewish people by the Nazis during WWII called?	The Holocaust
22	What court tries people for crimes against humanity?	International Criminal Court (ICC)
23	What do we call the group that sets global trade rules and works to lower tariffs?	World Trade Organization (WTO)
24	What organization helps improve health care and fight disease globally?	World Health Organization (WHO)
25	What UN agency works to protect and support children around the world?	UNICEF
26	What is the name for a harmful species brought by accident through international trade?	Invasive Species
27	What was the Canadian ship that turned away Jewish refugees during the Holocaust?	MS St. Louis
28	What NGO provides clean water to children in Africa and was started by a Canadian boy?	Ryan's Well
29	What country trades the most with Canada?	United States
30	What disease outbreak happened in West Africa from 2014-2016?	Ebola

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Date: _____

Unit Test – 2: CANADA’S INTERACTIONS WITH THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

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1) An organization that gives medical aid during disasters. What is it?

- a) NATO
- b) Red Cross
- c) G20
- d) WTO

2) A system in South Africa that separated people by race.

- a) Democracy
- b) Slavery
- c) Genocide
- d) Apartheid

3) The document adopted after WWII to protect all people.

- a) Universal Declaration of Human Rights
- b) Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- c) Geneva Agreement
- d) Citizenship Act

4) NATO and the United Nations were created because of _____.

- a) WWI
- b) Cold War
- c) Vietnam War
- d) WWII

5) An organization that responds to health emergencies worldwide.

- a) Amnesty International
- b) UNICEF
- c) World Health Organization (WHO)
- d) United Nations Development Programme

6) The Berlin Wall is an example of which of the following?

- a) Military Alliance
- b) Trade Bloc
- c) Trade Blocs
- d) All of the above

7) An NGO stands for _____.

- a) Non-Governmental Organization
- b) New-Governmental Organization
- c) New-Grassroots Organization
- d) None of the above

8) An IGO stands for _____.

- a) Intercontinental Grassroots Organization
- b) Intercontinental Governmental Organization
- c) International Grassroots Organization
- d) International Governmental Organization

9) Ryan's Well is an example of an _____.

- a) IGO
- b) NGO
- c) Political Party
- d) Grassroots Organization

10) An alliance of two countries that responds to airspace threats. What is it?

- a) NORAD
- b) G2
- c) Red Crescent
- d) UNICEF

Define

What do the terms below mean?

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Term	Definition - What does it mean?
Refugee	
Boycott	
The Holocaust	

Short Answer

Answer the questions below

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1) What is the purpose of military alliances?

2) What is the goal for most NGO's?

3) How did Canada respond to Jewish immigrants escaping the Holocaust?

Long Answer

Answer the questions below

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1) Describe an NGO that you are interested in. What are their goals? How much have they accomplished? Where does the NGO operate from? (Ryan's Well, Free the Children, Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, World Wildlife Fund, Cure Violence Global)

2) Describe an IGO that you are interested in. What is their mission? What kind of global problems do they work on? How is Canada involved? (United Nations (UN), NATO, NORAD, World Health Organization (WHO), UNICEF)

PREVIEW