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RECOMMENDE PRE-REQUISITES

N/A

CREDITS
4

OVERVIEW

Social Studies 8 helps students understand how interactions among cultures and civilizations shaped the world between the 7th century and 1750 CE. By studying major developments in trade, exploration, innovation, governance, and cultural exchange, students develop the knowledge and critical-thinking skills needed to better understand both historical and contemporary global issues.

The Big Ideas, Content, and Curricular Competencies for this course can be found here: [Social Studies 8](#).

Social Studies 9 focuses on the following Big Ideas:

Big Ideas

Contacts and conflicts between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, political change.

Human and environmental factors shape changes in population and living standards.

Exploration, expansion, and colonization had varying consequences for different groups.

Changing ideas about the world created tension between people wanting to adopt new ideas and those wanting to preserve established traditions.

The course is broken down as follows:

- ***Unit 1: Mapping Basics***
- ***Unit 2: Indigenous Peoples in Canada***
- ***Unit 3: Europe's Middle Ages & Renaissance***
- ***Unit 5: The Islamic World***
- ***Unit 6: Trade Between Europe & Asia***
- ***Unit 7: World's Collide***

ASSESSMENT

Students will have the opportunity to demonstrate their learning through a variety of means such as: projects, quizzes, reflections, learning guides, and written assignments. Student growth and progress will be shared and communicated using the Provincial Proficiency Scale.

The Provincial Proficiency Scale	EMERGING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	EXTENDING
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

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