

Secondary Curriculum Connections – Manitoba

LESSON 1

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Collaborate with others to achieve group goals and responsibilities (S-100)
- Make decisions that reflect fairness and equality in their decisions with others (S-102)
- Listen to others to understand their perspectives (S-400)
- Articulate their perspectives on issues (S-405)
- Give examples of ways in which government affects their daily lives (KC-005)
- Assess the advantages and disadvantages of democratic processes in Canada (KC-012)

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- Our decisions and actions matter; they have social, environmental, economic, and political consequences (enduring understanding)
- Political systems distribute power, privilege, and wealth in different ways, some more justly than others (enduring understanding)

LESSON 2

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Recognize and take a stand against discriminatory practices and behaviours (S-105)
- Give examples of human rights as defined in the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights (KC-001)
- Appreciate democratic ideals in Canadian Society (VC-001)
- Value their democratic responsibilities and rights (VC-002)

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- Support democratic citizenship and be vigilant about political decisions that affect social, economic, and environmental conditions (Take Action)
- Be committed to universal human rights, regardless of gender, age, physical ability, sexual orientation, language, culture, religion, political beliefs, ethnicity, national or social origin, or status (e.g., property, birth, economic...) (Take Action)

LESSON 3

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Give examples of ways in which government affects their daily lives (KC-005)
- Describe Canadian parliamentary democracy (KC-006)
- Describe the responsibilities and processes of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches of the federal government

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- Individuals, groups, governments, and corporations have the power to effect change and the responsibility to contribute to a sustainable future (Enduring Understandings)

LESSON 4

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Describe Canadian parliamentary democracy (KC-006)
- Assess the advantages and disadvantages of democratic processes in Canada (KC-012)

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- A just society respects human diversity and recognizes universal, equal, and inalienable human rights (Enduring Understandings)

LESSON 5

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Describe electoral processes and roles of political parties (KC-008)
- Identify contemporary political leaders in Canada (KC-009)

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- Indigenous knowledge and world views offer alternatives to prevailing assumptions about how to live with one another within the environment (Enduring Understanding)
- Uphold the value of every person and strive to build community; act in ways that acknowledge human solidarity and the complexity and interrelatedness of all life (Take Action)

LESSON 6

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Compare media portrayals of current issues (KG-037)
- Express informed and reasoned opinions (S-402)

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- The media do not provide neutral reflections of reality; they affect our decisions and actions (Enduring Understanding)
- Evaluate the purposes of media, critically question information sources and our responses to media, and make decisions accordingly (Take Action)

LESSON 7

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Express informed and reasoned opinions (S-402)

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- The media do not provide neutral reflections of reality; they affect our decisions and actions (Enduring Understanding)

LESSON 8

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Describe the electoral process and roles of political parties (KC-008)
- Make decisions that reflect social responsibility (S-107)

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- Support democratic citizenship and be vigilant about political decisions that affect social, economic, and environmental conditions (Take Action)

LESSON 9

Grade 9 Social Studies:

- Listen to others to understand their perspectives (S-400)
- Articulate their perspectives on issues (S-405)

Grade 12 Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability:

- Be open to new ideas and divergent thinking (Learning to Know)
- Seek knowledge from diverse sources and perspectives (Learning to Know)