



# ROCKRIDGE SECONDARY SCHOOL

*Subject Group Overview: Individuals and Societies*

UNIT	KEY CONCEPT	RELATED CONCEPT(S)	GLOBAL CONTEXT	STATEMENT OF INQUIRY (BC BIG IDEA)	SUMMATIVE(S)	OBJECTIVES	ATLs
The Fall of Civilizations  The Vikings (Barbarians)	Time, Place and Space	Culture Perspective	Orientation in Space and Time	Contacts and conflicts between peoples stimulated significant cultural, social, political change.	Early Civilization Inquiry	B: ii, iii C: i, ii, iii	Self-management: Organization Research: Media Literacy
					Campaign Poster that explores bias (on Attila or Charlemagne)	D: i, ii	Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Viking Artifact Replica (Research, Reflect, Explain Bias)	A: ii B: iii C: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction Research: Media Literacy
The Silk Road  The End of the Middle Ages	Change	Ideology Culture	Identities and Relationships	Human and environmental factors shape changes in population and living standards.	Religion Mind Map with Reflection	D: iv	Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Presentation: #1 Reason for the end of the Middle Ages	C: i, ii, iii	Communication: Language, Interaction Research: Information Literacy
					Write from the perspective of someone in the Middle Ages	C: i	Communication: Interaction
The Age of Exploration	Global Interactions	Conflict Perspective	Fairness and Development	Exploration, expansion, and colonization had varying consequences for different groups.	Presentation: Examine the impact of one nation's colonial impact	B: ii, iii C: i, ii, iii	Self-management: Organization Research: Media Literacy
					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction Thinking: Critical-Thinking
The Renaissance  The Reformation  The Scientific Revolution	Change	Ideology Innovation and Revolution	Personal and Cultural Expression	Changing ideas about the world created tension between people wanting to adopt new ideas and those wanting to preserve established traditions.	Renaissance Person Conversation	B: i, ii, iii C: i, ii D i, ii	Thinking: Critical-Thinking Self-management: Organization Research: Media Literacy
					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction Thinking: Critical-Thinking

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The Industrial Revolution	Change	Causality  Innovation and Revolution	Scientific and Technical Innovation	Emerging ideas and ideologies profoundly influence societies and events.	Project: Modern Global Labour Issues	A: i, ii B: i, ii, iii, iv C: i, ii, iii D: i, ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Self-management: Organization  Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
The American Revolution  Confederation  The Industrial Revolution	Global Interactions	Ideology  Causality	Orientation in Space and Time	The physical environment influences the nature of political, social, and economic change.	Modern Day Slavery Research Presentation	A: i,iii B: i,ii,iii,iv C: i,ii,iii D : i,ii,iii,iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Self-management: Organization  Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					American Revolution Board Game	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
The War of 1812  Western Expansion	Change	Perspective  Culture	Fairness and Development	Disparities in power alter the balance of relationships between individuals and between societies.	Essay: The cultural genocide of Indigenous People	A: i, ii B: i, ii, iii, iv C: i, ii, iii D: i, ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Self-management: Organization  Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
The French Revolution	Change	Perspective  Ideology	Identities and Relationships	Collective identity is constructed and can change over time.	Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction  Thinking: Critical-Thinking

Divine Right					Presentation: Historical Injustices	A: i, iii B: i, ii, iii, iv C: i, ii, iii D: i, ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Self-management: Organization  Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
SOCIAL STUDIES — YEAR 5							
UNIT	KEY CONCEPT	RELATED CONCEPT(S)	GLOBAL CONTEXT	STATEMENT OF INQUIRY (BC BIG IDEA)	SUMMATIVE(S)	OBJECTIVES	ATLs
World War I	Global Interactions	Conflict  Identity	Identities and Relationships	Global and regional conflicts have been a powerful force in shaping our contemporary world and identities.	Mind Map: Causes of WWI	A: i, ii B: ii C: i, ii D: i, ii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Self-management: Organization  Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Essay: How WWI affected Canada as a nation	A: i, ii B: i, ii, iii, iv C: i, ii, iii D: i, ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Self-management: Organization  Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Document Based Analysis	A: i, ii C: i D: i, ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii, iii	Communication: Language, Interaction  Thinking: Critical-Thinking
Modern Government	Systems	Governance  Culture	Fairness and Development	The development of political institutions is influenced by economic, social, ideological, and geographic factors.	Model UN UNHCR on Indo-China Refugee Crisis	A: i, ii B: i, ii, iii, iv C: i, ii, iii D: i, ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction  Self-management: Organization  Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy  Thinking: Critical-Thinking

					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii, iii	Communication: Language, Interaction Thinking: Critical-Thinking
The Cold War	Global Interactions	Perspective Causality	Fairness and Development	Worldviews lead to different perspectives and ideas about developments in Canadian society.	Analytical Research Essay ("They say, I say")	A: i, ii B: i, iii C: i, ii, iii D: ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction Self-management: Organization Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction Thinking: Critical-Thinking
World War II	Change	Causality Ideology	Fairness and Development	Historical and contemporary injustices challenge the narrative and identity of Canada as an inclusive, multicultural society.	Analytical Research Essay ("They say, I say")	A: i, ii B: i, iii C: i, ii, iii D: ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction Self-management: Organization Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Essay: Causes and Context of the Holocaust	A: i, ii B: i, ii, iii, iv C: i, ii, iii D: i, ii, iii, iv	Communication: Language, Interaction Self-management: Organization Research: Media Literacy, Information Literacy Thinking: Critical-Thinking
					Unit Test	A: i, ii C: i, ii D: i, ii	Communication: Language, Interaction Thinking: Critical-Thinking