

Study Sheet for Unit Two Test

Know the information from Chapters 9 and 10 in Counterpoints.

And specifically:

The Political Spectrum (Text p.299)

Platforms of Canadian political parties (p.299-300)

Current government in Canada (You should know this!)

Fascism (p.298)

Socialism (p.297)

Communism (p.298)

Conservatism (Right-Wing) (p.298)

Liberalism (Left-Wing) (p.297)

What is a political platform or ideology? (p.299-300)

Size of ridings/constituencies (p.313)

Independent MPs (Look it up!)

Nomination of candidates (p.314)

Differences between federal and provincial governments (p.304)

Introducing bills in the House of Commons (p.308)

Private member's bills (p.309)

Order of passing a bill into law (p.308)

Steps of the law making process (p.308)

Royal Assent (p.308)

Order-in-Council (p.307)

Free Vote (p.309)

Vote of Non-confidence (p.311)

By-elections (p.316)

Tabulating (p.314)

Voting (p.316)

Campaigning (p.315)

Dissolution of the House of Commons (p.311)

Opinion Polls (p.315)

Types of Governments – Majority, Minority, Coalition (p.310)

Regulations concerning Voting (p.316)

Patronage (p.301)

Party Discipline (p.309)

The Senate (p.303-304)

Lobbyists (p.292-293)

Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (p.330-334)

Purpose of the Constitution (Out of Chapter! p.73)

Amending Formula (p.336)

Notwithstanding Clause (Text p.330-331)

Legal Rights (p.333-334)

Equality rights (Text p.333)

Fundamental freedoms (Text p.332)

Freedom of Belief (Text p.331)

Freedom of Expression (Text p.331)

Essay Responses: Select ONE (1)

- A. Demonstrate an understanding of the political spectrum.
- B. Explain how Canadians can effect change at the federal and provincial levels.
- C. Explain how federal and provincial governments are formed in Canada.
- D. Describe major provisions of the Canadian constitution, including the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms*, and assess its impact on Canadian society.

Outline for a Social Studies Essay

Topic:

World War One had an enormous impact on Canada politically, socially, and economically.

Outline

I. Introduction

This needs to contain a thesis statement. Social Studies papers are different from English papers. All social studies papers are persuasive – you are making an argument.

Example: Canada fought in Europe from 1914 to 1918 and underwent many changes in these years due to the pressures of the war, both at home and abroad. World War One had an enormous impact on Canada politically, socially, and economically.

The body of your essay will be divided into paragraphs to separate the different topics you are using to support your thesis. Each paragraph needs to provide different evidence for your argument. With this topic, the divisions are already made easy for you: political impact, social impact, and economic impact.

II. Political Impact

- War Measures Act - suspension of habeas corpus
internment camps
- Conscription Crisis French, farmers, labour
- Divisive Election Military Voters Act
Wartime Elections Act
- Canadian Autonomy Seat at Paris Peace Conference
Signed Treaty of Versailles
Member of League of Nations

III. Social Impact

- Sense of national identity
- Women on the front as nurses
- New roles for women on homefront – factories, etc.
- Women gain the vote. First in provinces – by 1918 federally

IV. Economic Impact

- War profiteers
- Took us out of recession – booming by 1916
- Record high exports
- Problems paying for the war
 - Victory Bonds
 - Income Tax
 - Loans

V. Conclusion

Make reference to your thesis from your introduction. Remind people what your argument was and sum up the evidence you've presented. End with a strong statement.

Your essay should not have any self-references in it:

- I have chosen this topic.
- This essay will discuss.
- This paragraph will attempt to explain.
- I think this is great.

Do not include headings for the paragraphs.

State clearly at the beginning of each paragraph what you are attempting to show:
World War One had a profound social impact.

The more organized and clear your writing is, the better you will score! Ensure that each paragraph supports your main thesis.