

Collingwood School
Social Studies 11
Written Response Questions from Previous Years (2005-6)

Make notes in a point form to prepare an essay on each of the following topics:

1. To what extent was the Canadian government successful in its attempts to deal with the Depression? (sample '06)
2. To what extent has intolerance been an issue in Canada throughout the 20th century? (sample '06)
3. Discuss the impact of global warming on Canada (June '05)
4. Evaluate the following statement using examples from 1914-2000. (June '05)

Despite British and American influences, Canada has evolved into an autonomous nation.

5. Discuss the impact of humans on the global environment. (sample '05)
6. Discuss how Canada changed as a result of World War One. (sample '05)
7. Describe some realistic strategies that would enable developing countries to improve their standards of living (sample '06)
8. Explain how Canada's identity has evolved politically, economically, and socially from 1914-2000 (sample '06)
9. Explain the effects of overpopulation in developing countries (June '06)
10. Explain how Canada's identity has been shaped as a result of its involvement in international affairs from 1914-2000. (June '06)
11. Use the following information to answer this question: (August '06)

United Nations Mandate

- *To keep world peace and prevent the outbreak of new wars*
 - *To encourage friendly relations among nations*
 - *To abolish disease and famine*
 - *To protect human rights*

To what extent has the United Nations been successful in fulfilling its mandate? Your answer should consider both the successes and failures of the United Nations.

12. *Canada has created a welfare state that benefits every man, woman and child from cradle to grave.*

Evaluate this statement using examples from the period 1914 to the year 2000. Your answer should consider both sides of the statement. (August '06)