

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS: Grade 11 History

CHA3U American History	CHW3M World History to 16th Century	CHT3O 20th Century History
<p>-How did the United States develop from a collection of separate British colonies to the world super power it is today?</p> <p>-What are the basic elements of American democracy?</p> <p>-Has the United States been primarily a positive or negative influence on the development of Canada?</p>	<p>-How did humans become the dominant species on the planet?</p> <p>-What were the contributions of the following ancient civilizations of :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mesopotamia 2. Egypt 3. Greece 4. Rome <p>-How did the medieval period shape modern Europe and therefore North America</p>	<p>-What were the causes of WWI and how widespread were the consequences?</p> <p>-After the Great War, where does the world find answers to the problems created by the war?</p> <p>-In what way did the events of WWII set the stage for the Cold War?</p> <p>-What lasting impact did the Cuban missile crisis have on Cuban/American relations?</p> <p>-Why is the Korean War considered to be the forgotten war?</p> <p>-Why were the Americans unable to successfully counter attack the North Vietnamese?</p>

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS: Grade 11 Social Studies

HSP3M Intro. to Anthro., Psych., & Soc.	HRT3M World Religions	NDA3M Native Studies
<p>-What makes us human?</p> <p>-What forces influence and shape human behaviour?</p> <p>-How do groups affect our behaviour?</p> <p>-How do social institutions and structures impact our lives?</p> <p>-What is the future of humanity?</p>	<p>-What do all religions have in common?</p> <p>-What is the function of religion in human experience, now and in the future?</p> <p>-How do rituals, symbols, traditions and customs represent the beliefs and principles of religion?</p> <p>-How did religion contribute to the development of civilizations?</p> <p>-Is there an afterlife?</p>	<p>-To understand and appreciate the values associated with the aboriginal world view and how this world view conflicted and caused misunderstanding with Euro-Canadians</p> <p>-To understand and appreciate the importance of the land to the maintenance of aboriginal identity and culture</p> <p>-To understand the process and importance with respect to specific and comprehensive land claims</p> <p>-To increase awareness of First Nations leaders in various fields of endeavor and the goals and achievements of aboriginal organizations</p>

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS: Grade 12 History

CHI4U Canada: History, Identity, and Culture	CHY4U World History from the 16th Century	CHM4E Adventures in World History
<p>-Why is it important that Canada develops and maintains a separate cultural identity within the North American context?</p> <p>-What are the major components of Canada's identity?</p> <p>-Are Canadians and Americans fundamentally different?</p> <p>-How has Canada's image in the world developed and/or changed over time?</p>	<p>- What factors of Medieval Europe led to the renaissance?</p> <p>-How did the Renaissance lead to the reformation?</p> <p>-How did the Reformation lead to the ages of reason and science?</p> <p>-How did the Age of Reason and Science lead to Enlightenment?</p> <p>-How did the Enlightenment influence revolution in Europe?</p> <p>-How did these revolutions (failed, successful, or semi-successful) lead to the current Governments of Western and Eastern Europe?</p> <p>-Why was England able to become the dominant European colonial power?</p>	<p>- What are the main problems facing the world today?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Palestinian/Israeli Conflict o NATO soldiers in Afghanistan o India/Pakistan rivalry o American global influence <p>-How did these problems emerge?</p> <p>-What do we do to solve them?</p>

ENDURING UNDERSTANDINGS: Grade 12 Social Studies

HSB4M Challenge and Change
<p>-What are Anthropology, Psychology, and Sociology? How do these disciplines research the causes and effects of personal, societal, and cultural change?</p> <p>-How and why are societies changing worldwide?</p> <p>-What impediments to change exist in society?</p> <p>-How does technology impact on the lives of Canadians?</p>