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Canadian 
Curriculum



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Social Studies



Popular Canada

Early Canada

European explorers began arriving in Canada as early as 800 CE. The first Europeans came from Scandinavia, England, and France. When they first arrived, the Europeans faced many challenges, such as adjusting to a new lifestyle and adapting to the cold climate. However, they also received help from the First Peoples in Canada.



First Peoples

- new lands to settle
- warm clothing to keep warm
- methods of travel such as the canoe
- herbal medicine to treat diseases
- food and beaver pelts

- metal tools to make lives easier
- grains as an alternative food source
- farm animals to provide stable food sources
- horses to travel faster and greater distances



Europeans

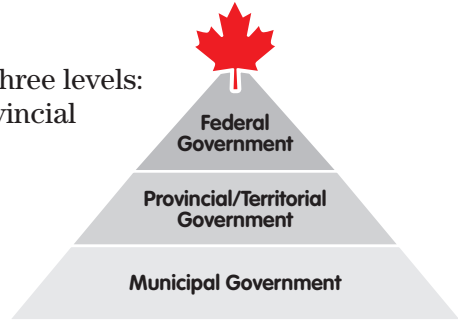
The Fur Trade was established between the Europeans and the First Peoples. The Europeans gave the First Peoples metal tools and the First Peoples gave them animal pelts to take back to Europe.

However, the Fur Trade ultimately led to overhunting which negatively affected the animal population and the food supply of the First Peoples.



Government of Canada

The Canadian Government has three levels: the federal government, the provincial government, and the municipal government.



Health Care

Canada's health care system provides services on the basis of need rather than the ability to pay. Through taxes, the values of fairness and equity are demonstrated by sharing health care resources.



Water Management

The federal government conserves and protects water resources. The provincial government governs water quality and sanitation. The municipal government delivers safe drinking water.



Transportation

Transportation is a joint responsibility of all three levels of government. The federal government is in charge of interprovincial transportation, the provincial government is in charge of intra-provincial transportation, and the municipal government is in charge of urban transportation.



Homelessness

The federal government is trying to reduce the homeless problem by funding different social programs and services. The provincial and municipal governments are responsible for the implementation of the programs.