

Grade: 6	Subject(s): Social Studies	Planning Team:
Organizing Idea: Systems: Citizenship: Understanding local, national, and global issues empowers individual and collective action toward an inclusive society.		
	Curricular Language	
Our Guiding Unit/Essential Question(s):	In what ways can laws protect people in a democratic society?	
Learning Outcome: Students examine the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms. (Chunk 1)	Understandings: - The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms entrenches the fundamental principles of democracy. Knowledge: - The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms (1982) was entrenched in the Constitution to reflect the values and principles of democracy in Canadian society and to recognize the diverse heritage of Canada. - Fundamental freedoms identified in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms are guaranteed to everyone in Canada whether they are citizens or not. - Individual rights in Canada apply to all individuals, for example: • equality rights • legal rights • religious rights - The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms promotes equal treatment under the law (rule of law). Processes & Skills: - Justify which fundamental freedoms, individual rights, and collective rights outlined in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms hold the most significant personal implications. Compare and contrast the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms to comparable documents in other countries.	
Literacy Progressions	Acquire Information: I select, sort, and analyze information from a variety of sources to respond to a problem, question, or topic. With guidance, I identify gaps to determine further information needs.	
Competencies	Citizenship	