

SOCIAL STUDIES 11

UNIT 1 – CANADA IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY

CHAPTER 3 – CANADA IN THE TWENTIES (p. 48)

Introduction:

1. Why are the twenties sometimes thought of as the decade of prosperity, fun, and wild living?

AN UNEASY ADJUSTMENT:

2. What was missing for Canadian veterans returning home in early January of 1919?
3. Make a note of the significant changes that occurred in each of the years mentioned in the box on the top right of page 49.
4. What action by workers during the war “came back to haunt them” in the post-war period? What was inevitable?

Workers Respond:

5. What demands made by workers led to numerous strikes in Canada?
6. What was different about union leaders in the West?
7. What was formed in March of 1919? What was its goal? What was its major weapon?

The Winnipeg General Strike:

8. What were metal and building workers demanding when they walked off their jobs in May of 1919?
9. See page 462 of the glossary and define **collective bargaining**.
10. What was the impact of the general strike?
11. Who composed the **Citizen’s Committee of One Thousand**?
12. With the fear of communism as a driving force, what happened?
13. Give details of **Bloody Saturday**.
14. Itemize the results of the strike given on the bottom left of page 51.
15. What were the positive results, albeit somewhat later, of the strike?

NEW CHALLENGES TO FEDERALISM:

16. See page 467 of the glossary. Define **regionalism**.

Regional Protest:

17. Itemize indicators supporting the Maritimes belief that their region was suffering from disparity.
18. See Figure 3-4. See page 461. Explain what is meant by the term **balance of power**.
19. What was the basis of concerns that the Prairie Provinces had about regional disparity?
20. What did farmers form when neither the Liberals nor the Conservatives met their demands?
21. Identify the parties mentioned in question #21 and where available, their party platform.

Canadians Choose a New Government:

22. Identify the two new leaders in the election of 1921 and the new party also.
23. Give the results of the 1921 election and again, define the term **minority government**.
24. The Progressives, although not long lasting, did have a notable achievement. Identify what it was.

CANADA’S GROWING INDEPENDENCE:

25. What did Prime Minister Mackenzie King do to “push for greater independence”?

The King-Byng Crisis:

26. Briefly, in your own words, identify the major issue of the King-Byng crisis.
27. From the text, give a definition of **censure**. How did it lead to Mackenzie King’s initial downfall?
28. What was Mackenzie King’s major election claim? What has resulted since?

The Balfour Report:

29. In your own words, explain what an **Imperial Conference** is.
30. What did the dominions of the British Empire request at the Imperial Conference of 1926?
31. From the excerpt on page 56, state what the special committee under **Lord Balfour** resolved.
32. What were the results of the recommendations of the Balfour Report?
33. What two remaining restrictions remained?

THE ECONOMY IMPROVES:

34. Identify the parts of the Canadian economy that enjoyed economic growth in the middle of the 1920's.

The United States Invests in Canada's Economy:

35. Why did the United States become a major investor in Canada? Where did much of the product go?
36. Explain the details of a **branch plant**. Why were they beneficial to the Americans?
37. Itemize the control of the Canadian economy by the Americans.
38. Although most Canadians were happy with American investment, what aspect of our primary industries benefited the U.S.A.?

Bootlegging Across the Border:

39. How did the Woman's Christian Temperance Movement help create a thriving business for Canadians?
40. What did most provinces do with the realization that **Prohibition** was not working?
41. How did Canadians view "rum-running"? List methods of illegally getting the alcohol into the U.S.A.

Urbanization:

42. What factors contributed to increasing urbanization?
43. Describe the evolution of the "modern Canadian city" as a result of urbanization.

THE ROLE OF WOMEN:

44. Identify the significance of **Agnes Macphail** in Canada's political history.
45. Explain the expectation and reality for most women.

The Persons Case:

46. Indicate the significance of the **Persons Case**.

COUNTERPOINTS: Did Canada Become More or Less Independent in the 1920's?

47. List ways that Canada became more attached to the United States.
48. What is suggested that prevented us from becoming another American state?

Immigrants:

49. Document the restrictions on Chinese and Japanese immigrants.
50. Why were restrictions relaxed in 1925?

THE STOCK MARKET CRASH:

51. What happened on October 29, 1929?