

SOCIAL STUDIES 11

CHAPTER 6 – CANADA IN THE POST-WAR WORLD

Introduction:

1. Briefly, highlight the Igor Gouzenko affair.
2. What did the Igor Gouzenko affair “startle” Canada into?
3. Briefly, summarize the deterioration of relations between the Soviet Union and the U.S.A.?
4. How was the tension between the two countries manifested?
5. How did the post-war tensions affect Canada?
6. What was Canada’s challenge in the latter half of the twentieth century?

THE COLD WAR BEGINS:

7. Who were the “superpowers”? Why didn’t they fight each other?
8. What did they do instead? What was it called?
9. Explain the “roots” of the Cold War.
10. What did western countries fear? What did the Soviets suspect?

The Cold War at Home:

11. See Figure 6.2. Explain Canada’s precarious position.
12. What was the “red menace”?
13. Why did Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent refuse to outlaw communists?
14. How did the fear of communism show its face in Canada?

NATO AND THE WARSAW PACT:

15. Explain who joined NATO and what its purpose was.
16. Why did the Soviet Union establish the **Warsaw Pact**?
17. Who made up the Warsaw Pact? What did it serve to do?
18. What became a powerful symbol of the Cold War?

Canada’s Commitment to NATO:

19. List what Canada did to honour its commitment to NATO?

THE ISSUE OF NORTH AMERICAN DEFENCE:

20. How did North America become considered as a “battleground”?
21. What did the U.S.A. do in response to this threat?
22. What did Canadians feel they had lost “as the price for added security”?
23. What was established when it was discovered that intercontinental ballistic missiles could reach North America in thirty minutes?
24. Itemize what **NORAD** would include.

Civil Defence: The Home Front in the Cold War:

25. What did the threat of a “rain of nuclear bombs and missiles on their cities” prompt the federal government to do?
26. What was ironic about the threat of “mass destruction”?

The Korean Conflict:

27. Briefly state the source of conflict in Korea and Canada’s contribution.
28. In point form, itemize the escalation of the Suez Crisis.
29. Explain how Lester Pearson gained recognition in the Suez Crisis.

TOWARDS A MORE INDEPENDENT DEFENCE POLICY

30. Describe relations between Canada and the U.S. during the 1960’s.

The Cuban Missile Crisis:

31. In point form, list the major events of the Cuban Missile Crisis.
32. How did Prime Minister Diefenbaker attempt to defend Canadian independence during the Cuban Missile Crisis, AND with what results?

The Nuclear Issue in Canada:

33. Explain, in your own words, how the nuclear issue divided Canada.

Up-Close: The Avro Arrow:

34. Suggest two reasons from the article by the *Financial Post* why the Avro Arrow project was cancelled.
35. Suggest another reason offered by the other two excerpts.

THE VIETNAM WAR:

36. What was the overriding concern of the American government?
37. What helped turn the American people against their government's military actions in Vietnam?
38. What was the outcome of the war?

Canada's Reaction to the War:

39. Explain the division in Canada towards the Vietnam War.
40. Make note of the reaction of President Johnson to Prime Minister Pearson's speech in Philadelphia.

TRUDEAU'S FOREIGN POLICY:

41. How did Trudeau, elected in 1968, reflect changing attitudes in terms of foreign policy?
42. How did Trudeau "scale back" Canada's participation in the nuclear arms race and reduce the defence budget?

Canada as a Middle Power:

43. What "split", other than the political "east"/west" split, emerged in the 1970's?
44. What did Trudeau do in an effort to bridge the "North-South gap"?
45. Explain what **CIDA** was formed to do and use the phrase "**tied-aid**" in your answer.

The Cold War Renewed:

46. What was significant about **SALT I** signed in 1972?
47. List the events that followed the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan in 1979.
48. What did Prime Minister Trudeau do in response to the escalations?
49. What did Trudeau do February 29, 1984?

THE MULRONEY ERA: CLOSER TIES WITH THE UNITED STATES:

50. How did Mulroney's approach to the Americans differ from Trudeau's?
51. What two things did the Mulroney government do to encourage American investment in Canada?
52. Give the pros and cons of the **free trade** agreement with the U.S.A.
53. What were the fears when the **NAFTA** agreement was signed?

THE END OF THE COLD WAR:

54. Itemize the impact of Soviet leader **Mikhail Gorbachev's** policies of "**perestroika**" and "**glasnost**".
55. What significant event of November 1989 signified the demolition of the Cold War?

A NEW WORLD ORDER:

56. Briefly comment on Canada's involvement in the numerous regional conflicts and ethnic rivalries the United Nations was involved in.
57. Explain how the United Nations' role would change, according to U.S. President George Bush, after the Gulf War.

Somalia:

58. How did events in Somalia cast a "serious shadow" upon the reputation of Canada's armed forces?

Rwanda:

59. What problem did Canadian Major General Romeo Dallaire confront in Rwanda? What did he call for? Was it successful?