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Foreword

This list of learning resources identifies additional resources that have been recommended by the Ministry of Education to support the curriculum, Social Studies 6. This list will be updated as new resources are recommended and older ones are no longer available. A list of core (CORE) learning resources can be found on the Ministry of Education website.

(CAN) indicates that a Canadian contributed to the development of the resource and/or that it includes Canadian content. (SK) indicates that a Saskatchewan person contributed to the development of the resource and/or that it includes Saskatchewan content. (FNMI) indicates that a First Nations, Métis, or Inuit person contributed to the development of the resource and/or that it includes First Nations, Métis, or Inuit content.

Recommended Online Video Education Resources (ROVER) offer video programs that have been purchased by the ministry for use in PreK-12 schools. Each recommended program contains a hyperlink directly to the program and accompanying resources (if provided).

Other resources beyond those recommended in this list may effectively support the curriculum, Social Studies 6. It remains the responsibility of educators to preview and select materials that best meet the needs of their students, school, and community. Educators should choose these materials in accordance with the school division's learning resources selection policy.

Pricing of the learning resources included in this document is subject to change without notice.

The Ministry of Education expresses its appreciation to publishers, producers, and distributors who have provided learning resources for evaluation, and gratefully acknowledges the contributions made by educators who served as evaluators.
Anita’s Africa

Annotation
(_CAN) Anita Kemirembe lives in a village on the outskirts of Kampala, Uganda. In this documentary, students tour her neighbourhood, her school, and the streets of Kampala. Viewers are also introduced to the geography of Uganda and the animals that make their home near Anita’s. Students gain an understanding of the life of a 10-year-old living in a developing world, and recognize the similarities and differences between their lives and Anita’s.
Anne Frank: A Picture-book Biography

Author: Poole, Josepshine
Illustrator: Barrett, Angela

Annotation
The story begins with an entry from Anne’s diary and readers are immediately drawn into Anne’s life. Poole describes the events that lead to World War II and Hitler’s campaign against Jewish people. In 1942, Anne and her family move to the annex to hide from the German army. The story is captured by the illustrations that depict the joy of Anne’s birth to the tension as the German army starts its campaign of hatred against the Jewish people.
Broken Memory: A Novel of Rwanda

Author: Combres, Élisabeth
Translator: Combres, Élisabeth

Annotation
During the Rwandan genocide, five-year-old Emma hides behind an armchair. From her hiding place, she hears the murder of her mother. When silence fills the home, Emma is able to escape and hide in the bush. She observes an old Hutu woman and decides to approach her for food. The old woman risks her own life when she takes Emma into her home. After the war ends, the two women settle into a routine and continue to live together.

Rwanda establishes the Gacaca courts in villages where victims can face their tormentors to seek justice. Emma seeks friendship with Ndoli, another victim of the genocide. Sitting outside the Gacaca court, Ndoli and Emma listen to the victims tell their stories. With the help of an elderly man whose job is to help young child survivors, Ndoli and Emma start the healing process.

A brief author’s note puts the book in its historical context.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the English language arts curriculum at the Middle Level.
Annotation
(CAN) This atlas includes detailed thematic maps about Canada’s geology, landforms, climate, vegetation, resources, demographics, migration, language groups, political divisions, and historic movement. Provincial maps are also included. Maps of other countries and regions present political boundaries, physical features, and thematic information related to climate and population.

The atlas includes world maps and charts on topics such as landforms, vegetation, resources, population, religion, language, and the economy. This edition incorporates the 2006 Canadian Census statistics together with new content, including remote sensing, climate change, and satellite imagery.

Suggested Use
Dynamic Relationships

Publisher/Distributor
Oxford University Press Canada
70 Wynford Dr
DON MILLS ON M3C 1J9
(800) 387-8020
Fax: (800) 665-1771
Email: customer.service.ca@oup.com
Website: www.oupcanada.com/php.com

Price: $43.95 hdc.
Copyright: 2009
Year Recommended: 2010
The Chinese Thought of It: Amazing Inventions and Innovations

Author: Ye, Ting-xing

Annotation
(CAN) The Chinese people used the resources around them to improve their lives. Travel and trade were facilitated with the development of the paddleboat. The dragon-spine water lift allowed the Chinese to move water from the river to a field or reservoir. The Chinese were among the first to invent processes for working with metal. Health and healing practices, such as inoculations, are believed to be used as early as the 10th century CE.

The book includes photographs, illustrations, a table of contents, a note on the symbols used in the book, and an index.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the science curriculum at the Elementary Level.
### Circle of Friends

**Annotation**

This video program examines the story of five children who have been affected by AIDS. Jessie, Chimwemwe, Lute, Benson, and Benwell reside in Milawi, and each of them have had one parent or both die from AIDS. The children live in poverty and have to take on more responsibility and provide for their families. Issues highlighted include the impact of AIDS on the family structure, roles within the family, and social justice. A teacher’s guide is available.

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**Suggested Use**

Interactions and Interdependence

**Producer**

Exposure International, World Vision New Zealand

**Distributor**

ROVER

(Recommended Online Video Education Resources)

(866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)

Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca

Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

**Price:** $Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)

**Length:** 15 min.

**ID Number:** N641

**Copyright:** 2006

**Year Recommended:** 2011

**Expiry Date:** July 1, 2016
Courage and Compassion: Ten Canadians Who Made a Difference

**Author:** Arato, Rona

**Annotation**

(CAN) Arato examines what makes a hero. She focuses on 10 Canadians, some who will be familiar to students, while others are not. Arato has chosen individuals from all parts of Canada. Each story introduces an event that changed their lives. Biographical information and personal and historical photographs complement the text.

The book includes a table of contents, a Canadian history timeline, and an index.

**Suggested Use**

Power and Authority

**Publisher**

Owlkids/Maple Tree Press

**Distributor**

University of Toronto Press
5201 Dufferin St
TORONTO ON M3H 5T8
(800) 565-9523
Fax: (800) 221-9985
Email: utpbooks@utpress.utoronto.ca
Website: www.utpress.utoronto.ca/

**Price:** $19.95 pbk.

**Pagination:** 95 p.

**ISBN:** 978-1-89734-35-9

**Copyright:** 2008

**Year Recommended:** 2010
Critical Challenges across the Curriculum Series

Editor: Case, Roland

Annotation (CAN, FNMI) This series contains critical challenges and suggested activities for teachers to use in developing critical thinking skills with students. Reproducible blackline masters and assessment rubrics complement the activities.

Suggested Use
Interactions and Interdependence

Publisher/Distributor
The Critical Thinking Consortium
Education Building
University of British Columbia
6365 Biological Sciences Rd
VANCOUVER BC V6T 1Z4
(604) 822-9297
Fax: (604) 822-6603
Email: tc2@interchange.ub.ca
Website: www.tc2.ca

Price: $27.95 each pbk.
Pagination: 126 p. each

Copyright: 2004
Year Recommended: 2006

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A Day in the Life of a Child in Sierra Leone

Authors: Charlton, Natalie and Sondresen, Janet

Annotation
(CAN, SK) This teachers’ resource kit aims at bringing Sierra Leone to the classroom. Designed and developed by teachers from British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and Sierra Leone, this kit helps Grade 6 students understand the daily life of children in Sierra Leone, by comparing how the practical details of their lives differ. Topics include nutrition, access to schooling, and child labour.
Every Human Has Rights: A Photographic Declaration for Kids

Annotation
Eleanor Roosevelt chaired a committee that determined rights for every citizen in every country. Since 1948, these rights declare that every human is entitled to fair government, freedom to come and go and to associate with others, and the right to free expression.

In the foreword, Mary Robinson writes about the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, what it means, and the struggle to achieve true freedom for all people. She reminds readers that change does not occur by reading a book; rather, action is required.

The rights in the book are accompanied by photographs. Youth are encouraged to write a poem, short essay, or paragraph describing what the right means to them.

The book includes an index and the full Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Note: The Ministry of Education has not evaluated the websites mentioned in this book.

Suggested Uses
Interactions and Interdependence
Power and Authority

Publisher
National Geographic Society

Distributor
Random House of Canada Limited
2775 Matheson Blvd E
MISSISSAUGA ON L4W 4P7
(888) 523-9292
Fax: (888) 562-9924
Email: customerservicescanada@randomhouse.com
Website: www.randomhouse.ca

Price: $21.00 hdc.
Pagination: 48 p.
ISBN: 9781-4263-0510-8
Copyright: 2008
Year Recommended: 2010
Famous People Series

Annotation
This series explores the lives of two people who fought for change in their nations: Nelson Mandela and Gandhi. The stories are clear and provide accessible accounts of their lives. Through the use of archival footage, children will appreciate why these people are famous and the struggles they faced.

Note: This series has also been recommended to support the English language arts curriculum at the Middle Level.

Suggested Context
Social, Cultural, and Historical

Producer
BBC Productions

Distributor
ROVER
(Recommended Online Video Education Resources)
(866) 933-8333 (for technical inquiries or support)
Email: NetworkServices@gov.sk.ca
Website: http://rover.edonline.sk.ca/index.htm

Price: $Free (within Saskatchewan PreK-12 schools)
Length: 10 min. each

Copyright: 2005
Year Recommended: 2009
Expiry Date: July 1, 2014

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50 Social Studies Strategies for K-8 Classrooms. 2nd ed.

Authors: Obenchain, Kathryn M. and Morris, Ronald V.

Annotation
The authors provide practical social studies strategies for the classroom. Organized alphabetically, there are 4 general and 46 specific teaching and learning strategies to enhance student learning. Each strategy includes an introduction, a brief description of the strategy, and a rationale as to why it is beneficial. The “Applications and Ideas” section includes either a classroom example or an assessment tool. In addition, each strategy includes “References and Resources” for educators to examine the strategy in more depth.

The book includes a table of contents and an organizer of 10 social studies themes.

Note: Although the book is American and based on NCSS curriculum standards, educators can adapt the strategies for use in Saskatchewan classrooms.
For Every Child: The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in Words and Pictures

Author: Castle, Caroline

Annotation
In the foreword, Desmond Tutu reminds us that all children have the right to be happy, to be healthy, to learn, and to find security in adults that they can trust. Many children in the world do not have these rights, either due to war, famine, training as child soldiers, or as refugees fleeing their homes. Fourteen rights are highlighted in the book with an illustration by an international artist.

Suggested Use
Interactions and Interdependence

Publisher
Red Fox

Distributor
Random House of Canada Limited
2775 Matheson Blvd E
MISSISSAUGA ON L4W 4P7
(888) 523-9292
Fax: (888) 562-9924
Email: customerservicescanada@randomhouse.com
Website: www.randomhouse.ca

Price: $13.95 pbk.
ISBN: 978-0-09-940865-9
Copyright: 2002
Year Recommended: 2010
Healing Our World: Inside Doctors without Borders

Author: Morley, David

Annotation
(CAN) After completing university, David Morley did not know what his next step would be in his life. A friend approached Morley to join the Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF)/Doctors without Borders.

This book outlines the history of the organization, its philosophy, and how the organization is able to speak out against injustices to human beings, without fear of reprisal. The MSF go into areas of conflict and into areas hit by catastrophic natural events, such as the tsunami in Asia. Excerpts from Morley’s journal provide a glimpse into the struggles the MSF encounter while they provide assistance. Black-and-white photographs supplement the text.

A table of contents and an index are included.
Humanitarian Organizations Series

Authors: Parry, Ann and Hasting, Terry

Annotation
The Humanitarian Organizations Series presents well-known organizations that represent a range of special interests, such as environmental, medical, human rights, and rebuilding communities. The books describe how each organization helps those in need.

Each book includes a table of contents, a glossary, and an index.

Suggested Use
Interactions and Interdependence

Publisher
Chelsea House Publishers

Distributor
EDU Reference Publishers Direct Inc.
109 Woodbine Downs Blvd, Unit #3
TORONTO ON M9W 6Y1
(877) 674-8622
Fax: (416) 674-6215
Email: info@edureference.com
Website: www.edureference.com

Price: $30.00 each hdc.
$162.00 set

Pagination: 32 p. each

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Year Recommended: 2010

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If the World Were a Village: A Book about the World’s People

Author: Smith, David J.
Illustrator: Armstrong, Shelagh

Annotation
This resource invites readers to imagine the world as a village of 100 people. Each two-page spread compares the villagers using quantitative data on their religion, language, nationality, population growth, and access to resources. The statistics challenge the reader to analyze the numerical comparisons, and relate the findings to a more global perspective. This resource includes activities, thought-provoking questions, and sources for the calculations.

The DVD program is adapted from the book by David J. Smith. The program invites students to learn about our global village.

A teacher’s guide for the DVD program is available.
The Kids Book of Black Canadian History

Author: Sadlier, Rosemary
Illustrator: Wang, Qijun

Annotation
(CAN) This book introduces a seldom-told aspect of Canada's history. Tracing history from over 400 years ago, this illustrated book tells the story of the men and women who fought oppression and discrimination against Black Canadians. Whether it was slavery in New France, the Underground Railroad, prairie settlers, or the modern celebrations of Caribbean heritage, the story of Black Canadians will interest students as they discover a new element of their country's history.

An index and a timeline are included.
The Kids Book of World Religions

Author: Glossop, Jennifer
Illustrator: Mantha, John

Annotation
(CAN) This resource offers an interesting, insightful, and balanced look at religions from around the world. Each of the short sections is well written and illustrated, and presents the information in an appealing fashion. In addition to a map, the book includes an index and a glossary.
The Lion Encyclopedia of World Religions

Author: Self, David

Annotation
This reference book examines world religions. Information is provided on the variety of faiths that have existed and are current in today’s world. The six major world religions that are covered are: Judaism, Christianity, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Sikhism. East Asian and modern religions are also discussed. The text is complemented by photographs, sidebars, and “Look It Up” boxes. The book includes a table of contents and an index.
Living Planet: Uncovering the Wonders of the Natural World

Authors: Bennett, Paul and Taylor, Barbara

Annotation
This book looks at habitats of the planet such as the desert, the poles, the ocean, and the rainforest. The authors examine the animals, plants, weather, climate, and human life within each habitat. Each life form has made adaptations to survive in the habitat and over 200 colour photographs are included.

The book includes a table of contents and an index.
Middle Level Learning

Annotation
This NCSS journal, that is written for Middle Level social studies teachers, is published three times a year. *Middle Level Learning* is a publication featuring lessons and information that allows educators to be informed of the leading thoughts and developments in the teaching of social studies.

Suggested Use
Professional Resource

Publisher/Distributor
National Council for the Social Studies
8555 Sixteenth St, Suite 500
SILVER SPRING MA 20910
(301) 588-1800
Fax: (301) 588-2049
Email: membership@ncss.org
Website: www.socialstudies.org

Price: $59.00 U.S. – yearly membership

Year Recommended: 2008
**Nelson Mandela**

**Annotation**
This video program from the *Great Hearts of Courage Series* provides an overview of Nelson Mandela’s activism and struggles for equality. Nelson pays a heavy price to become the first Black president of South Africa. He is imprisoned for 27 years for fighting for apartheid. After his release from prison, Nelson leads his political party in the negotiations that led to multi-racial democracy in 1994. During his years as president of South Africa, he often gave priority to reconciliation. After his retirement, Nelson continues to be an advocate of social and human rights causes.
North to Freedom: The Underground Railroad to Canada

Annotation (CAN) In this DVD program, students learn about the “passengers” and “conductors” of the underground railroad system. The end to slavery in the United States was gradual. Sometimes children would be declared free, while their parents were remained as slaves. Canada did not have fugitive slave laws, which made the country desirable for slaves seeking freedom.

After arriving in Canada, African-Americans faced problems such as how to provide food and shelter for themselves, how to find work, and how to purchase land. Above all, they still faced discrimination.

The program includes archival photographs and illustrations, an underground railroad vocabulary and a suggested activity.

A teacher’s guide is available.
Not a Drop to Drink: Water for a Thirsty World

Author: Burgan, Michael

Annotation
Water not only replenishes the human body, it provides habitat for freshwater and saltwater life forms, as well as a source of energy. Water available for human consumption is threatened by pollution, overuse, and is not evenly distributed throughout the world. For some, it is a daily struggle to find water to drink.

Scientific research on water indicates the effect of global warming and the ability to grow food and to create solutions for the world's water needs.

This book includes a number of photographs, a watershed map, a timeline of water-related milestones, an illustration of the water cycle, and graphs. Both Imperial and Metric measurements are included.

 Included in the book is a table of contents, a glossary, suggestions for further reading, and an index.

Note: The Ministry of Education has not evaluated the websites mentioned in this book.
Nystrom Atlas of Canada and the World

Annotation

(CAN) First released as the Nystrom Canadian Desk Atlas, this revised edition presents a detailed depiction of Canada and the world. Information is presented through political, physical, and thematic maps. Photographs, charts, tables, and statistics complement the maps. The tables provide information about countries allowing for comparisons to be made.

An index is included.

Suggested Use
Dynamic Relationships

Publisher/Distributor
Nystrom
ATTN: Heather Regier
18 Tomkins Bay
WINNIPEG MB R2G 4E5
(204) 654-4148
Fax: (204) 6657-7502
Email: haregier@herffjones.com
Website: www.nystromnet.com/

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Year Recommended: 2009

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One Hen: How One Small Loan Made a Big Difference

Author: Milway, Katie Smith
Illustrator: Fernandes, Eugenie

Annotation
Kojo lives in Ghana, West Africa. Kojo and his mother survive gathering firewood to sell. One day, Kojo receives a small loan. With his loan, he purchases one hen. The hen provides eggs for Kojo and his mother to eat. Kojo sells the extra eggs at the market. As Kojo prospers, so does his business.

The story is based on a true person, Kwabena Darko, who changes his community and helps others do the same through a micro credit lending program.

The book includes a website, www.onehen.org, which highlights organizations that support small loans or micro credit to individuals wanting to start a small business. As well, two women who received a small loan are profiled. The book includes a glossary.

Note: This resource has also been recommended to support the English language arts curriculum at the Middle Level.
One Peace: True Stories of Young Activists

Author/Illustrator: Wilson, Janet

Annotation (CAN) Through the voices of young people who have made a difference, the youth in this book work to promote world peace. The storytellers in the book come from different parts of the world, and an event in each their lives has caused them to become activists. Each story includes photographs, illustrations, fact boxes, “Did You Know” sections, and a poem about peace.

Included in the book is the story of Craig Kielburger, who was 12 when he formed “Free the Children.”
Our Mother Earth

Annotation
(CAN) Mother Earth has been neglected and is in desperate need of care and attention. In this DVD program, young people from around the world bring Earth’s plight to the forefront. The Earth is emitting a silent scream, and humans are not listening to the language of nature.

The young people in the program candidly provide their insights on what is happening and what we can do to help save the planet. Maybe we will listen to Mother Earth through the voices of those who care about environmental issues and whose generation will be most affected.

Note: This program has also been recommended to support the English language arts and science curricula at the Elementary and Middle Levels.
Pearson School Atlas

Author: Morrow, Robert

Annotation

(ICAN, FNMI) This updated edition includes maps and statistics related to Canada and the world. The first half of the atlas presents physical, political, and thematic maps related to Canada, the provinces, and the regions. Climate, agriculture, First Nation people, migration, and the environment are covered by the Canadian thematic maps. Each continent has several maps depicting the area and its region with political and physical themes. In addition, there are world thematic maps illustrating social, economic, and environmental issues.

The atlas includes an index and a glossary.

Suggested Uses
Dynamic Relationships
Interactions and Interdependence

Publisher/Distributor
Pearson Education Canada
School Division
195 Harry Walker Pkwy N
NEWMARKET ON L3Y 7B4
(800) 361-6128
Fax: (800) 563-9196
Email: school_inquiries@pearsoned.com
Website: www.pearsonschoolcanada.ca/

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Annotation
(CAN) This atlas contains physical, political, and thematic maps of the world, each of the continents, and each country in North America. It includes clear definitions and descriptions of geographic terms, numerous colour photographs, graphs, timelines, and information boxes. Included are a table of contents and an index.

The teacher's guide contains 60 reproducible outline maps and suggestions for map-reading skill development and cross-curricular activities.

The CD-ROM includes reproducible student activity sheets and blackline master outline maps.

Suggested Use
Dynamic Relationships

Publisher/Distributor
Rand McNally
90A Royal Crest Crt
MARKHAM ON L3R 9X6
(905) 477-8480
(800) 205-6277
Fax: (877) 569-1567
Email: customerservicecanada@randmcnally.com
Website: www.randmcnally.ca/

Copyright: 2006
Year Recommended: 2008

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Remote Access: Distant Libraries

Annotation
(CAN) This short documentary examines four remote libraries in different parts of the world. Camels carrying books visit children in Kenya, and in the Amazon, children walk or paddle up to an hour to visit the library. Other libraries shown are in the Andean province of Cajamarca and in western Kenya.

Suggested Use
Resources and Wealth

Producer/Distributor
Paul Francescutti Productions
40 Thornbush Cr
WATERLOO ON N2T 1B2
Email: info@remoteaccess.ca
Website: www.remoteaccess.ca

Price: $44.95 includes shipping and handling
Length: 24 min.
No order number is required.

Copyright: 2006
Year Recommended: 2008
The Social Studies

Annotation

The Social Studies is a peer-reviewed journal written by Kindergarten to Grade 12 classroom teachers, teacher educators, and curriculum administrators. Sections provide teachers with a forum for sharing instructional ideas, and offer commentary and perspectives on current issues in social studies education.

Suggested Use

Professional Resource

Publisher/Distributor

Heldref Publications
Helen Dwight Reid Educational Foundation
1319 Eighteenth St NW
WASHINGTON DC 20036-1802
(202) 296-6267
Email: heldref@subscriptionoffice.com
Website: www.heldref.org

Price: $59.00 U.S. – yearly online subscription
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Year Recommended: 2008
Social Studies and the Young Learner

Annotation
This journal, written for Kindergarten to Grade 6 social studies teachers, is published six times a year. Each issue focuses on a particular theme and includes articles with up-to-date information about the teaching of social studies and activities for use in the classroom. This professional resource informs educators of the leading thoughts and developments in the teaching of social studies.

Suggested Use
Professional Resource

Publisher/Distributor
National Council for the Social Studies
8555 Sixteenth St, Suite 500
SILVER SPRING MA 20910
(301) 588-1800
Fax: (301) 588-2049
Email: membership@ncss.org
Website: www.socialstudies.org

Price: $59.00 U.S. – yearly membership

Year Recommended: 2008
**Sustainable World Series**

**Author:** Bowden, Rob

**Annotation**
The books in this series focuses on involving young people to work towards environmental awareness, education, and action in the community. The colourful photographs and databank boxes engage students to think about their place in the world and how it can be improved.

Each book includes a table of contents, a glossary, suggested reading for further research, and an index.

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**Suggested Use**
Dynamic Relationships

**Publisher**
Thomson Gale

**Distributor**
Saunders Book Company
PO Box 308
COLLINGWOOD ON L9Y 3Z7
(800) 461-9120
(705) 445-4777
Fax: (800) 561-1763
Email: info@saundersbook.ca
Website: www.librarybooks.com

**Price:** $28.45 each hdc.

**Pagination:** 48 p. each

**Copyright:** 2004

**Year Recommended:** 2006

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Take Action!: A Guide to Active Citizenship

Authors: Kielburger, Marc and Kielburger, Craig

Annotation
(CAN) At the age of 12, Craig Kielburger brought the world’s attention to the plight of child labourers and began the Kids Can Free the Children movement. This remarkable achievement by an extraordinary young man is the basis for this book. The resource creates the realization that each individual has the ability to change the world and improve the lives of others. The book assists young people to become more socially aware, and guides them to become active citizens. Tips, strategies, and examples are provided in a how-to step-by-step fashion.
Teaching Treaties in the Classroom

Annotation
(SK, FNMI) The Office of the Treaty Commissioner (OTC) has developed a treaty information kit for use in Saskatchewan schools. The kit features educational resource materials that include curriculum supplements, videos, and books about the history of treaties. The individual pieces show both First Nations and European perspectives about the treaty relationship. Information on treaty topics range from the pre-contact history of First Nations people, first contact issues, the relevance of the past to the contemporary situation, and what is happening within the present treaty relationship.

The OTC provides in-service training for teachers in use of the kit.

The kit was provided to every school in the province.

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Suggested Uses
Dynamic Relationships
Power and Authority

Publisher/Distributor
Office of the Treaty Commissioner
126-2553 Grasswood Rd E
SASKATOON SK S7T 1C8
Phone: (306) 244-2100
Fax: (306) 667-5654
Email: mmgreyeyes@otc.ca
Website: www.otc.ca

Price: $320.00 kit
No order number is required.

Copyright: 2002
Year Recommended: 2010
Trade across Time and Cultures Series

Author: Marlow, Susan

Annotation
Explorers used trade as a way to explore new places and to buy and sell goods. When explorers returned from their travels, they brought back stories of different lands and new goods. This series of books highlights four items of trade. Each book includes key concepts, photographs, sketches, maps, and a suggested activity for further research and writing.

A table of contents, a glossary, and an index are included.

Suggested Use
Resources and Wealth

Publisher
National Geographic Society

Distributor
National Geographic Society School Publishing
2180 Buckingham Rd, Suite 204
OAKVILLE ON L6H 6H1
(800) 368-2728
Fax: (800) 840-9807
Email: ngslime@customersvc.com
Website: www.ngsp.com

Price: $8.60 each pbk.
$68.80 – package of 8 books

Pagination: 32 p. each

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Year Recommended: 2006

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Traveling the Freedom Road: From Slavery and the Civil War through Reconstruction

Author: Osborne, Linda Barrett
Illustrator: Newbinning, Martha

Annotation
Slavery was a way of life for many African-Americans during the formative years of the United States. Fortunes were made on the backs of men, women, and children, who were forced to work and had no rights. Using diary entries, narratives, schoolwork, and anti-slavery publications, Osborne tells the story of slavery. Many young people tried to escape from their masters, sometimes to be caught and returned to the plantation. Alternatively, some succeeded in reaching freedom and then became abolitionists or landowners. The book includes photographs, postcards, and illustrations.

The book includes a table of contents, a timeline, bibliography, and an index.

Note: Terminology used in the book will need to be put in context and explanations provided. For example, the term “Negro” is seen in a photograph where slaves are sold at an auction. Educators are advised to consult their school division’s learning resources selection policy before using this resource.
Violent Planet

Authors: Steele, Philip; Morris, Neil; and Barber, Nicola

Annotation
Natural disasters such as volcanoes, earthquakes, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, and flooding can have a devastating impact on the Earth. The authors examine the science behind a natural disaster. They point out some of the warning signs before a natural event is about to occur and they highlight past disasters that have impacted the Earth. As scientists understand more about natural disasters, they are able to accurately forecast and build better shelters and defences to assist those living in danger zones. Metric and Imperial measurements are used in the book.

A table of contents, a glossary, and an index are included.
Digital Resources

The Ministry of Education is planning to post recommended digital resources on its website, Saskatchewan Curriculum – Education: The Future within Us.

Current Internet sites that provide information for social studies educators follow:

**Aboriginal Peoples and Canada’s Parks and Protected Areas** at www.parks-parcs.ca/english/cpc/aboriginal/php

**(CAN, FNMI)** The website contains case studies profiling Aboriginal organizations, communities, park agencies, First Nations, and other stakeholders that have influenced the conservation of biodiversity and cultural heritage.

**Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (Archives)** at http://archives.cbc.ca

**(CAN, FNMI)** CBC Archives is a collection of digital events that are indexed according to category and searchable by topic. A “For Teachers” section contains activities by grade level.

**Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA)** at www.acdi-cida.gc.ca

**(CAN)** The website contains information on sustainable development and reducing poverty. There is a “Youth Zone” that includes ideas to get youth involved. The “Teacher Zone” includes resources such as classroom activities and a global classroom resource centre.

**Classroom Connections** at www.classroomconnections.ca

**(CAN)** Classroom Connections offers online resources to initiate positive social change in today’s youth. The website contains a number of free print resources that educators may either order or download.

**National Film Board** at www.nfb.ca

**(CAN, FNMI)** The National Film Board has a number of documentaries and DVD programs available online. The films are searchable by genre, title, decade, or key word.

**Office of the Treaty Commissioner (OTC)** at www.otc.ca

**(CAN, FMNI)** The OTC provides a number of resources for educator use and offers workshops on teaching treaties in the classroom.

**Ombudsman Saskatchewan** at www.ombudsman.sk.ca

**(SK)** Ombudsman Saskatchewan contains a number of resources for teachers, including the history of ombudsmen and frequently asked questions by students.

**Public Legal Education Association of Saskatchewan (PLEA)** at www.plea.org

**(SK)** The PLEA website contains general legal information, a number of free publications, and resources for teachers and youth.

**Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission** at www.shrc.gov.sk.ca

**(SK)** There is information on the human rights code, policies, and publications to support educators in the classroom.