



# History 30: Canadian Studies

## Unit 1

### Relationships: People and Paradigms

#### Foundational Objectives

1. Know that what we believe (or our worldview) affects how we choose to exist as a society. Our decisions are impacted by what we believe about the world.
2. Know that every society will evolve assumptions and practices that surround the key societal relationship between the peoples and the "land".
3. Know that within every society, there will exist a contest among groups to gain influence over the societal decision-making processes.
4. Know that the well-being of every society will be influenced by sustained contact with other societies.
5. Know that dialectical thinking is a system of reasoned exchange between points of view in which the merits of each case (thesis) are discussed and evaluated.
6. Know that every society will evolve, through debate and consensus, assumptions and practices concerning key societal relationships.



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#### Big Idea

No one is an island

#### Enduring Understandings

- Worldview is a comprehensive viewpoint that explains the nature of reality, creates expectations, and provides meaning and purpose on peoples' lives.
- Societies evolve a relationship with the land that best accommodates the needs of that society.
  - Groups will continue to gain influence over the societal decision-making process.
  - Societies will continue to be impacted by the interactions they have with other societies.

#### Essential Questions

- Should the needs and priorities of one society take precedence over the well-being and concerns of other societies?
- Is it valid to apply contemporary assumptions and beliefs when evaluating the actions and behaviors of past societies?
- Should all citizens have equal influence on societal decision-making processes?

