

Social Studies 8 – Term One – 2014-2015

September – Mid November

New Brunswick Election

Students will be expected to:

- Identify and explain the various levels of government; compare and contrast
- Explain the terms candidate, platform, vote, election
- Identify the various political parties
- Research the party platforms and present
- Economics; supply and demand; economic empowerment
- Sectors of our Economy

Atlantic Canada:

Students will be expected to:

- Identify and locate the Atlantic region in the Canadian, North American, and global contexts
- Identify provinces, territories, capital cities, regions
- Identify landforms of Atlantic Canada

Remembrance Day:

Students will be expected to:

- Read and report on one aspect of Canada's war involvement

Current Events:

Students will be expected to:

- Read about and discuss various current events

Assessment:

- ✓ Prepare and present political platforms /10
- ✓ How Government Works Graphic organizer /20
- ✓ Compare and contrast levels of government /10
- ✓ Atlantic Canada project /20
- ✓ Test on Canada /10

- ✓ Current Events /10
- ✓ Remembrance Day assignment /10
- ✓ Participation /10