



International Relations Unit Plan



Day	Lesson	Expectations	Activities	Resources
1-2	The Evolution of International Relations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identify major influences on the development of international relations from antiquity to 1945 (e.g., the development of empires and colonization, the impact of religions, the growth of nation states); explain the relationship between changes in information, telecommunications, and military technologies and their uses (e.g., development of the Internet; propaganda, military, and commercial uses of satellite telecommunications) and changes in international, political, and economic relations. 	What is Foreign Policy?	<i>Facing the Century</i> video; “Burn”, “Gulf War Song”, and “Peace in Our Time” songs
3			Pre-Cold War Relations	
4			Changing Times	PowerPoint projector
5	Canadian Foreign Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain the role of government agencies (e.g., Foreign Affairs Canada and International Trade Canada, the Canadian International Development Agency) in formulating and implementing Canada’s foreign policy; evaluate the role of pressure groups in formulating and implementing Canada’s foreign policy (e.g., anti-landmine activists, the environmentalist lobby, the media, the Alliance of Manufacturers and Exporters Canada). describe the types of influence exerted by other nations and groups on Canada and Canadians; 	Canada’s International Policies	
6			Government Agencies	Internet access
7			Pressure and Lobby Groups	

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8			External Influence	
9	International Agreements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe some important factors shaping Canadian foreign policy (e.g., commitments under the 1997 Mine Ban Treaty, Kyoto Protocol, North American Free Trade Agreement); evaluate the extent to which key agreements and treaties signed by Canada (e.g., NAFTA, Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty [CTBT]) contribute to the well-being of Canadians and the world in general; 	Purposeful Documents	Internet access
10			Keeping Commitments	Internet access
11	Sovereignty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> explain the effects on national sovereignty of the trend towards global decision making (e.g., with reference to the European Union [EU], Free Trade Area of the Americas [FTAA]); identify the key components of nationalist ideology (e.g., the definition of a nation, types of nationalism, the role of theorists and groups, national symbols and images); 	Showing Pride	PowerPoint projector, <i>Over Canada</i> video
12			Global Decision Making	
13-14			Nationalism	<i>CBC News in Review</i> (November 1997) video
15	Improving Quality of Life	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> describe the actions of individuals, including Canadians, who have influenced global affairs (e.g., Nelson Mandela, Jimmy Carter, Kim Dae-jung, Aung San Suu Kyi, Pope John Paul II, Lester B. Pearson, David Suzuki, Stephen Lewis, Craig Kielburger). demonstrate an understanding of the commonality of human aspirations for a better, more secure life. 	Individuals Making a Difference	
16			The <i>Global Dream</i>	
17-19	Pay It Forward	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	Movie	<i>Pay It Forward</i>

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20	International Relations Unit Test	•	Test	