

You have been provided with several themes in which to research. Your goal is to pick one of these themes and select three different time periods. The topics below could be utilized as evidence to support the arguments that you pose in your essay.

Indigenous Issues	Economic Issues	French/English Relations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Indian Act</li> <li>-Assembly of First Nations</li> <li>-Creation of Nunavut</li> <li>-Land Claims – James Bay Project, Oka Conflict</li> <li>-Residential Schools</li> <li>-National Indian Brotherhood</li> <li>-Elijah Harper</li> <li>-social issues –poverty, education, housing, suicide</li> <li>-murdered and missing women</li> <li>-White Paper</li> <li>-Idle No More Movement</li> <li>-High Arctic Resettlement Experiment</li> <li>-Sixties Scoop</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Depression</li> <li>-Megaprojects (St. Lawrence Seaway, Trans-Canada, etc)</li> <li>-Auto Pact with USA</li> <li>-NAFTA</li> <li>-Businesses (Bombardier, Blackberry, etc)</li> <li>-CRTC</li> <li>-Oil Sands</li> <li>-Foreign Investment Review Agency</li> <li>-National Energy Program</li> <li>-Branch plants</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Quiet Revolution</li> <li>-FLQ/October Crisis</li> <li>-Constitutional Debate – Meech Lake, Charlottetown Accord, 1995 Referendum</li> <li>-Bloc Quebecois</li> <li>-FLQ/Rene Levesque</li> <li>-Conscription in the wars</li> <li>-La Francophonie</li> <li>-Maurice Duplessis</li> <li>-Bi and Bi Commission, Official Languages Act</li> </ul>
Human Rights	International Conflict	International Relations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Canadian Human Rights Commission &amp; Tribunal</li> <li>-Charter of Rights &amp; Freedoms</li> <li>-Rwanda-Romeo Dallaire</li> <li>-Gay Rights/Marriage</li> <li>-LGBT Rights</li> <li>-War Crimes (Louise Arbour)</li> <li>-Women’s Rights – vote, abortion, equal pay</li> <li>-Indigenous Peoples</li> <li>-Interned Peoples</li> <li>-British Home Children</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-WW1 &amp; WW2</li> <li>-Korea</li> <li>-Persian Gulf War</li> <li>-Afghanistan</li> <li>-The Cold War (Suez Canal, - Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam)</li> <li>-Espionage (Gouzenko, CSIS)</li> <li>-Rwanda</li> <li>-Somalia</li> <li>-Child soldiers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Peacekeeping Missions – Cyprus, Somalia, Rwanda, Suez Canal</li> <li>-Lester B. Pearson</li> <li>-NATO, NORAD and UN</li> <li>-Summit Series, ‘72</li> <li>-The Olympics</li> <li>-Norman Bethune</li> <li>-League of Nations</li> <li>-DART</li> <li>-Peacemakers</li> <li>-G8 Summits</li> </ul>
Minority Groups	Science and Technology	Social Justice
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sikhs in RCMP</li> <li>-Immigration Policies</li> <li>-Bill 101</li> <li>-Enemy Aliens during Wartime</li> <li>-Internment of people during war</li> <li>-First Nations Bands</li> <li>-Africville</li> <li>-Chinese, Blacks, Jewish, Japanese</li> <li>-Viola Desmond</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Avro Arrow/Bomarc Missile</li> <li>-Astronauts- Roberta Bondar, Chris Hatfield</li> <li>-Inventions – Snowmobile, Insulin, Canadarm, Imax, Blackberry</li> <li>-Elsie McGill</li> <li>-Megaprojects (St. Lawrence Seaway, Trans-Canada Highway</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Family Allowance, Pensions, Unemployment Insurance, Social Welfare</li> <li>-Tommy Douglas</li> <li>-Africville</li> <li>-Residential Schools</li> <li>-Greenpeace</li> <li>-Social Activists – Craig Kielburger, David Suzuki, Stephen Lewis</li> <li>-Charter of Rights and Freedoms</li> </ul>
Women’s Rights	Canada’s Identity and Culture	American Influence
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Suffrage, Nellie McClung</li> <li>-Royal Commission on Status of Women, National Action Committee</li> <li>-Various Female Leaders</li> <li>-Flappers</li> <li>-Person’s Case, Famous Five</li> <li>-Maternity Leave</li> <li>-Sexual Assault – RCMP, Military</li> <li>-Pay Equity, Wage Page</li> <li>-Sexual Revolution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Flag Debate</li> <li>-Medicare</li> <li>-Famous Artists, Musicians, Authors</li> <li>-Baby Boom</li> <li>-Multiculturalism</li> <li>-Expo ‘67</li> <li>-CBC, CRTC</li> <li>-Stratford Festival</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Branch plants</li> <li>-Auto Pact</li> <li>-NAFTA</li> <li>-Cold War Events – Cuban Missile Crisis, Vietnam, Korea, Iraq, Afghanistan</li> <li>-Norad, Nato</li> <li>-Entertainment – Musicians, Actors, Artists etc.</li> <li>-Multinationals</li> </ul>

.Here are some excellent websites to support your initial research:

1. CBC Archives-video, audio and print materials from the CBC—excellent links [www.cbc.ca/archives/](http://www.cbc.ca/archives/)
2. Parliament of Canada—government docs and reports connected to all facets of the nation [www.parl.gc.ca](http://www.parl.gc.ca)
3. Canada: A Country By Consent <http://www.canadahistoryproject.ca/index.html>  
~great site that provides summaries, photos and videos of people and events
4. Library and Archives of Canada-digital and virtual Exhibits [www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng](http://www.bac-lac.gc.ca/eng)

**\*\*You are encouraged to use the Virtual Library for excellent resources that are reliable, current and reputable.**

1. Using Chrome as your browser, go to [library.wrdsb.ca](http://library.wrdsb.ca).
2. Scroll down the page to get to Virtual Library-Secondary. Here you will see a variety of Database icons that, when clicked, will take you to a vast wealth of articles, videos, images and books suited for high school research. One of the better qualities about these databases is that the bibliographic citation is already done for you.

Canadian Points of View Reference Centre is a database that describes an issue from a variety of perspectives.



The Canadian Encyclopedia is a reliable database that houses print and video resources within already established categories.

Click on **Gale Online Resources** to get to excellent collections for your research.



The screenshot shows the Waterloo Region DSB Gale Online Resources homepage. At the top, there is a blue header with the logo and navigation tabs for 'Resources' and 'eBooks'. Below the header, a search bar is prominently displayed with the text 'Search All Resources with Gale PowerSearch™'. A sidebar on the left lists various subject categories such as Home, Business, Canadian Content, Current Issues, Environmental Studies, Health and Wellness, History, Literature, Religion and Philosophy, and Science. The main content area features a 'Home' section with six featured database tiles: Academic OneFile, Global Issues in Context, Literature Resource Center, CANADA IN CONTEXT, SCIENCE IN CONTEXT, and BIOGRAPHY IN CONTEXT. Each tile includes a brief description of the database's content.

Canada in Context is a terrific database that is easy to use.

Click on **Secondary Schools Explora** to use ready-made collections or to perform a general search.



The screenshot displays the Secondary Schools Explora homepage, which is organized into several subject-based categories. Each category includes a representative image, a list of featured articles or topics, and a 'More' link. The categories shown are: Arts and Literature (with authors like Frida Kahlo and Jane Austen), Biography (with figures like Eugene Levy and Pierre Trudeau), Business and Government (with topics like Free Trade and Overfishing), Current Events (with topics like Water Rights and Sports facilities), Geography (with locations like Iceland and Whitehorse, Yukon), Health (with topics like vaccines and ADHD), History (with events like the Great Depression and Canada's Indian Act), and Science and Math (with topics like Eukaryotes and Thermochemistry). Arrows from the text boxes point to the 'more' links in the Biography and History sections.

Click on "more" to see alphabetized topic lists.

To make your searching even easier, you can save the articles and information that you find and like into a folder. You will just have to sign in (usually at the top of the database's homepage). This way you will not have to print it, you will always have access to it and you will be able to locate the bibliographic details easily and instantly.