

## CHAPTER 6: THE LATE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AND EARLY 2000s

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 1 - *Significance***  
**THE END OF THE COLD WAR**

1. a) In a few words, describe Soviet-American relations from the late 1960s to 1979.

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- b) Identify the term used to describe this period.

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2. Identify three accomplishments of détente.

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3. Complete the following table outlining the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

<b>AFGHANISTAN</b>	<b>SO WHAT?</b> (Significance / Impact / Consequences)
<b>WHEN:</b>	
<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>	
<b>OUTCOME:</b>	

## CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 1 - *Significance*

### THE END OF THE COLD WAR

4. a) In the chart below, outline the following problems within the Soviet system by defining and explaining each term.

<b>Economic Stagnation</b>	
<b>Military Spending</b>	
<b>Political Stagnation and Corruption</b>	
<b>Ideology</b>	
<b>Nationalism</b>	

- b) In your opinion, what factor contributed the most to the falling of the Soviet Union? Explain.

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5. What were Mikhail Gorbachev's initial intentions when he came to office in 1985?

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 1 - *Significance***  
**THE END OF THE COLD WAR**

6. Why was glasnost such a shocking policy for a Soviet leader to adopt?

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7. Identify and explain the policy that Gorbachev implemented in 1987.

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8. Why weren't Gorbachev's policies as effective as he intended?

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9. In what sense did Gorbachev's holiday in August of 1991 contribute to the fall of the Soviet Union?

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10. How is the Soviet Union structured now as we know it?

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 2 - Evidence**  
**HEALTH CARE IN CANADA**

1. Canada's Medicare is a publicly-funded medical system. Explain what this means.

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2. What is Canada's federal health insurance legislation called?

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3. What guidelines have been set by the CHA?

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4. Complete the following table outlining the advantages and disadvantages of Canada's health care system.

PROS	CONS

5. What was the purpose of the Roy Romanow Commission?

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 2 - Evidence**  
**HEALTH CARE IN CANADA**

6. Explain how a two-tier system would work, and then list the pros and cons of such a system.

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PROS	CONS

7. Explain what increased privatization of the healthcare system would entail, and then list the pros and cons of such a system.

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PROS	CONS

8. a) Why is health care a growing concern for Canadian citizens?

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b) What do you think is the best solution for Canada's current healthcare predicaments?

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 3 - *Continuity and Change***  
CANADIAN ECONOMICS (1980s AND 1990s)

1. Why was a new economic approach needed in the mid 1980s?

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2. The new economic approach of the 1980s was called \_\_\_\_\_.  
Explain this approach and provide an example of it in practice.

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3. Why did the Canadian economy shift its focus to the service industries in the 1970s?

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4. Describe some of the effects of Canada's debt reduction strategies.

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5. Why do you think more businesses were becoming multinational?

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6. What is meant by "free trade"?

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7. Identify the free trade agreement that Mulroney helped to establish.

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8. When Mexico joined Canada and the United States' Free Trade agreement in 1994,  
the agreement became known as \_\_\_\_\_.

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 4 - *Cause and Consequence***  
**IMMIGRATION IN CANADA (1980s AND 1990s)**

1. What was the purpose of the Canadian Multiculturalism Act?  
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2. In the 1980s and 1990s, where were most Canadian immigrants settling?  
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3. Which ten countries has Canada received most of its immigrants from in recent years?  
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4. How does Canada's government select immigrants?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What percentage of Canadian immigrants lived below the poverty line in 2012?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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6. What does it mean to say that Canada's immigration policy has been in sync with its business cycle?  
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7. Explain the effects on an immigrant if he/she arrives in the middle of a recession.  
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8. Why do some highly educated immigrants end up working at low-paying jobs when they arrive in Canada?  
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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 5 - *Perspective***  
**NAFTA**

1. Free trade is an important issue in politics around the world. Where do you stand? Gather information from chapter 6, as well as other sources, complete the following table, and then outline your opinion below. Be prepared to defend your stance.

Arguments for Free Trade	Arguments Against Free Trade

2. Highlight or circle the arguments you find most convincing. Decide where you stand, then write a paragraph trying to convince others of your opinion.

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 6 - *Ethical Judgment***  
INTERNATIONAL LAW AND NATO

1. Identify two cases of human rights' violations in which the United Nations Security Council established an International War Crimes Tribunal.

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2. Why is Louise Arbour an important Canadian figure?

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3. a) In 1998, what new governing body was established to combat and punish human rights violations?

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b) Why did some countries vote against the establishment of this court?

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4. Identify two areas in which NATO has been involved since the end of the Cold War.

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5. Do you think it is a wise idea for NATO to increase its membership? Why/why not?

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6. What did NATO leaders agree to by signing the Prague Capabilities Commitment?

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 7**  
**CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS**

1. In what sense was Prime Minister Mulroney "pro-American"?

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2. a) What is the Canadarm?

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b) Why was the Canadarm a significant achievement for Canadians?

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3. a) What was the purpose behind the American Strategic Defense Initiative?

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b) Why do you think Prime Minister Mulroney chose not to include Canada in this initiative?

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4. What happened when, after 12 years, the Pacific Salmon Treaty dissolved in 1997?

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## **CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 7**

### **CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS**

5. In 1999, what did the new Pacific Salmon Treaty decree?

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6. Why was the issue of West Coast salmon such a controversial issue?

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7. Identify two global initiatives on which Canada and the United States disagree.

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8. What happened on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2001?

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9. a) How did President Bush respond to the terrorist attacks?

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b) How did NATO respond?

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 7**  
**CANADIAN-AMERICAN RELATIONS**

9. c) How did Canada respond?

<b>Operation Support</b>	
<b>Operation Apollo</b>	

10. Why did President Bush also sanction military action in Iraq?

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11. a) How did Canada respond to the war in Iraq?

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b) Do you think that Canada should have responded differently? Explain your answer.

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## **CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 8**

### **REFUGEES IN CANADA**

1. Why have the numbers of refugees and displaced people increased in recent years?

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2. Define refugee.

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3. Identify three examples of persecution.

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4. What is the difference between a refugee and an economic migrant?

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5. Which five countries have most of Canada's refugees come from in recent years?

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6. What right did the 1951 Geneva Convention establish?

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7. a) What restrictions did Canada's Immigration Act of 1976 place on the policy of refugee acceptance? Why?

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 8**  
**REFUGEES IN CANADA (1980s AND 1990s)**

7. b) How were these problems helped by new legislation in 1989?

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8. a) Why did many countries, including Canada, start practicing the policy of deterrence? (Turning away boats at sea)

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b) Identify an event that convinced many Canadians to support this policy.

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9. What do you think Canada should do with economic migrants arriving off the coast?

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10. What new immigrant and refugee legislation was enacted in June 2002?

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11. How many illegal migrants enter Canada each year? Why is this a problem for Canada?

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12. How has Canada tried to curb the arrival of illegal migrants?

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## CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 9

### CANADIAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Complete the following table on the following accomplished Canadians: Terry Fox, Rick Hansen, and Craig Kielburger.

<b>TERRY FOX</b>	<b>Background information:</b>
	<b>Known for:</b>
	<b>Why is he deemed an important Canadian figure?</b>
<b>RICK HANSEN</b>	<b>Background information:</b>
	<b>Known for:</b>
	<b>Why is he deemed an important Canadian figure?</b>
<b>CRAIG KIELBURGER</b>	<b>Background information:</b>
	<b>Known for:</b>
	<b>Why is he deemed an important Canadian figure?</b>



## CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 10

### CANADA AND THE WORLD

1. Complete the following table.

<b>TEAM CANADA</b>	<b>Purpose:</b>
	<b>Accomplishments:</b>
<b>GROUP OF 7</b>	<b>Purpose:</b>
	<b>Members:</b>
	<b>Accomplishments:</b>

2. Identify four ways in which Canada's Official Development Assistance (ODA) gives financial aid to other countries.

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3. Name the agency that manages Canada's ODA program.

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4. What is the purpose of the Canada Fund for Africa?

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5. How much money, as a percentage of GDP, does the UN recommend countries give to foreign aid?

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**CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 10**  
**CANADA AND THE WORLD**

6. Where do you think the majority of foreign aid should go?

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7. Do you think that foreign aid should be a priority for Canada? Should we increase/decrease our spending? Explain your answer.

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8. Explain why Canada considers human rights in its decisions to allocate aid.

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9. Why does Canada cut aid to some countries that commit human rights offenses and not others?

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10. Has Canada been fair in its allocation of foreign aid? Explain and provide examples.

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## CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 11

### PEACEKEEPING

1. What incident marked the world's first peacekeeping mission?

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2. Why was peacekeeping developed?

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3. Define "peacekeeping" in your own words.

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4. Complete the following table outlining the changing role of peacekeeping since the end of the Cold War.

SHIFT IN PEACEKEEPING	EXPLANATION / DETAILS
More Missions	
Peacekeeping within States	
More Actors	
Peace "Making"	
Changing Role of Peacekeepers	Traditional tasks:
	Modern tasks:
More Diverse Skills	
Humanitarian Interventions	

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## CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 12

### CANADIAN TROOPS OVERSEAS

1. Complete the following table outlining five recent overseas conflicts.

<b>THE PERSIAN GULF WAR</b>	<b>SO WHAT?</b> (Significance / Impact / Consequences)
<b>WHEN:</b>	
<b>WHERE:</b>	
<b>ACTION TAKEN:</b>	
<b>RESPONSE:</b>	
<b>OUTCOME:</b>	
<b>YUGOSLAVIA, 1992</b>	<b>SO WHAT?</b> (Significance / Impact / Consequences)
<b>BACKGROUND (Ethnic Groups):</b>	
<b>SLOVENIA AND CROATIA:</b>	
<b>BOSNIA:</b>	

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### CANADIAN TROOPS OVERSEAS

<b>SOMALIA, 1992</b>	<b>SO WHAT?</b> (Significance / Impact / Consequences)
<b>BACKGROUND:</b>	
<b>THE CONTROVERSY:</b>	
<b>THE SOMALIA COMMISSION OF INQUIRY:</b>	
<b>RWANDA, 1994</b>	<b>SO WHAT?</b> (Significance / Impact / Consequences)
<b>BACKGROUND:</b>	
<b>THE GENOCIDE:</b>	
<b>UN RESPONSE:</b>	

## CHAPTER 6 - EXERCISE 12

### CANADIAN TROOPS OVERSEAS

<b>NATO BOMBING OF KOSOVO, 1995</b>	<b>SO WHAT?</b> (Significance / Impact / Consequences)
<b>BACKGROUND:</b>	
<b>MILOSEVIC'S ACTIONS:</b>	
<b>NATO RESPONSE:</b>	
<b>OUTCOME:</b>	

### LANDMINES

2. How many people die each week from anti-personnel land mines?

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3. What are some of the problems with the removal of landmines?

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4. Identify the legislation that bans the use of land mines.

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