

Grade 3/4/5 Social Year Plan

(Grade 4 curriculum)

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Course Overview: Students will explore the geographic, cultural, linguistic, economic and historical characteristics that define quality of life in Alberta.

	September	October	November	December	January
Topic:	The Influence of the Land				The Growth of Alberta
Resources:	-Textbook: Our Alberta Books 1 and 2 -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges	-Textbook: Our Alberta Books 1 and 2 -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges	-Textbook: Our Alberta Books 1 and 2 -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges	-Textbook: Our Alberta Books 1 and 2 -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges	-Textbook: Our Alberta Books 1 and 2 -Related Resources included with the Critical Challenges
Instructional Approaches:	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery,	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery,	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery	- Group Work, Direct Instruction, Guided Discovery
Special Activities:	Critical Challenges	Critical Challenges, Field Trip to Dunvegan	Critical Challenges	Critical Challenges	Critical Challenges
Evaluation:	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects	- Rubrics, Formative Assessment through class projects

	February	March	April	May	June
Topic:		The Growth of Alberta: Challenges and Celebrations			
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