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Links to Primary Sources for Canadian History

Archives Canada

www.archivescanada.ca/english/index.html

Archives Canada is a point of access to more than 800 archival resources. The portal provides links to scanned documents, photographs, maps, and virtual exhibitions on the history of Canada.

Archives of Manitoba, Manitobia

http://manitobia.ca/

Manitobia includes articles, educational activities, and digitized primary sources from the Archives of Manitoba, organized under the following themes: Birth of Manitoba, Immigration and Settlement, Manitoba Schools Question, Strike of 1919, First World War, and Women Win the Vote.

Archives, CBC Digital Archives

http://archives.cbc.ca/

CBC Digital Archives is a collection of radio and television clips organized by themes (e.g., war and conflict, politics, arts and culture). This site includes research strategies as well as practical lesson plans.

Atlas Canada

http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/english/maps/historical/maptopic_view

This interactive site contains digitized historical maps of Canada.

Benchmarks of Historical Thinking

http://historybenchmarks.ca

Benchmarks of Historical Thinking provides information on the concepts of historical thinking and the teaching of history.

Canada in the Making

www.canadiana.ca/citm/index_e.html

This site integrates narrative texts with a collection of government documents from Early Canadiana Online. It connects to primary sources that cover themes such as the constitutional history of Canada, First Peoples, and pioneers and immigrants. It also includes summaries of over 250 primary source texts, 175 historical maps and images, links to 300 digitalized documents, and educational lesson plans.

Canadian Confederation, Towards Confederation (Library and Archives Canada)

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/confederation/023001-2000-e.html

Towards Confederation provides general information on the events leading up to Confederation, and includes images and links to primary sources that are valuable for Learning Experience 2.3.

Canadian Encyclopedia

http://thecanadianencyclopedia.com/index.cfm?PgNm=HomePage&Params=A1

This is a general site on the history of Canada that includes timelines, a summary of significant historical events, as well as thematic and interactive activities.

Canadian Museum of Civilization

www.civilization.ca/cmc/home

This site contains collections of Canadian objects, artifacts, and archives, as well as thematic virtual exhibitions representing First Peoples' heritage, the history of immigration to Canada, and French Canadian culture. The site also includes visual and interactive resources for students and teachers.

Canada Science and Technology Museum

http://imagescn.technomuses.ca/index1.html

This is a gallery of historic photographs organized according to various themes, such as Canadian railway systems, natural resources, and industry.

Canadian Heritage Gallery

www.canadianheritage.org/galleries/index.htm

This site provides a variety of heritage images organized under themes in Canadian history. Each image is accompanied by an archival description.

Canadian Historical Portraits

www2.ville.montreal.qc.ca/archives/portraits/en/index.shtm

This is a collection of more than 3,000 portraits of Canadian historical figures, mainly from the 19th and 20th centuries, but also from the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries. The portraits are organized according to major regions of Canada. They can be accessed by the region or by key words. Each image is accompanied by a description and a short biographical sketch.

Canadian War Museum

www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/home

This site provides virtual exhibitions, educational resources, photos and images, and digitized collections on Canada's military history.

Champlain in Acadia

www.histori.ca/champlain/index.do

Especially relevant to Learning Experience 1.2, Champlain in Acadia presents information on Champlain and the beginnings of Nouvelle-France, and includes timelines. The topics covered are Life and Times, Meeting of Cultures, and Colonization.

Collection Peter Winkworth (Library and Archives Canada)

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/013/013-238-e.html

This collection contains a wide variety of rare and valuable works that highlight more than four centuries of the history of Canada. The collection allows you to view scanned images of archived art.

Democracy at War, Canadian Newspapers and the Second World War

www.warmuseum.ca/cwm/exhibitions/newspapers/intro_e.shtml

This collection of more than 144,000 Canadian newspaper articles from the Second World War is organized by date and subject. The site includes a glossary of terms and abbreviations, and is arranged by the following themes: Canada and the war, military operations, and the Holocaust.

Early Canadiana Online

http://canadiana.org/ECO?id=82a11332df7f33fc&Language=en

This database provides access to a large collection of scanned documents that preserve the history and heritage of Canada.

Early Images of Canada, Illustrations from Rare Books

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/earlyimages/index-e.html

This collection of 550 digital images (mostly engravings) from Canada's Rare Book Collection includes images from books—often from the diaries of explorers or missionaries—published before 1800. These particular images were selected because they depict the Canadian geography or significant events in the history of Canada.

EvidenceWeb (Library and Archives Canada)

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/sources/index-e.html

This digitized collection of original Canadian documents, photographs, works of art, historical objects, sound recordings, and audiovisual material includes guides for topics such as the Loyalists, Confederation, and the Cold War. It also includes educational resources on how to use of various types of primary sources (e.g., oral histories, photographs, maps, political cartoons, diaries).

Framing Canada: A Photographic Memory

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/framingcanada/index-e.html

This database of scanned photographs covering the period from 1843 until the middle of the 20th century is a visual history of Canada that captures the evolution of how Canadians perceive themselves and their world.

First Among Equals, The Prime Minister in Canadian Life and Politics (Collections Canada)

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/primeministers/index-e.html

First Among Equals features facts and biographies of all Prime Ministers of Canada, and includes primary sources (letters, photos, and speeches).

Images Canada

www.imagescanada.ca/

This portal presents images of events, people, places, and objects from Canadian archives, libraries, museums, and universities. The search engine allows you to search by key words or by topic, and you may also view photo essays on various topics.

Library and Archives Canada

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/index-e.html

Library and Archives Canada collects and preserves the documentary heritage of the country and makes it accessible to all Canadians. This heritage includes publications, archival documents, sound recordings, audiovisual material, photographs, works of art, and electronic documents such as websites. This site provides access to virtual exhibitions on various themes, and includes educational resources and links to reliable sites. The collections are organized under the following main themes: genealogy, First Peoples, exploration and colonization, ethno-cultural groups, censuses, military and peacekeeping, portraits, and art and photography.

McCord Museum, Keys to History

www.musee-mccord.qc.ca/en/keys/

This site includes collections of artifacts, virtual exhibits, thematic tours of history, and interactive educational activities.

National Film Board of Canada

www.nfb.ca/explore-by/keyword/

This site provides access to all online NFB documentary and dramatic films.

National History Society of Canada, Fur Trade Stories

www.furtradestories.ca/

This collection of primary and secondary sources is taken from the National History Society of Canada, the Hudson's Bay Company, Manitoba Archives, the Manitoba Museum, Parks Canada, and several First Nations communities. This site is especially useful for Learning Experience 2.2.

Our Roots

www.ourroots.ca/index.aspx?lang=en-CA

Our Roots provides digitized archives and educational resources on local history.

Parks Canada, Teacher Resource Centre

www.pc.gc.ca/apprendre-learn/prof/index_e.asp

This site provides educational resources for the classroom based on national historic sites and national parks.

Picturing the Past

www.images.technomuses.ca/?en/index

Picturing the Past contains collections of images and historical narratives from the Canadian Museum of Science and Technology. The site includes educational resources and studies of various historical themes, such as tourism in Western Canada during the 1930s, Canada during the Second World War, and the impact of industrialization and urbanization.

St. Boniface Historical Society

http://shsb.mb.ca/en

This collection of resources of Franco-Manitoban heritage since La Verendrye includes educational resources on the life and times of Louis Riel and genealogical research of Manitoba family names.

Statistics Canada, History: Key Resources

www.statcan.gc.ca/kits-trousses/courses-cours/hist1-eng.htm

This site provides resources, lesson plans, and information based on data from Statistics Canada, either in censuses or Canadian directories from 1867–1967. Resources include animations, collections, articles, and interactive maps on a variety of topics (e.g., immigration, Nouvelle France, population, First Peoples, the Great Depression, the ethno-cultural diversity, the economy, and the workplace).

Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba

http://trcm.ca/

This site includes learning resources, videos, a speaker's bureau, maps, and printable posters.

Veterans Affairs Canada

www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/sub.cfm

This site includes an interactive section for students, as well as learning resources, research, and teaching strategies on the wars in which Canada participated.

Virtual Gramophone

www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/gramophone/028011-3010-e.html

Virtual Gramophone contains multimedia collections of images, historical information, biographies, and recordings featuring Canadian artists and Canadian compositions.

Virtual Museum of Canada

www.museevirtuel-virtualmuseum.ca/

This is a collection of virtual exhibitions, images, learning resources, as well as a national directory of museums in Canada.