

K-12 STUDY CANADA

RESOURCE VALISE



Teacher's Guide

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K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise: General Description

This teacher loan-kit is intended to supply teachers with a wealth of supplementary materials for the teaching of Canada in their classrooms. It is expected that some core information on Canada's history and geography is already part of the classroom curriculum. Supplementary material packaged in nine units of study are available in the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise to enrich what is being taught and to help make Canada "come alive".

The K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise, developed at Western Washington University's Center for Canadian-American Studies, was inspired by a National Consortium for Teaching Canada (NCTC) project called the Canada Valise that was created by Les Buell and included lessons based on his many years of experience teaching Canada to 6th and 7th Grade social studies students in New York. No lesson plans are included in the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise. Instead, a focus is placed on providing materials that make teaching and learning about Canada a cultural and interactive exploration. With expanded classroom resources, interactive media and student literature, The K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise is more comprehensive in scope yet does not attempt to include all areas of possible study. Including more units would have required a trunk! However, each of the nine units, individually outlined in the List of Contents, contain several "artifacts", several teacher resources, a list of educational Internet sites, and a variety of interactive media such as CD-ROMs, music CDs and videotapes. Although only three student novels (along with a teacher's guide for each) are included in this loan-kit, a K-12 STUDY CANADA Student Novel Collection of 36 titles (suited to the 9 valise units) can be borrowed separately.

Like the Canada Valise, the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise hopes to inspire teachers to create similarly formatted units of their own. Information for ordering many of the items contained in this valise are outlined on pages 12-13 and some brochures are located in the Teacher's Guide. For feedback or questions, please contact:

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Many of the resources contained in the loan-kit were donated by the distributors and businesses listed below. They all supported the educational goals of the project and are thanked for their generous contributions:

BestSellers Direct	National Film Board of Canada
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Special thanks are extended to Chris Sherwood of Pacific Edge Publishing and Mark Elliott of BestSellers Direct for generously providing many of the materials in the original K-12 STUDY CANADA loan-kits without charge.

Artifacts

Items collected from across Canada represent or compliment each of the units offered within the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise. Some of them are included within the unit folder while others, such as model trains, are found in the divided section of the suitcase. All artifacts are intended as motivators and visual aids for student learning. Some of the included items are a totem pole, an inuksuk building kit, and a model of Toronto's CN Tower. Teachers can even wear a Montreal Canadiens hockey jersey while teaching Québec or reading Roch Carrière's "The Sweater". The collection of artifacts, as outlined in the List of Contents, is sizeable and difficult to replace. As these items are also perhaps very appealing to students so teachers are asked to take special care with displays and ensuring that loaned items are returned to the suitcase before shipping forward to other educators.

Teacher Resources

Since many teachers have a core text or curriculum materials that they use as the foundation for teaching Canada, resources were selected to provide new or more culturally-rich information. The first unit provides general overview materials for a study of Canada which teachers might not have access to otherwise. Even the Center's textbook *Canada: Northern Neighbor* is included for teachers who do not have core material. The eight other units consider topics that focus on Canadian regions and cultures with special attention to art and music. All of the teacher resource books can be found in the subject-related unit folders within the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise.

Multimedia Resources

A variety of interactive media intended to stimulate student appreciation for Canada and its culture are found in the divided section of the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise. A terrific selection of eleven CD-ROMs (that complement many of the units of study), eight music CDs (that bring the musical traditions of Canada's regions to life), and nine videos that provide excellent visual extensions of unit materials are included in the valise. The List of Contents suggests some appropriate choices for each unit but you and your students are encouraged to explore all the multimedia resource included in the loan-kit. Information related to the software can be located in the Teacher's Guide binder.

Please note: Interactive media items, in particular, are costly to replace so, as teachers are responsible for any missing items, please be sure that all resources arrive intact and are properly returned to their location before mailing the K-12 STUDY CANADA Valise to the next teacher.

Student Novels

This loan kit does not include any novels. The K-12 STUDY CANADA Student Novel Collection offers 36 youth fiction titles for use independently or in conjunction with the resource valise. It has a separate schedule online and is booked separately. See Page 6 or visit www.k12studycanada.org/resources_novel_collection.asp for details.

Internet Lists

Each unit folder also contains a single sheet of paper, under plastic cover, that identifies as many interesting educational Internet sites as could be found for that topic when the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise was compiled. The recommended sites are not intended to provide a complete or exclusive selection but, in most cases, the sites do provide excellent information related to the unit topic and are definitely worth both teacher and student exploration. The greatest value of these Internet lists is the time and money they save teachers: the additional resources are free and instantaneous and students can be directed to do research projects without the teacher having to do all the Internet research first. Be aware that electronic resources sometimes move or "die". The lists will be updated only once a year so please let me know if one of the sites changes or if you know of other resource-full sites.

K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise

LIST OF CONTENTS

K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise: Teacher's Guide (White Binder)

A general description of the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise and the components of each unit (artifacts; teacher resources; interactive media; student novels, and Internet lists) are briefly outlined. Information concerning teacher responsibilities, ordering resources and contacting organizations for teacher-training programs and Canadian resources is provided. Several product catalogs and instructions for software are included as well.

Multimedia Resources

(All interactive media are stored separately from units. Other items stored elsewhere in the valise will indicate such.)

4 CD-ROMS: *Canadian Geographic Explorer; Cross Country Canada; Totem Poles; Canadian Treasures.*

8 Music CDs: *Canada is for Kids Vols 1 & 2* (2 CDs) by M. Mitchell; *Sing a Song of Canada* by K. Soleski Ward; *This Child* by S. Aglukark; *For the Times* by Schooner Fare; *Stompin' Tom Sings Canadian History* by Stompin' Tom Connors; *Gord's Gold* by G. Lightfoot; *Un Pays Qui se Chante* by various artists.

6 Video/DVDs: *The Canadian History Series: 1939-2000* (DVD nine 30-minute episodes); *Postcards from Canada* (DVD 41 mins); *The Group of Seven* (VHS 15 mins); *The Sweater* (VHS/DVD 10 mins); *Paddle to the Sea* (VHS 28 mins); *Breaking the Ice: The Story of Mary Anne Shadd* (VHS 23 mins)

9 UNITS OF STUDY (in Red Expandable Wallets)

Unit 1: O Canada!

- Artifacts:** Brainquest Canada Q&A; Deck of "Cards Eh!"; Set of Provincial Flags (with stands) & Canadian Flag; Fold-Out Canada Map & Laminated 3-D Map with Provincial Facts; 9 Laminated Placemats (loose in suitcase).
- Teaching Resources:** *The Spirit of Canada (Canada's Story in Legends, Fiction, Poems & Songs)*
Canada's Maple Leaf: The Story of Our Flag (Owens & Yealland)
Sing a Song of Canada: A Musical Journey Across Canada (K. Soleski Ward)
Canada Northern Neighbor textbook
The Kids Book of Canada (B. Greenwood)
Map Explorers Atlas (Published by Nystrom-Herff Jones Education Division)
Atlas of Canada and the World (Published by Nystrom-Herff Jones Education Division)
O Canada! The True North Strong and Free! NIE Guide (T. Storer)
- Internet List:** List of 20 educational websites.

Unit 2: British Columbia: Totems and Emily Carr

- Artifact:** Totem Pole
- Teaching Resources:** *Emily Carr: An Introduction to her Life and Art* (A. Newlands)
The Art Room (S. VandeGriek and P. Milleli)
 4 Craft Books: *Cedar Plank Mask; Bentwood Box; Button Blanket; Spindle Whorl*
British Columbia: Land and People (B. MacDonald)
- Internet List:** List of 12 educational websites.

Unit 3: Images of Ontario: From City to Shield

- Artifacts:** Model of CN Tower and Brochure; Art Pin (A.J. Casson's *White Pine*) only in V1.
- Teaching Resources:** *Looking at Landscape* Resource Package (McMichael Canadian Art Collection)
Images of Nature: Canadian Poets and the Group of Seven (Editor D. Booth)
Meet the Group of Seven (D. Wistow and K. McKinley)
- Internet List:** List of 12 educational websites.

Unit 4: Quebec: les Habitants and “the Habs!”

- Artifact:** Montreal Canadians “Away” Hockey Jersey
- Teaching Resources:** *Québec Land and People* (B. MacDonald)
The Sweater (R. Carriere)
The Rise and Fall of New France: 1700-1775 (S&S Learning Materials)
- Internet List:** List of 12 educational websites.

Unit 5: The Maritimes and the Land of Anne

- Artifact:** P.E.I. License Plate with Anne on it
- Teaching Resources:** *Lucy Maud Montgomery: A Writer’s Life* (E. McLeod)
Duncan’s Way (I. Wallace)
- Internet List:** List of 14 educational websites.

Unit 6: Canada’s North and the Inuit

- Artifact:** Inuksuk Kit (assembly required to create in-class example – please do not use permanent glue)
- Teaching Resources:** *Artists in the Arctic* Resource Package (McMichael Canadian Art Collection)
The Kids Book of the Far North (A. Love and J. Drake)
Arctic Stories (M. Kusugak); *The Inuksuk Book* (M. Wallace)
The Inuksuk Book (M. Wallace)
- Internet List:** List of 12 educational websites.

Unit 7: Canadian Dreams: The Railroad, R.C.M.P., and Yukon Gold

- Artifacts:** CN and CP Model Railway Cars
RCMP Postcards & 8.5”x11” RCMP Poster
- Teaching Resources:** *The Cremation of Sam McGee* (R. Service)
The Kids Book of Canada’s Railway (D. Hodge)
Boldly Canadian: RCMP
Life in the Old West Series: The Railroad (1) and The Gold Rush (2)
- Internet List:** List of 12 educational websites.

Unit 8: Canada’s First Nations

- Artifact:** Totem Pole
- Teaching Resources:** *Contemporary Art by First Nations Artists* (McMichael Canadian Art Collection)
From Time Immemorial (D. Silvey)
Canada History Part I: Prehistoric Canada (Ancient Canada – Aboriginal People)
Paddle to the Sea (H.C. Holling)
- Internet List:** List of 12 educational websites.

Unit 9: Black Canadians & the Underground Railroad

- Artifacts:** 2 Posters: *Piecing Our History Together* & *O Freedom!*
- Teaching Resources:** *The Kids Book of Black Canadian History* (R. Sadlier)
In Our Time: An Introductory Learning Guide (R. Ffrench)
The Spirit of Africville (Africville Genealogical Society)
The Story of Mary Ann Shadd (R. Breon & V. Cudjoe)
- Internet List:** List of 11 educational websites.

K-12 STUDY CANADA STUDENT NOVEL COLLECTION**(Available Separately by Request)****Unit 1: O Canada!**Student Novels:
(Central Provinces)

Rebellion (J. Scanlon) - Manitoba
Tunnels of Time (M. Harelkin Bishop) - Saskatchewan
Who Has Seen the Wind? (W.O. Mitchell) - Saskatchewan
Jake and the Kid (W.O. Mitchell) - Saskatchewan
Ticket to Curlew (C.B. Lottridge) - Alberta
Steel Across the Plains (P. Berton)

Unit 2: BC

Student Novels:

Lambs of Hell's Gate (M.L. Bright)
Cariboo Runaway (D. Davis)
Will's Garden (L. Maracle)
The West Coast Murders (R. MacGregor)
Raven's Flight (D. Silvey)

Unit 3: Images of Ontario

Student Novels:

A Bushel of Light (T. Harrison)
The Lost Sketch (*Adventure.Net* Series)
The Ghost of the Stanley Cup (R. MacGregor)
Horror on River Road (R. MacGregor)

Unit 4: Quebec

Student Novels:

The Hollow Tree (J. Lunn)
Terra Incognita (A. Metikosh)
The Quebec City Crisis (R. MacGregor)
The King's Daughter (S. Martel)

Unit 5: The Maritimes

Student Novels:

Lucy Maud and Me (M.F. Coady)
The Girl on Evangeline Beach (A. Carter)
Anne of Green Gables (L.M. Montgomery)
Anne of Avonlea (L.M. Montgomery)
Anne of the Island (L.M. Montgomery)

Unit 6: Canada's North

Student Novels:

Lost in the Barrens (F. Mowat)
Napachee (R. Feagan)
The Screech Owls' Northern Adventure (R. MacGregor)
Call of the Wild (J. London) *not a Canadian author*

Unit 7: Cdn. Dreams/Yukon

Student Novels:

Gold Fever Trail (M. Hughes)
Jason's Gold (W. Hobbs) *not a Canadian author*
Ambush in the Foothills (B. Freeman)

Unit 8: Canada's First Nations

Student Novels:

Maybe Tomorrow (J. Weir)
My Name is Sepeetza (S. Sterling)
Also see novels in Units 2 & 6

Unit 9: Black Canadians

Student Novels:

The Last Safe House (B. Greenwood)
Underground to Canada (B. Smucker)
If I Just Had Two Wings (V.F. Schwartz)

ORDERING RESOURCES

The following businesses donated valuable resources for the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise. Please consider ordering the resources for your classroom, department or school library if you found them beneficial teaching tools. Although several product catalogs are included at the back of this binder for your perusal, prices change and discounts vary so you are asked to contact each of these businesses for availability and pricing. Mention the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise and you may even be eligible for a teaching discount.

If you would like to order a resource that is not listed here but is included in the K-12 STUDY CANADA Resource Valise, please notify the Center for Canadian-American Studies of your interest.

Business Addresses**BestSellers Direct**

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