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ELA/EFP	<p>The examination of First Peoples cultures and lived experiences through text builds understanding of Canadians' responsibilities in relation to Reconciliation.</p> <p>Oral and other texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.</p> <p>First Peoples voices and texts play a role within the process of Reconciliation.</p> <p>The exploration of text and story deepens our understanding of diverse, complex ideas about identity, others, and the world.</p> <p>Texts are socially, culturally, geographically, and historically constructed.</p> <p>Language shapes ideas and influences others.</p> <p>Questioning what we hear, read, and view contributes to our ability to be educated and engaged citizens.</p> <p>People are empowered by being able to Communicate effectively.</p> <p>Writers write for authentic audiences and real-world purposes.</p> <p>Voice is powerful and evocative.</p> <p>Creative writers are observant of the world.</p> <p>New media Influence people's Understandings of community.</p>
SS	<p>Nationalist movements can unite people in common causes or lead to intense conflict between different groups. (20th Century World History 12).</p> <p>The identities, worldviews, and languages of B.C. First Peoples are renewed, sustained, and transformed through their connection to the land. (from B.C. First Peoples 12).</p> <p>The impact of contact and colonialism continues to affect the political, social, and economic lives of B.C. First Peoples. (from B.C. First Peoples 12).</p> <p>Cultural expressions convey the richness, diversity, and resiliency of B.C. First Peoples. (from B.C. First Peoples 12).</p> <p>Through self-governance, leadership, and self-determination, B.C. First Peoples challenge and resist Canada's ongoing colonialism. (from B.C. First Peoples 12).</p> <p>Understanding the diversity and complexity of cultural expressions in one culture enhances our understanding of other cultures. (from Comparative Cultures 12).</p> <p>Interactions between belief systems, social organization, and languages influence artistic expressions of culture (from Comparative Cultures 12).</p> <p>Geographic and environmental factors influenced the development of agriculture, trade, and increasingly complex cultures (from Comparative Cultures 12).</p> <p>Value systems and belief systems shape the structures of power and authority within a culture. (from Comparative Cultures 12).</p> <p>Religion can powerfully shape social, political, legal, and environmental values (from Comparative World Religions 12).</p> <p>Comparing beliefs provides insights into and understanding of diverse global cultures and peoples (from Comparative World Religions 12).</p> <p>The identities, worldviews, and languages of indigenous peoples are renewed, sustained, and transformed through their connection to the land. (from Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12).</p> <p>Indigenous peoples are reclaiming mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual well-being despite the continuing effects of colonialism. (from Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12).</p> <p>Indigenous peoples continue to advocate and assert rights to self-determination. (from Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12).</p> <p>Reconciliation requires all colonial societies to work together to foster healing and address injustices. (from Contemporary Indigenous Studies 12).</p> <p>Observing, interpreting, and judging past economic conditions from different perspectives and worldviews gave rise to competing theoretical approaches. (from Economic Theory 12).</p> <p>Contemporary economic theory, practice, and terminology are grounded in centuries of economic theory. (from Economic Theory 12).</p> <p>The implementation of economic theories has profound effects on social and political decision making and movements. (from Economic Theory 12).</p> <p>Economic systems have underlying and often opposing ethical standards and implications. (from Economic Theory 12).</p> <p>The intentional destruction of peoples and their cultures is not inevitable, and such attempts can be disrupted and resisted. (from Genocide Studies 12).</p> <p>The use of the term "genocide" to describe atrocities has political, legal, social, and cultural ramifications. (from Genocide Studies 12).</p>

	<p>Despite international commitments to prohibit genocide, violence targeted against groups of people has continued to challenge global peace and prosperity. (from Genocide Studies 12).</p> <p>While genocides are caused by and carried out for different reasons, all genocides share similarities in progression and scope. (from Genocide Studies 12).</p> <p>Analyzing data from a variety of sources allows us to better understand our globally connected world. (from Human Geography 12).</p> <p>Demographic patterns and population distribution are influenced by physical features and natural resources. (from Human Geography 12).</p> <p>Human activities alter landscapes in a variety of ways. (from Human Geography 12).</p> <p>Understanding legal rights and responsibilities allows citizens to participate more fully in society. (from Law Studies 12).</p> <p>Laws can maintain the status quo and can also be a force for change. (from Law Studies 12).</p> <p>A society's laws and legal framework affect many aspects of people's daily lives. (from Law Studies 12).</p> <p>Laws are interpreted, and these interpretations may evolve over time as a society's values and worldviews change. (from Law Studies 12).</p> <p>Philosophy provides tools for investigating meaning and fostering understanding of different ways of thinking. (from Philosophy 12).</p> <p>Understanding how political decisions are made is critical to being an informed and engaged citizen. (from Political Studies 12).</p> <p>Political institutions and ideology shape both the exercise of power and the nature of political outcomes. (from Political Studies 12).</p> <p>Decision making in a democratic system of government is influenced by the distribution of political and social power. (from Political Studies 12).</p> <p>Social justice issues are interconnected. (from Social Justice 12).</p> <p>Individual worldviews shape and inform our understanding of social justice issues. (from Social Justice 12).</p> <p>The causes of social injustice are complex and have lasting impacts on society. (from Social Justice 12).</p> <p>Social justice initiatives can transform individuals and systems. (from Social Justice 12).</p> <p>Urbanization is a critical force that shapes both human life and the planet. (from Urban Studies 12).</p> <p>The historical development of cities has been shaped by geographic, economic, political, and social factors. (from Urban Studies 12).</p> <p>Decision making in urban and regional planning requires balancing political, economic, social, and environmental factors. (from Urban Studies 12).</p> <p>Urban planning decisions and other government policies can dramatically affect the overall quality of life in cities. (from Urban Studies 12).</p>
PE and Health	<p>Spending time outdoors allows us to develop an understanding of the natural environment, ourselves, and others.</p> <p>Participation in outdoor activities allows for the development of leadership skills that can be applied in a variety of contexts and environments.</p>
Careers	<p>Career-life decisions are influenced by internal and external factors, including local and global trends.</p> <p>Lifelong learning and active citizenship foster career life opportunities for people and communities.</p>
Art	<p>Media arts are an essential element of culture and reveal insights into the human experience.</p> <p>Purposeful artistic choices enhance the depth and impact of an artistic work.</p> <p>Aesthetic experiences have the power to transform our perspective</p>
ADST	<p>Services and products can be designed through consultation and collaboration.</p>