

A GUIDE TO SOURCES FOR TEACHING CANADA TO MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

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Description:

The following bibliography is a list of books and materials that I have used in my Grade 7 Canadian Studies classroom. Some of the books might be used as student resources while others are helpful for increasing teachers' knowledge of Canada.

Grade Level:

Grades 7 & 8

Subject Area:

Canadian Studies (General)

Goal:

This bibliography will assist teachers with limited knowledge of Canada.

Procedures:

I have notes in brackets to explain how I used much of the materials. **S** is for student and **T** is for teacher.

Bibliography:

Acadian Odyssey Publication *THE FORT OF BEAUSEJOUR* (Moncton, NB: Les Editions d' Acadie, C.P. 885, Moncton, NB, Canada E1C 8N8, 1993) ISBN 2-7600-0211-X

(A small pamphlet used in the study of the Acadians to start student in research) (S & T)

Arsenault, Bona. *HISTORY OF THE ACADIANS* (Saint-Laurent, Quebec: Editions Fides, 165, rue Deslauriers, Saint-Laurent, Quebec, Canada H4N 2S4) ISBN 2-7621-1745-3

(A Classic in Acadian History) (T)

Billinghurst, Jane. *GREY OWL- THE MANY FACES OF ARCHIE BELANEY* (Vancouver: Douglas & McIntyre Publishing Group, Graystone Books, 1999)

(Students liked researching this controversial writer on nature)

Burnett, David. *MASTERPIECES OF CANADIAN ART FROM THE NATIONAL GALLERY OF CANADA* (Edmonton, Alberta: Hurtig Publishers, 1302 Oxford Tower, 10235-101 St., Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T5J 3G1, 1990) ISBN 0-88830-344-0

(Many great painting reproductions)

Berton, Laura Beatrice. *I MARRIED THE KLONDIKE* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart Inc., 481 University Avenue, 1995) ISBN 0-7710-1240-3

(A classic on the role of a woman during the Klondike Gold Rush) (T & S)

Berton, Pierre. *THE PROMISED LAND-SETTLING THE WEST 1896-1914; THE NATIONAL DREAM AND THE LAST SPIKE – THE BUILDING OF THE RAILROAD; KLONDIKE FEVER – THE LIFE AND DEATH OF THE LAST GREAT GOLD RUSH* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart Inc., 481 University Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada)

(Great publishing company to contact for sources of Canadian history) (T & S)

Brault, Gerard J. *THE FRENCH-CANADIAN HERITAGE IN NEW ENGLAND* (Hanover, NH: University Press of New England, Hanover & London and McGill-Queen's University Press in Kingston and Montreal, 1986) ISBN 0-7735-0537-7 {CANADA} ISBN 0-87451-359-6
(History of how many of the French-Canadians lived and were received in New England in the nineteenth century) (T & S)

Brook, Stephen. *MAPLE LEAF RAG* (New York: Vintage Books A Division of Random House; 1987. ISBN 0-394-75833-1 (paperback) **(A satire on Canada for teachers) (T)**

Candow, James E. *THE NEW ENGLAND PLANTERS IN NOVA SCOTIA* (Published by authority of the Minister of the Environment Minister of Supply and Services Canada, Environment Canada Parks, 1986) QS T281 000 BB A1
(A small pamphlet used in the study of the Acadians to start student in research) (S & T)

Careless, J.M.S.; *CANADA: A STORY OF CHALLENGE* (Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 1X3; 1970) Paperback reprint in 1986. ISBN 0-7715-9249-3
(A short history of Canada) (T & S)

Collins, Charles W., Rev. *THE ACADIANS OF MADAWASKA, MAINE* (Boston: Press of Thomas A. Whalen & Co., 1902) Reprinted November 1997 by Quintin Publications 28 Felsmere Ave., Pawtucket, RI 02861-2903. ISBN 1-886560-99-4
(Brief History of the movement of Acadians in Northern Maine) (T)

Creighton, Donald. *JOHN A. MACDONALD- THE OLD CHIEFTAIN* (Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, 70 Bond St., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5B 1X3, 1955) Reprint 1979. ISBN 0-7705-0074-9 PA.
(Biography) (T)

Demos, John. *THE UNREDEEMED CAPTIVE-A FAMILY STORY FROM EARLY AMERICA* (New York: Vintage Books-A Division of Random House, Inc., 1994) ISBN 0-679-75961-1
(The story of captives of the Indian wars of the 18th & 19th centuries) (T & S)

Epps, Bernard. *THE EASTERN TOWNSHIPS ADVENTURE* (Ayers Cliff, Quebec: Pigwidgeon Press RR2 9410 Boynton Rd., Ayers Cliff, Quebec, Canada JOB 1C0, 1992) ISBN 0-9696454-2-2
(Brief history of the eastern townships of Quebec) (T & S)

Fowke, Edith. *FOLKLORE OF CANADA* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart Inc., 481 University Ave., Toronto, Ontario Canada, 1976, reprinted 1990) ISBN 0-7710-3204-8 **(T)**

Fraser, Marian Botsford. *WALKING THE LINE* (San Francisco: Sierra Club Books, 1989)
(Story of the International Border) (T & S)

Gillmor, Don & Turgeon, Pierre. *CANADA- A PEOPLE'S HISTORY, Vol. 1* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart Inc., 481 University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 2E9, 2000) ISBN 0-7710-3340-0
(The history book that accompanied a CBC series – Volume 1) (T & S)

Gillmor, Don. *CANADA- A PEOPLE'S HISTORY, Vol. 2* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart Inc., 481 University Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 2E9, 2000) ISBN 0-7710-3341-9
(The history book that accompanied a CBC series – Volume 2) (T & S)

Gingerich, Orland. *THE AMISH OF CANADA* (Kitchener, Ontario: Herald Press, Kitchener, Ontario N2G 4M5, 1972) ISBN 0-8361-1856-1 **(T)**

Golick, Jill. *GOVERNMENT IN ACTION* (Toronto: Gage Educational Publishing Co., 1990) ISBN 0-7715-8173-4
(How Canadian government works) (S)

GREAT CANADIAN ADVENTURES (Montreal: Readers Digest Association (Canada) Ltd., 215 Redfern Ave.; Montreal, Quebec H3Z 2V9, 1976) ISBN: 088850-051-3
(This book is a great read-aloud story book) (T & S)

Recommended Selections:

The Epic Feud Over Acadia by Francis Parkman
John Gyles' Amazing Ordeal by Stuart Trueman
Roughing It in the Bush by Susanna Moodie
Isaac Barr's Fiasco by W.O. Mitchell
The Saga of "Rudder" Churchill by Archibald MacMechan
The Wreck of the Cod Seeker adapted from an account by William M. Murphy
Van Horne Moves the Troops West by Pierre Berton
The Rover, Private Ship of War by Thomas H. Raddall
The Stampede by Pierre Berton
The Damnedest Man That Ever Came Over the Cariboo Road by Bruce Hutchison
The March West by Ronald Atkin
Wild and Woolly Days by Samuel Benfield Steele
Two Who Refused to Die by Thomas Whiteside

Hill, Daniel G. *THE FREEDOM-SEEKERS: BLACKS IN EARLY CANADA* (Toronto: Stoddart Publishing Co. Ltd., 34 Lesmill Rd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3B 2T6, (Book Society of Canada Limited), 1981) ISBN 0-7737-5558-6 **(A good reference) (T & S)**

Jennings, John. *THE CANOE*; Toronto: Firefly Books Ltd., 3680 Victoria Park Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M2H 3K1, 2002) ISBN 1-55209-509-6 **(A great reference of the history of the canoe and waterways of Canada) (T & S)**

Kurlansky, Mark. *COD: A BIOGRAPHY OF THE FISH THAT CHANGED THE WORLD* (New York: Walker and Co., 1997) ISBN 0-8027-1326-2
(Shows the importance of cod in the history of the settlements of East Coast Canada) (T & S)

Kitz, Janet F. *SHATTERED CITY-THE HALIFAX EXPLOSION AND THE ROAD TO RECOVERY* (Halifax: Nimbus Publishing Limited, P.O. Box 9301, Station A. Halifax, NS Canada B3K 5N5, 1989)
(The story of the 1918 Halifax harbor explosion) (T & S)

LeBlanc, Dudley J. *THE ACADIAN MIRACLE* (Lafayette, Louisiana: Evangeline Publishing Limited. 1966) **(T)**

Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth. *EVANGELINE, A TALE OF ACADIE*. **(S)**

MacDonald, M.A. *FORTUNE & LA TOUR: THE CIVIL WAR WAS IN ACADIA* (Halifax: Nimbus Publishing Ltd., PO Box 9301, Station A, Halifax, NS Canada B3K 5N5, 2000) ISBN 1-55109-327-8
(A great history of 17th century Acadia and the story of a heroine) (T & S)

Maclean, Hope. *INDIANS, INUIT, AND METIS OF CANADA* (Toronto: Gage Publishing Limited, 1982)
ISBN 0-7715-8377-X **(One of the best but out of print) (T & S)**

Maine Indian Program of the New England Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee. *THE WABANAKIC OF MAINE AND THE MARITIMES - A RESOURCE BOOK ABOUT PENOBSCOT* (Bath, Maine: Maine Indian Program, P.O. Box 1096, Bath, Maine, 04530, 1989)
(Excellent resource for teachers re. the Passamaquoddy, Maliseet, Micmac, and Abenaki Indians with lesson plans for grades 4 through 8) (T & S)

MARITIME DYKELANDS-THE 50 YEAR STRUGGLE (Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture and Marketing, and the New Brunswick Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.1987)
(Shows where the dike were and how they were built) (T)

Marsh, James, ed. *THE JUNIOR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CANADA* (Edmonton Alberta: Hurtig Publishers Ltd.; Vol. 1-5, 1990) ISBN 0-88830-334-3 (set) **(T & S)**

Mitchell, W.O. *ACCORDING TO JAKE AND THE KID* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart Inc. 481 University Ave. Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 2E9, 1989) ISBN 0-7710-6073-4 **(I use Jake and the Kid as read-aloud stories and discuss the imagery and meanings of selections.) (S)**

- Moore, Christopher. *THE LOYALISTS- REVOLUTION, EXILE, SETTLEMENT* (Toronto: McClelland & Stewart Inc. 481 University Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5G 2E9, 1994) ISBN 0-7710-6093-9 **(Great reference) (T)**
- Newman, Peter C. *COMPANY OF ADVENTURERS, Vol. 1* (Markham, Ontario: Penguin Books Canada Ltd., 2801 John Street, Markham, Ontario, Canada L3R 1B4, 1985) ISBN 0-14-006720-5
(A History of the Hudson's Bay) (T)
- Neufeld, David & Norris, Frank. *CHILKOOT TRAIL- HERITAGE ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE* (Whitehorse, Yukon: Lost Moose, the Yukon Publishers, 58 Kluane Crescent, Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada Y1A 3G7, 1996) ISBN 0-9694612-9-1 **(T &S)**
- Parkman, Francis. *HALF-CENTURY OF CONFLICT* (New York: Collier Books – A Division of Crowell-Collier Publishing Company; 1962. **(T)**
- Phillips, David. *THE CLIMATES OF CANADA* Ottawa, Ontario: Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa, Canada K1A 0S9, 1990)
(Good explanations of the how and why of Canadian weather and climate) (T & S)
- Quintal, Claire, ed. *STEEPLES AND SMOKESTACKS - A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS ON THE FRANCO-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN NEW ENGLAND* (Worcester, MA: Institut francais, Assumption College, 500 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01615-0005, 1996) ISBN- 1-880261-03-0 **(T)**
- Rasky, Frank. *THE TAMING OF THE CANADIAN WEST* (Toronto: McClelland and Stewart Limited, 1967) **(T & S)**
- Rees, Ronald. *LAND OF EARTH AND SKY - LANDSCAPE PAINTING OF WESTERN CANADA* (Saskatoon, Saskatchewan: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1984) ISBN 0-88833-134-7 **(T)**
- Rees, Ronald. *LAND OF THE LOYALISTS - THEIR STRUGGLE TO SHAPE THE MARITIMES* (Halifax: Nimbus Publishing Ltd., 2000) ISBN 1-55109-274-3 **(T)**
- Rees, Ronald. *NEW AND NAKED LAND - MAKING THE PRAIRIES HOME*;
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada: Western Producer Prairie Books; 1988) ISBN 0-88833-260-2 **(T &S)**
- Rees, Ronald. *ST. ANDREWS & THE ISLANDS* (Halifax: Nimbus Publishing Ltd., 1995) ISBN 1-55109-115-1 **(T)**
- Service, Robert. *COLLECTED POEMS OF ROBERT SERVICE* (New York: Dodd, Mead & Company, 1964)
(Robert Service poems are classics on the Yukon and known to most Canadians) (S)
- Schull, Joseph. *LAURIER - THE FIRST CANADIAN* (Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, A Division Of Canada Publishing Corp., 1965; soft cover 1987) ISBN 0-7715-9567-0 **(T)**
- Steckley, John. *BEYOND THEIR YEARS-FIVE NATIVE WOMEN'S STORIES* (Toronto: Canadian Scholar's Press Inc., 180 Bloor Street West, Ste. 1202, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 2V6, 1999) ISBN 1-55130-150-4 **(T)**
- Tarasoff, Koozma J. & Klymasz, Robert B. *SPIRIT WRESTLERS – CENTENNIAL PAPERS IN HONOUR OF CANADA'S DOUKHOBOR HERITAGE* (Hull, Quebec: Canadian Museum of Civilization, 100 Laurier Street, P.O. Box 3100, Station B, Hull, Quebec, Canada J8X 4H2, 1995) ISBN 0-66014034-9
(Teacher resource when studying the Prairies) (T)
- Thomas, Joan & Harms, Heidi, ed. *TURN OF THE STORY- CANADIAN SHORT FICTION ON THE EVE OF THE MILLENIUM* (Toronto: House of Anansi Press Ltd., 34 Lesmill Rd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3B 2T6, 1999) ISBN 0-88784-637-8 **(T)**
- Trigger, Bruce G. *NATIVES AND NEWCOMERS- CANADA'S "HEROIC AGE" RECONSIDERED* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1985) ISBN 0-7735-0595-4 **(The period from European discovery to 1663) (T)**

Selected Series:

Allen, Ralph. *ORDEAL BY FIRE: CANADA 1910-1945, Vol. 5* (1961)

COBBLESTONE: THE HISTORY MAGAZINE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing Inc., 20 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH 03458)
(Cobblestone does a great job producing material that is understandable and interesting to students at this level. Below are the editions that focus on Canada) (S)

THE CULTURES OF PRE-COLUMBIAN NORTH AMERICA
WHO CAME TO AMERICA BEFORE COLUMBUS?
INDIANS OF THE NORTHWEST COAST
INDIANS OF THE NORTHEAST COAST
DEERFIELD-A COLONIAL PERSPECTIVE
JAMESTOWN
KING PHILIP'S WAR 1675-1676
SIEUR DE LA SALLE-FRENCH EXPLORER TO THE NEW WORLD
CONTEST FOR EMPIRE: 1754-1763
BRITISH LOYALISTS IN THE REVOLUTIONARY ERA
THE KLONDIKE STAMPEDE OF 1897- 1898
CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES

Costain, Thomas B., ed. *CANADIAN HISTORY SERIES* (New York: Doubleday & Company Garden City, New York)
(Classics in Canadian History) (T)

Costain, Thomas B. *THE WHITE AND THE GOLD-THE FRENCH REGIME IN CANADA* (New York: Doubleday & Company Garden City, New York, 1954)

DEAR CANADA READING SERIES (Markham, Ontario: Scholastic Canada Ltd., 175 Hillmount Rd., Markham, Ontario, Canada L6C 1Z7) <http://www.scholastic.ca/dearcanada/books/>**(This grade level really enjoyed reading the fictional diaries in this history-based series. Titles are offered below) (S)**

Dear Canada: An Ocean Apart: The Gold Mountain Diary of Chin Mei-ling - Vancouver, British Columbia, 1922 by Gillian Chan

Dear Canada: Brothers Far From Home: The World War I Diary of Eliza Bates - Uxbridge, Ontario, 1916 by Jean Little

Dear Canada: Alone in an Untamed Land: The Filles du Roi Diary of Helene St. Onge - Montreal, New France, 1666 by Maxine Trottier

Dear Canada: Whisper of War: The 1812 Diary of Susanna Merritt - Niagara Upper Canada, 1812 by Kit Pearson

Dear Canada: Ribbon of Shining Steel: The Railway Dairy of Kate Cameron - Yale, British Columbia, 1882 by Julie Lawson

Dear Canada: Footsteps in Snow: The Red River Dairy of Isobel Scott - Rupert's Land, 1815 by Carol Matas

Dear Canada: With Nothing But Our Courage: The Loyalist Dairy of Mary MacDonald - Johnstown, Quebec, 1783 by Karleen Bradford

Dear Canada: Orphan at My Door: The Home Child Diary of Victoria Cope - Ontario, 1897 by Jean Little

Dear Canada: A Prairie as Wide as the Sea: The Immigrant Diary of Ivy Weatherall Milorie, Saskatchewan, 1926 by Sarah Ellis

Teaching With Dear Canada by Amy Von Heyking

DISCOVERING CANADA (Stoddart Kids, a Division of Stoddart Publishing Co. Ltd., 34 Lesmill Rd., Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3B 2T6)

Emmerson, Frank. *SCOTS* (1997)

FACES: PEOPLE, PLACES AND CULTURES (Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing Inc., 20 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH 03458)

MARITIME PROVINCES
FRENCH-SPEAKING CANADA
ONTARIO
BRITISH COLUMBIA
NUNAVUT

FACES: THE MAGAZINE ABOUT PEOPLE (Peterborough, NH: Cobblestone Publishing Inc., 20 Grove Street, Peterborough, NH 03458)

THE IROQUOIS
WHO WERE THE FIRST AMERICANS?

Hardy, W.G. *FROM SEA UNTO SEA - THE ROAD TO NATIONHOOD 1850-1910, Vol. 4* (1960)

Livesey, Robert & Smith A.G. *THE FUR TRADER* (1989);
THE VIKINGS (1989);
NEW FRANCE (1990);
THE DEFENDERS (1994);
NATIVE PEOPLES (1993);
THE RAILWAYS (1997);
THE LOYAL REFUGEES (1999)
THE REBELS (2000) **(This series interested students. Good activities) (S)**

THE MARITIMES PEOPLES PROJECT (Halifax: Nimbus Publishing Ltd., P.O. Box 9301, Station A, Halifax, NS, Canada B3K 5N5 (902) 455-4286)

Pachai, Bridglal. *BLACKS* (1997)

Paratte, Henri-Dominique. *ACADIANS* (1998)

Raddall, Thomas H. *THE PATH OF DESTINY - CANADA FROM THE BRITISH CONQUEST TO HOME RULE 1763-1850, Vol. 3* (1957)

Rutledge, Joseph Lister. *CENTURY OF CONFLICT –THE STRUGGLE BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND BRITISH IN COLONIAL AMERICA, Vol. 2* (1956)

Selected Periodicals:

THE BEAVER: CANADA'S HISTORY MAGAZINE (www.thebeaver.ca)

In Canada: 478-167 Lombard Ave Winnipeg, Manitoba R3B 0T6

In the US: Supply Chain Solution, Box 369, Pembina, ND 58271 **(T & S)**

CANADIAN GEOGRAPHIC

39 McArthur Ave., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1L 8L7 www.canadiangeographic.ca **(T & S)**

MACLEAN'S WEEKLY NEWSMAGAZINE (www.macleans.ca)

P.O. Box 860 Station Main, Markham, Ontario, L3P 8H8 **(T & S)**

Student Texts:

Hundey, Ian. *CANADA: BUILDERS OF THE NATION (Second Edition)* (Toronto: Gage Educational Publishing Co. Ltd., 1991).

ISBN 0-7715-8177-7

Hundey, Ian. *CANADA: IMMIGRANTS AND SETTLERS (Second Edition)* (Toronto: Gage Educational Publishing Co. Ltd., 1991) ISBN 0-7715-8172-6

McFadden, Fred, Quintan, Don, and Life, Rick. *CANADA - THE TWENTIETH CENTURY* (Toronto: Fitzhenry & Whiteside Limited, 1982) ISBN 0-88902-198-8

Sherman, George. *O CANADA – ITS GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND THE PEOPLE WHO CALL IT HOME* (Plattsburg, NY: Center for the Study of Canada, State University of New York, 1995) ISBN 1-885468-00-8

Spray, William A. and Spray, Carole L. *NEW BRUNSWICK: IS HISTORY AND ITS PEOPLE* (Toronto: Gage Publishing Limited, 1984) ISBN 0-7715-8342-7

Atlases:

Kerr, D. G. G. *A HISTORICAL ATLAS OF CANADA* (Don Mills, Ontario: Thomas Nelson & Son Ltd., 1966)

Matthews, Geoffrey J. & Morrow, Robert, Jr. *CANADA AND THE WORLD (Second Edition)* (Scarborough, Ontario: Prentice Hall Canada Inc., 1995) ISBN 0-13-370073-9

Owen, Edward E. *CANADA: A BOOK OF MAPS* (North Vancouver: Clarea Educational Development Inc., 1985) ISBN 0-88888-000-7

Zuehlke, Mark & Daniel, C. Stuart *THE CANADIAN MILITARY ATLAS* (Toronto: Stoddart Publishing Co. Limited, 895 Don Mills Rd., 400-2 Park Centre, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M3C 1W3, 2001) ISBN 0-7737-3289-6

Videos:

ACADIE LIBERTE (Moncton, NB: a co-production of the Department of Interior's National Park Service (USA) and Les Productions du Phare-Est Inc., 1993)

(This film tells the story of the tragedy of the deportation of the Acadians. 40 minutes)

NATIONAL FILM BOARD OF CANADA (www.nfb.ca)

EXPLORERS OF CANADA (COMPILATION) (Order Number H0165 209, 1997) ISBN 0-7722-0699-6
(The film presents Champlain, Thompson, and Stefansson. 60 minutes)

WHERE THE BAY BECOMES THE SEA (Order Number 0184 096, 1995)

(A film about the fertile marine ecosystem where the Bay of Fundy meets the Atlantic Ocean.)

PBS HOME VIDEO-

ANYPLACE WILD – A SPECIAL WITH JOHN VIEHMAN (B3598, 1997)

(This film explores waterways between Minnesota and Ontario and the Lake Superior fur trade. 60 minutes)

VIKINGS IN AMERICA (A NOVA Production by the WGBH/Boston Science Unit, 1995)

(This film shows how and why the Norse succeed and failed in the New World. 60 minutes)

HAUNTED CRY OF A LONG GONE BIRD (A NOVA Production by The New Film Company, Inc., for WGBH/Boston in association with NDR International/Hamburg, 1994)

(This film explores the disappearance of the Great Auk and how this is similar to the decline of cod in Newfoundland. It also shows fishing methods in the area.)