

Grade level:	4/5
Subject:	Social Studies

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Title of Lesson:	Significance part 2

Theme(s):	Significant Events/People
Lesson duration:	30 minutes classroom + 15-20min of a computer-based lesson

Resources & References	

Lesson <i>(Teacher Action/Student Action)</i>			
Resources	Time	Teacher	Student
		Refer to list of significant immigration events Refer to significance worksheet	Take out these sheets
	10-15min	As a class, determine a criteria for levels of significance (ex. is how many people that were/are affected more important than the resulting changes to issues? Why or why not?)	Elicit dimensions Change <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Durability (history) - Prominence (current) - Quantity Resonance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Revealing (important history issues ie, race, gender, Indigenous rights)

			- Relevance (important issues today)
	2-5min making rating scale 10min Ss compile data	Create a rating scale and dimensions for significance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Each category can be weighted, then each event can have a score indexed in each category, finishing with a final significance index Ex) Change - consequences to life matter a lot worth 10pts Quantity - number of people isn't as important to me, all people have value regardless of their numbers, it's worth 3pts Continue through remaining categories that determine significance to create a numerical rating system	Compile data on the significance of these events with reasons why the numbers were chosen. ex) Loyalists arrival in Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resulting in change (formed a new country - 10/10) - Quantity (All the world 3/3) continue through events until each has a final significance index
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	15mins on computer (Combine with diff lesson)	Using computer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ss create a graph/chart that displays the significance ranking of Canada's immigration events (not everyone needs to agree on the event scores, as long as they can justify their choices) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Create a graph/chart (bar, line, pie, etc.) showing what you believe our list of Canada's immigration events lie in order of significance from most to least

Assessment/evaluation

- **Formative/ summative (if relevant)**
- Basic understanding, can the Ss show that they can attribute factors to an event to determine its significance?
Y/N
- To what degree are Ss able to determine the reasoning behind their choices? (The why)

Adaptations/Modifications/Differentiation/Language Competencies

Extensions/Possible Cross-curricular Connections