

Grade 6 - Social Studies Reading Comprehension

16 Reading Passages with 32 Worksheets

Answer Key Included

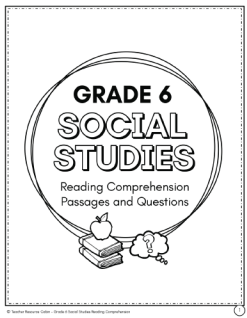


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The second edition of the 160-page Teacher's Guide is now available. It contains 160 pages of reading passages, 32 worksheets, and 32 answer keys. The passages are organized by theme and are suitable for use in a variety of ways. They can be used as a whole class activity, in small groups, or as individual reading assignments. The passages are also suitable for use as a resource for students who are interested in a particular topic.

Using This Resource:

- Begin with a short discussion by reading about the topic. Use a 10-minute timer.
- Read the passage aloud to the class. Encourage students to take notes on important details.
- After reading, discuss the passage. Ask questions to check for understanding and to encourage critical thinking.

Differentiation Tips:

- For students who need extra support, provide a glossary of key terms.
- For students who are ready for a challenge, provide extension questions.

The Ghost Towns of the West

During the 1800s, thousands of prospectors flocked to the West in search of gold and silver. Many of these prospectors were successful, but many were not. Some of the most successful prospectors were the ones who found gold in the mountains of Colorado. These prospectors were known as the "ghost towns" of the West. They were towns that were built by prospectors and abandoned when they found no gold.

The Ghost T

1. In your own words, write a definition for each vocabulary word.

abandoned	ghost town
boasting	ghost town
conspicuous	ghost town
ghost town	ghost town
prospector	ghost town

2. Choose one word from above. Use it in a new sentence. Draw a picture to illustrate your sentence.

Word: _____
Sentence: _____

Canada's Jewish Traders

Canada's Jewish traders played an important role in the development of the Canadian economy. They were among the first to establish a trading network between the West and the East. They were also among the first to introduce the concept of a "trading post" to the West.

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1. Why did the Jews leave Russia and Poland?

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Canada's Jewish Traders

1. Why did the Jews leave Russia and Poland?

2. How did Jewish traders work in the West?

3. What made life hard for Jewish traders in the West?

4. Why did many Jewish traders leave the West?

5. How did Jewish traders build relationships in the West?

How Canada Became a Nation

1. In your own words, write a definition for each vocabulary word.

charter	freedom
freedom	freedom
freedom	freedom
freedom	freedom
freedom	freedom

2. How did the Charter of Rights and Freedoms help Canada become a nation?

3. What were some of the challenges of building a nation?

4. How has the Charter of Rights and Freedoms helped Canada become a nation?

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3. What were some examples of rights in the Charter?

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Africville, Nova Scotia

Africville was a small settlement in Nova Scotia, Canada, where Black people lived. It was founded in the 18th century and was one of the first Black settlements in Canada. It was a place where Black people could live and work in relative safety and security.

Africville, Nova Scotia

1. In your own words, write a definition for each vocabulary word.

apologized	community
community	community
community	community
community	community
community	community

2. Choose one word from above. Use it in a new sentence. Draw a picture to illustrate your sentence.

Word: _____
Sentence: _____

Africville, Nova Scotia

1. What was Africville? Why was it so important?

2. How did the people of Africville live?

3. What steps have been taken to restore Africville?

4. What does the word "restoration" mean?

5. Why is Africville's story important to Canada?

Nunavut: 'Our Land'

Nunavut is a territory in northern Canada. It was created in 1999 and is the largest territory in Canada. It is a place where the Inuit people live and work. It is a place where the Inuit people have a say in the way they are governed.

Nunavut: 'Our Land'

1. Why is the Inuit word 'Nunavut' important?

2. What role do negotiations play in the creation of Nunavut?

3. What is the significance of the name 'Nunavut' for the Inuit?

4. How does Nunavut support the Inuit people's culture today?

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The Indigenous Group of Seneca

The Seneca are one of the many Indigenous groups in Canada. They are a people who have lived in the same area for thousands of years. They are a people who have a rich and diverse culture. They are a people who have a strong sense of community and family.

The Indigenous Group of Seneca

1. In your own words, write a definition for each vocabulary word.

Abenaki	Indigenous
Indigenous	Indigenous
Indigenous	Indigenous
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2. Choose one word from above. Use it in a new sentence. Draw a picture to illustrate your sentence.

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The Indigenous Group of Seneca

1. Why were the Seneca important to the development of Canada?

2. How did the Seneca's art help them survive in their environment?

3. What role do symbols play in Indigenous art?

4. Why is Indigenous art important for the future of Canada?

5. How does the legacy of the Seneca live on today?

The Expulsion of the Acadians

The Acadians were a group of French settlers in the Maritimes region of Canada. They were expelled from their homes in 1755 and were sent to various parts of the world. They were a people who had a strong sense of community and family. They were a people who had a rich and diverse culture.

The Expulsion of the Acadians

1. Why did the British expel the Acadians?

2. What happened to the Acadians after they were expelled?

3. Why were the Acadians and how did they survive?

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The Quiet Revolution

The Quiet Revolution was a period of rapid change in Quebec, Canada, in the 1960s. It was a time when the province of Quebec was transformed from a rural, agricultural province to a modern, industrial province. It was a time when the province of Quebec was transformed from a province that was largely controlled by the Catholic Church to a province that was largely controlled by the state.

The Quiet Revolution

1. In your own words, write a definition for each vocabulary word.

autonomy	culture
culture	culture
culture	culture
culture	culture
culture	culture

2. Choose one word from above. Use it in a new sentence. Draw a picture to illustrate your sentence.

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The Quiet Revolution

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The World's First National Park System

The World's First National Park System was established in 1872 in Canada. It was a place where the people of Canada could enjoy the natural beauty of the country. It was a place where the people of Canada could enjoy the fresh air and the clean water. It was a place where the people of Canada could enjoy the peace and quiet of the wilderness.

The World's First National Park System

1. In your own words, write a definition for each vocabulary word.

biodegradable	habitat
habitat	habitat
habitat	habitat
habitat	habitat
habitat	habitat

2. Choose one word from above. Use it in a new sentence. Draw a picture to illustrate your sentence.

Word: _____
Sentence: _____

The World's First National Park System

1. Why was the World's First National Park System important to Canada?

2. How did the World's First National Park System help protect the environment?

3. What role do national parks play in Canada today?

4. Why is the World's First National Park System important for the future of Canada?

5. How does the World's First National Park System live on today?

Canada's Peacemaking

Canada has a long history of peacemaking. It is a country that has been at the forefront of many international peacekeeping efforts. It is a country that has been at the forefront of many international peacekeeping efforts. It is a country that has been at the forefront of many international peacekeeping efforts.

Canada's Peacemaking

1. What was the significance of the Beaufort Expedition?

2. Why did the Canadian government decide to send the Beaufort Expedition?

3. What were some benefits of national parks?

4. How did Canada influence other countries in the world?

5. What do you think the word "restoration" means in the context of the Beaufort Expedition?

Canada's Peacemaking

1. Why were the Beaufort Expedition important to Canada?

2. How did the Beaufort Expedition help Canada become a nation?

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Canada's Response to the 2011 Earthquake

Canada's response to the 2011 earthquake in Japan was a model of international cooperation. It was a response that was based on the principles of respect, understanding, and compassion. It was a response that was based on the principles of respect, understanding, and compassion.

Canada's Response to the 2011 Earthquake

1. What was the main purpose of the Canadian government's response to the 2011 earthquake?

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genocide	genocide
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1. Why were Jewish refugees on the MS St. Louis?

2. Which countries refused to let the MS St. Louis land?

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The Great West

1. Why is the Great West important to Canada?

2. How did the Great West help Canada become a nation?

3. What was the impact of the Great West on Canada?

4. Why is the Great West important for the future of Canada?

5. How does the Great West live on today?

Canada's E-Waste Jobs

Canada's e-waste jobs are a growing industry. It is an industry that is growing in Canada. It is an industry that is growing in Canada. It is an industry that is growing in Canada. It is an industry that is growing in Canada.

Canada's E-Waste Jobs

1. What is e-waste, and why is it important?

2. Where does most of Canada's e-waste come from?

3. Why is the recycling process of e-waste important?

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When Canada Said No

When Canada said no to the Soviet Union's demand for a nuclear test site in Canada, it was a moment of national pride. It was a moment of national pride. It was a moment of national pride. It was a moment of national pride.

When Canada Said No

1. In your own words, write a definition for each vocabulary word.

allies	boycott
boycott	boycott
boycott	boycott
boycott	boycott
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When Canada Said No

1. Why did Canada decide to boycott the Soviet Union's nuclear test site?

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Why Do Canada Geese Migrate?

Canada geese migrate because of the changing seasons. They migrate to find food and to escape the cold. They migrate to find food and to escape the cold. They migrate to find food and to escape the cold. They migrate to find food and to escape the cold.

Why Do Canada Geese Migrate?

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barbaric	habitat
habitat	habitat
habitat	habitat
habitat	habitat
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Why Do Canada Geese Migrate?

1. Why do Canada geese migrate south in the winter?

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