

Test Review: 1950s & early 60s/mainly Ch.5/Lessons 5A-3D

Focus Questions

- How did Canadian society change in the postwar era?
- How did the Cold War affect Canada?
- What was the impact of the baby boom?

Details - Main topics being assessed

- Postwar Canada: development of Welfare State and services for Canadians

- Postwar treatment and services for veterans

- Creation and purpose of the UN (United Nations); know the difference between the General Assembly and the Security Council

- Creation and purpose of NATO and also the Warsaw Pact

- Suez Crisis and Canada's role (esp. Pearson)

- Cold War ideologies (who, what, where, when, why) and how Canada fit in (be able to write about this and show it on a map)

- The Baby Boom and its impact on Canada (who, what, where, when, why)

- Effect of immigration on postwar Canada

- American influence on the economy and culture of postwar Canada; controversy over US investment

- Newfoundland enters Canada -- their controversial confederation debate

- Canada's role in the Korean War

- Concept of UN Peacekeeping: where did the idea come from
- Whether or not Canada should receive nuclear weapons in the 1960s
- 1963 Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism
- Automobile culture of the 1950s and impact on Canadian cities and people
- Effect did television have on many people and economy in postwar Canada
- Challenges faced by Aboriginal people in the 1950s
- The importance of megaprojects of the 1950s
- The Cuban Missile Crisis and how it affected Canada
- The differing roles of women and men in the 1950s, and why you think many accepted these roles.