

Canadian Aboriginal Peoples and the Olympics

Classroom Lesson Plans and Activities

Lesson Plan "Aboriginal Societies of Canada"

Social Studies Grades 4-5

Standards Included

Students will use the online Atlas of Canada to obtain, analyze and interpret information relating to human settlement patterns of Aboriginal peoples.

http://atlas.nrcan.gc.ca/site/english/learningresources/lesson_plans/elementary_school/nb_es.html

Classroom Activity "Our World – Our Way of Life"

Social Studies Grades 4-6

Standards Included

Canada is home to a wealth of Aboriginal Cultures. Visit the following virtual museum which is an exhibition featuring the Inuits and the Haidas.

http://www.virtualmuseum.ca/Exhibitions/Inuit_Haida/english.html

Classroom Activity "Issues Facing Canada's Aboriginal People"

History/Social Studies Grades 6-8

In this introductory activity, students will explore the issues facing Aboriginal People, both today and throughout history

http://archives.cbc.ca/for_teachers/428/

Classroom Activity "We Are All Special"

Language Arts/Health Grade 3

Standards Included

This lesson is designed to teach students about Aboriginal Customs and Spirituality. It also teaches them to respect and accept people of all faiths/cultures.

<http://www.sacsc.ca/PDF%20files/Elementary%20Lesson%20Plans/Aboriginal/We%20Are%20All%20Special-Benincasa-Health%203-L1.pdf>

Lesson Plan "North American Aboriginals"

Language Arts/Science Grade 5

Standards Included

Students read about North American Aboriginals. They create a slideshow of the reading and research including graphics.

http://www.edu.pe.ca/journeyon/resources_pages/lesson_plans/Lesson_plans_4-6/aboriginal/default.htm