Ontario Standards Alignment

The presentations offered by The Educated Choices Program provide support for teaching and learning of the following standards:

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Identify a range of purposes for listening in a variety of situations, formal and informal, and set goals appropriate for specific listening tasks (e.g., to analyse the arguments on both sides of a class debate; to create a character sketch based on a sound clip from a film or an audio-tape of an interview; to synthesize ideas in a literature circle).
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<td>Demonstrate an understanding of appropriate listening behaviour by adapting active listening strategies to suit a wide variety of situations, including work in groups (e.g., take turns without interrupting or overlapping during a class debate or panel discussion; ask questions to make connections to the ideas of others; use vocal prompts in dialogue to express empathy, interest, and personal regard: After an experience like that, I can imagine how you felt.)</td>
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<td>Identify a wide variety of presentation strategies used in oral texts, evaluate their effectiveness, and suggest other strategies that might have been as effective or more so (e.g., compare two oral presentations, with a focus on the effectiveness of the presentation strategies used by each speaker).</td>
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<td>Identify the purpose of several different listening tasks and set goals for specific tasks (e.g., identify the purpose of the rhythm and sounds in a read-aloud of a poem; identify the main ideas and significant supporting details in a guest speaker’s presentation; listen to both sides of a class debate in order to clarify their own position).</td>
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<td>Identify and use several different active listening strategies when participating in a variety of classroom interactions (e.g., ask questions to show interest during a discussion about a poem; acknowledge the teacher’s feedback on drafts during a student-teacher writing conference; use culturally appropriate body language and eye contact as a member of the audience during another student’s presentation).</td>
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<td>Analyse both simple and complex oral texts, focusing on the ways in which they communicate information, ideas, issues, and themes and influence the listener’s/viewer’s response (e.g., analyse how the meaning of the poem is reinforced through the use of choral reading elements; analyse how a guest speaker uses humour to make the audience more receptive to his or her ideas).</td>
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<td>Explain how several different presentation strategies are used in oral texts to inform, persuade, or entertain (e.g., describe how the actor changes his voice to arouse sympathy; examine the use of charts or statistics in a presentation to establish credibility or authority; evaluate the use of a “hook” in an oral presentation to introduce the topic and engage the interest of the audience, and suggest alternative strategies).</td>
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<td>Select and use appropriate active listening strategies when participating in a variety of classroom interactions (e.g., ask questions and respond to the ideas of others during a class discussion about a short story; maintain attentiveness and focus during a guest speaker’s presentation).</td>
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<td>Analyse oral texts, including increasingly complex texts, focusing on the ways in which they communicate information, ideas, issues, and themes and influence the listener’s/viewer’s response (e.g., explain how a fellow student has used a combination of personal anecdotes and research to support his or her opinion in a presentation; review a radio news broadcast and examine the effective use of “sound bites” to inform and engage the audience).</td>
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<td>Evaluate the effectiveness of a variety of presentation strategies used in oral texts, including increasingly complex texts, and suggest other strategies that could be used effectively (e.g., examine how body language and vocal inflection enhance the delivery of a dramatic monologue; detect the use of emotionally laden language to persuade the audience to accept a point of view, and assess its effectiveness; evaluate the balance between the use of multimedia slides and the performance of the speaker in order to assess the effectiveness of the delivery of the message).</td>
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<td>Identify the purpose of several different listening tasks and set goals for specific tasks (e.g., listen to an oral presentation to determine the main ideas and relevant supporting details; understand others’ points of view during a conversation; identify and understand two sides of a news story about an Aboriginal issue or event).</td>
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| Applied        | Identify and use several different listening comprehension strategies before, during, and after listening to understand both simple and complex oral texts (e.g., prepare a note-taking template before listening to a guest speaker; make notes to identify main ideas while listening; summarize an oral text for a partner after listening).                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

<p>| Grade 11       | Oral Communication 1.1                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | ✔️ | ✔️ | ✔️ |
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| University Prep| Identify the purpose of a range of listening tasks and set goals for specific tasks (e.g., generate mental images during a dramatic reading in order to describe the events; understand suggestions for improvement during a student-teacher conference; understand and extend others’ ideas in a small-group discussion; take effective jot notes while listening to a short lecture).                                                                                                                                                                                                 |</p>
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<td><strong>Select and use the most appropriate active listening strategies when participating in a range of situations (e.g., formulate questions to ask a presenter at the conclusion of a lecture; affirm and build on the ideas of others in a book-club discussion; respond to a speaker’s point of view while showing respect for diversity of ideas, language, and culture).</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Analyse oral texts, including increasingly complex or difficult texts, focusing on the ways in which they communicate information, ideas, issues, and themes and influence the listener’s/viewer’s response (e.g., explain how a speaker uses statistics and expert opinions to influence an audience; analyse the use of figurative language to establish tone and mood in an audiobook excerpt; compare the tones and ideas evident in the investiture speeches of the current Governor General and a previous one)</strong></td>
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<td>Identify and analyse the perspectives and/or biases evident in oral texts, including increasingly complex or difficult texts, and comment with growing understanding on any questions they may raise about beliefs, values, identity, and power (e.g., track the opinions of one character in a play and comment on any change that occurs; explain the point of view of a speaker on a controversial topic).</td>
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<td>Identify the purpose of a variety of listening tasks and set goals for specific tasks (e.g., understand course selection procedures after listening to a guidance presentation; gather information on a topic of personal interest by conducting an interview; understand a presentation that includes business or technical language; listen to a writing partner’s read-aloud of an essay in order to express an opinion or offer constructive advice).</td>
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<td>Select and use appropriate active listening strategies when participating in a variety of classroom interactions (e.g., stay on topic during a class discussion; respond to a guest speaker with appropriate empathy and interest; ask questions during a student-teacher conference to clarify the teacher’s suggestions for essay revisions).</td>
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<td>Identify the important information and ideas in oral texts, including increasingly complex texts, in a variety of ways (e.g., write a summary of the main ideas in an oral text; cite examples from an oral text to support personal opinions in a small-group discussion; create a poster about workplace safety after listening to a presentation on the topic).</td>
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<td>Extend understanding of oral texts, including increasingly complex texts, by making connections between the ideas in them and personal knowledge, experience, and insights; other texts; and the world around them (e.g., assess other speakers’ ideas in relation to their own and consider modifying their own ideas in response; share observations on thematic connections between oral texts during a small-group “Place Mat” activity).</td>
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<td>Identify the purpose of several different listening tasks and set goals for specific tasks (e.g., listen to the ideas of others in order to clarify their own opinion; ask questions appropriately during discussions to acquire new knowledge; listen to a customer’s complaints in a role play in order to be able to respond appropriately; listen to a presentation about a co-op placement in order to understand what would be expected of them during the placement).</td>
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<td>Identify and use several different active listening strategies when participating in a variety of classroom interactions (e.g., respond to a speaker’s opinion while showing respect for diversity of ideas, language, and culture; demonstrate understanding of when to speak, when to listen, and how much to say; use verbal or non-verbal responses to indicate interest or an opinion).</td>
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<td>Analyse both simple and complex oral texts, focusing on the ways in which they communicate information, ideas, issues, and themes and influence the listener’s/viewer’s response (e.g., examine and compare the strategies that candidates running for school council use in their speeches to promote themselves; examine the techniques used in radio infomercials to entertain and inform).</td>
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<td>Identify the perspectives and/or biases evident in both simple and complex oral texts and comment on any questions they may raise about beliefs, values, identity, and power (e.g., compare the use of stereotypes in two comedy routines; compare recordings of the same song by a male and a female artist).</td>
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<td>Extend understanding of oral texts, including complex and challenging texts, by making insightful connections between the ideas in them and personal knowledge, experience, and insights; other texts; and the world around them (e.g., actively listen to arguments in a debate in order to refute others’ interpretations; listen to an advertising campaign in order to detect any flawed logic; compare two oral biographies on the same celebrity to modify any personal preconceptions).</td>
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<td>Identify and analyse in detail the perspectives and/or biases evident in oral texts, including complex and challenging texts, commenting with understanding and increasing insight on any questions they may raise about beliefs, values, identity, and power (e.g., compare and analyse the meaning in the songs of several hip-hop artists; analyse the perspectives of various participants on an expert panel about global warming).</td>
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<td>Extend understanding of oral texts, including increasingly complex or difficult texts, by making effective connections between the ideas in them and personal knowledge, experience, and insights; other texts; and the world around them (e.g., use a Think/Pair/Share activity to clarify and expand their understanding of the topic; explain how an oral text has given a new perspective to a previous personal experience or helped them develop new insights; compare the main ideas presented by a speaker with research they have done on the topic).</td>
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<td>Select and use appropriate active listening strategies when participating in a variety of classroom interactions (e.g., apply verbal and non-verbal cues while listening; use body language that sustains, encourages, and facilitates discussion; make notes to record key points during a speech).</td>
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<td>Extend understanding of oral texts, including increasingly complex texts, by making connections between the ideas in them and personal knowledge, experience, and insights; other texts; and the world around them (e.g., listen to the dialogue in a video of a workplace situation to compare the quality of the employee/employer communication with their own experiences in the workplace; explain how the ideas in an oral text relate to a social issue in the local community; discuss, with a partner, similarities and differences between the ideas in an oral text and their own ideas).</td>
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<td>Analyse oral texts, including increasingly complex texts, focusing on the ways in which they communicate information, ideas, issues, and themes and influence the listener’s/viewer’s response (e.g., examine the informative and persuasive aspects of an army recruitment video; compare the lyrics used in commercials for two different popular soft drinks to understand how they influence the audience).</td>
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<td>Identify and analyse the perspectives and/or biases evident in oral texts, including increasingly complex oral texts, and comment on any questions they may raise about beliefs, values, identity, and power (e.g., identify people and perspectives not represented in popular network talk shows; analyse infomercial testimonials; analyse the campaign speeches of student council candidates).</td>
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<td>Use self-awareness and self-monitoring skills to help them understand their strengths and needs, take responsibility for their actions, recognize sources of stress, and monitor their own progress, as they participate in physical activities, develop movement competence, and acquire knowledge and skills related to healthy living.</td>
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<td>Use a range of critical and creative thinking skills and processes to assist them in making connections, planning and setting goals, analyzing and solving problems, making decisions, and evaluating their choices in connection with learning in health and physical education.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate the ability to make healthier food choices, using information about the role that different foods play as contributing or preventive factors in a variety of health disorders (e.g., cancer, Type 2 diabetes, cardiovascular disease, obesity, food allergies and anaphylaxis, tooth decay, osteoporosis).</td>
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<td>Demonstrate an understanding of personal and external factors that affect people’s food choices and eating routines (e.g., personal: likes and dislikes, busy schedules, food allergies or sensitivities, personal values, cultural practices or teachings; external: family budget, cost of foods, type of food available at home, at school, or in the community), and identify ways of encouraging healthier eating practices.</td>
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### Healthy Eating C2.1

Explain how their knowledge of physical and emotional factors that influence personal eating habits (e.g., level of physical activity, physical stage of development, hunger and satiety cues from their bodies, food allergies and sensitivities, hydration and nutritional needs, body image, peer and family influence, stress) can be applied to making healthy eating choices.

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### Healthy Eating C2.2

Assess the nutritional implications of a variety of dietary choices, including those reflecting current dietary trends, and explain how they can make personal choices that will provide the nutritional requirements for a healthy, active life.

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<td>Demonstrate an understanding of how they, as consumers, can have an impact on food and beverage choices at school and in the community (e.g., promoting availability of healthy choices in restaurant and cafeteria menus and in grocery stores, raising awareness of ethical and environmental considerations related to food choices).</td>
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<td>Describe factors that influence personal choices of health products and services (e.g., finances; peer, social, cultural, and media influences; government policies and programs; availability and accessibility of health services, facilities, and resources; environmental impact), and assess the impact of these factors on their own choices of health products and services.</td>
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<td>Demonstrate the ability to make healthy eating decisions that take into account their personal requirements and resources (e.g., nutritional needs, personal likes, ethical and environmental values, budget, time available to shop and cook, access to different kinds of foods) in a variety of situations that they may encounter now and in the future (e.g., camping, living on their own, sharing accommodations).</td>
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Grade 9 Science

A2.4
apply scientific literacy skills when investigating social and environmental issues that have personal, local, and/or global impacts.

Grade 9 Biology: Sustainable Ecosystems

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assess the impact of human activities on the sustainability of terrestrial and/or aquatic ecosystems, and evaluate the effectiveness of courses of action intended to remedy or mitigate negative impacts;

B1.1
Assess, on the basis of research, the impact of a factor related to human activity (e.g., urban sprawl, introduction of invasive species, overhunting/overfishing) that threatens the sustainability of a terrestrial or aquatic ecosystem.

B2.4
Plan and conduct an investigation, involving both inquiry and research, into how a human activity affects water quality (e.g., leaching of organic or inorganic fertilizers or pesticides into water systems, changes to watersheds resulting from deforestation or land development, diversion of groundwater for industrial uses), and, extrapolating from the data and

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information gathered, explain the impact of this activity on the sustainability of aquatic ecosystems.

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Analyse, on the basis of research, ethical issues related to a technological development in the field of systems biology (e.g., cloning, stem-cell research, live organ transplants, transgenic transplants), and communicate their findings. | ✔ |  |

| Grade 10 Earth and Space Science: Climate Change | D1.1  
Analyse current and/or potential effects, both positive and negative, of climate change on human activity and natural systems (e.g., loss of habitat for Arctic mammals such as polar bears and loss of traditional lifestyles for Inuit as Arctic ice shrinks; famine as arable land is lost to desertification; an increase in water-borne disease and human resettlement as coastal lands are flooded; expansion of the growing season in some regions). | ✔ | ✔ |
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<td>Analyse some of the risks and benefits of human intervention (e.g. tree plantations; monoculture of livestock or agricultural crops; overharvesting of wild plants for medicinal purposes; using pesticides to control pests; suppression of wildfires) to the biodiversity of aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems.</td>
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<td>Explain the anatomy of the digestive system and the importance of digestion in providing nutrients needed for energy and growth (e.g. the body’s mechanical and chemical processes digest food, which provides the proteins needed to build muscle, and the fibre, water, vitamins, and minerals needed to regulate body processes).</td>
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<td>Evaluate, on the basis of research, ways in which different societies or cultures have used plants to sustain human populations while supporting environmental sustainability (e.g., sustainable agricultural practices in developing countries such as crop rotation and seed saving; traditional Aboriginal corn production practices).</td>
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<td>Analyse the impact of various lifestyle choices on human health and body systems (e.g., the impact of excessive alcohol consumption on the liver; of smoking on the respiratory system; of loud noise on the auditory system).</td>
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<td>Assess the positive and negative impact of human activities on the natural balance of plants (e.g., crop rotation, the use of fertilisers and herbicides, the introduction of new species).</td>
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<td>Analyse, on the basis of research, social and economic issues related to a particular environmental challenge (e.g., overfishing, deforestation, acid rain, melting of the polar ice cap) and to efforts to address it.</td>
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<td>Analyse ways in which societal needs or demands have influenced scientific endeavours related to the environment (e.g., the development of drought- and pest-resistant crops to address the rising global need for food; research into alternative energy sources in response to demands to address the impact on climate change of burning fossil fuels).</td>
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B3.1 | Identify some major contemporary environmental challenges (e.g., global warming, acid precipitation), and explain their causes (e.g., deforestation, carbon and sulfur emissions) and effects (e.g., desertification, the creation of environmental refugees, the destruction of aquatic and terrestrial habitats) | ✔ | ✔ |
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B3.2 | Describe how scientists use a variety of processes (e.g., environmental impact assessments, environmental scans) to solve problems and answer questions related to the environment. | ✔ | ✔ |
| Grade 11 Environmental Science: University / College Prep | Scientific Solutions to Contemporary Environmental Challenges  
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<td>Analyse grassroots initiatives that are intended to reduce the impact of environmental factors on human health (e.g., community cleanup of local aquatic or terrestrial environments; class action lawsuits against major polluters).</td>
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<td>Evaluate, on the basis of research, the impact, including the long-term impact, of agricultural and forestry practices on human health (e.g., the use of chemical fertilisers and pesticides; the use of growth hormones and antibiotics in livestock; the use of feed containing animal by-products; the clear-cutting of forests.</td>
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<td>Propose possible solutions, on the basis of research, to a current practical environmental problem that is caused, directly or indirectly, by human activities.</td>
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Identify the basic components of soil, water, and air, and describe some of the effects of human activity on soil, water, and air quality (e.g., the effects of industrial or vehicle emissions on air quality; of chemical spills on soil quality; of chlorination on water quality). | ✔ | ✔ |
| Grade 11 Environmental Science: Workplace Prep | Human Impact on the Environment B3.5
Explain the effects of human activity on an aquatic or terrestrial ecosystem (e.g., the impact of fertiliser run-off, acid precipitation, or an oil spill on an aquatic ecosystem). | ✔ |
| Grade 11 Environmental Science: Workplace Prep | Human Health and the Environment C3.1
Describe common environmental factors, including pollution and environmental contaminants (e.g., air, noise, soil, and water pollution; UV rays; heat; heavy metals; workplace chemicals; pathogens), and explain how they can affect human health. | ✔ |
| Grade 11 Environmental Science: Workplace Prep | Natural Resource and Science Management E1.1
Assess the environmental impact of industrial practices related to the extracting or harvesting of natural resources, and describe ways in which that impact can be monitored and minimised. | ✔ | ✔ |
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<td>Evaluate, on the basis of research, some advances in cellular biology and related technological applications (e.g., new treatments for cancer, HIV/AIDS, and hepatitis C; radioisotopic labelling to study the function of internal organs; fluorescence to study genetic material within cells; forensic biological techniques to aid in crime resolution).</td>
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<td>Propose a personal course of action to reduce the use of compounds that are harmful to human health and the environment (e.g., weed lawns by hand rather than using herbicides, use cloth bags for shopping to reduce the number of plastic bags in landfill sites, choose fuel-efficient or hybrid vehicles to reduce fossil fuel emissions).</td>
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<td>Evaluate the impact of some personal and societal factors (e.g., allergies, disease, body image, cultural preferences) on eating behaviours (e.g., the relationship between societal ideals of beauty and interest in “fad” diets).</td>
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<td>Explain the impact of various threats to public health, including infectious diseases (e.g., hepatitis, HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, malaria, sexually transmitted diseases), chronic diseases (e.g., cardiovascular disease, diabetes, asthma), and environmental factors (e.g., climate change, air pollution, chemical pollutants, radiation).</td>
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<td><strong>Analyse, on the basis of research, ethical and legal issues related to an application of biotechnology in the health, agricultural, or environmental sector (e.g., ethical questions related to xenotransplantation; legal issues related to access to an individual's genetic information).</strong></td>
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<td>Assess the environmental implications of food choices available in a variety of situations (e.g., in the school cafeteria, a fast-food restaurant, a supermarket, a local farmers’ market, an organic meat shop), and propose ways to minimise the environmental impact of their food choices.</td>
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<td>Modify a recipe or menu to meet a dietary restriction (e.g., reduce the cholesterol content by replacing whole eggs with egg whites; reduce the sodium content by cutting salt; replace milk with soy milk; replace meat with tofu or legumes), and explain the reasons for the changes (e.g., sodium can contribute to high blood pressure; dairy products can cause digestive problems for people who are lactose intolerant; non-animal sources of protein are necessary for vegans, who do not eat any animal products).</td>
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<td>Explain the relevance of some of the big questions of philosophy to their community and the broader society (e.g., questions about the obligations of citizens and governments in Canadian and global politics; about equality and justice in policies regarding women, poor people, and ethnocultural minorities, including Aboriginal people; about ethics in debates about issues such as abortion, euthanasia, genetically modified organisms; about the relationship between nature and human beings in debates about environmental policy; about aesthetics and censorship in cultural industries).</td>
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systems to permit farming on inhospitable land; designing buildings suited to local climatic conditions or natural events such as earthquakes; specialised economic development such as resource towns in areas rich with ore, or tourism in areas of natural beauty or with a desirable climate), and analyse short- and long-term effects of some of these responses (e.g., water pollution from industry and agriculture; loss of animal habitat and wilderness areas as human settlement expands; deforestation and its consequences; the development of provincial or national parks to protect wilderness areas).

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<td>Create a personal plan of action outlining how they can contribute to more sustainable natural resource extraction/harvesting and/or use (e.g., a plan to use FSC-certified wood or reclaimed lumber in a construction project, to reduce energy use in their home or school, to publicise more sustainable approaches to extraction/harvesting, or to reduce personal consumption of consumer goods).</td>
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<td>Formulate questions to guide investigations into issues related to the impact of the extraction/harvesting and/or use of natural resources around the world from a geographic perspective (e.g., the social, economic, political, and environmental impact of overfishing; the economic, social, and environmental impact of deforestation and the adequacy of reforestation programs; the social and economic impact on indigenous people of resource extraction in their traditional territories; the economic, political, and environmental impact of developments in the alternative energy sector; the economic, political, and environmental impact of using fossil fuels).</td>
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<td>Describe some responses to social and/or environmental challenges arising from the use of natural resources (e.g., the increased use of wind, solar, or tidal energy; reduced consumption; promotion of energy-saving strategies such as the use of energy-efficient appliances; promotion of fair trade; marketing of “ethical” products such as “ethical oil” or “ethical diamonds”; boycotting less sustainable products or companies using unsustainable practices).</td>
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<td>Analyse how processes related to the physical environment may affect human settlements in the future (e.g., the impact of rising sea levels on coastal cities as polar ice caps melt, of desertification, of earthquakes in increasingly populous regions, of increasingly violent tropical storms as a result of climate change).</td>
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<td>Describe possible features of a sustainable community in the future (e.g., energy-efficient buildings, use of renewable sources of energy, a comprehensive public transportation system, community gardens, roof gardens, green canopy, naturalised parks with native species, programs for waste and water recycling), and analyse some challenges associated with creating</td>
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<td>Identify significant land-use issues (e.g., competition for land for agriculture, industry, housing, transportation, recreation, wilderness areas; land claims by indigenous groups; development in ecologically sensitive areas), and describe responses of various groups to these issues (e.g., municipal, state/provincial/regional, and/or national governments; local residents; environmental, indigenous, or grass-roots groups; non-governmental organisations).</td>
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<td>Describe various ways in which human settlement has affected the environment (e.g., water pollution from industry, agriculture, human waste; air pollution from vehicle and industrial emissions; soil contamination from pesticides, industrial byproducts, garbage dumps; deforestation and loss of habitat from expanding settlement; loss of agricultural land to urban sprawl; light pollution from large cities; disruption of migratory routes of different species; desertification from unsustainable agricultural practices).</td>
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**Global Inequalities: Economic Development and Quality of Life B3.1**

Identify and describe the significance of several indicators that are commonly used to measure quality of life on a global scale (e.g., infant mortality, fertility rate, life expectancy, birth rate, death rate, doubling time, access to medical care, access to clean water, literacy rate and access to education, poverty rate, per capita income, GDP, GDP per capita, unemployment rates, national debt).

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### Grade 9: Issues in Canadian Geography: Academic

**Interactions in the Physical Environment B1.1**

Analyse environmental, economic, social, and/or political implications of different ideas and beliefs about the value of Canada’s natural environment, and explain how these ideas/beliefs affect the use and protection of Canada’s natural assets.

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<td>Assess environmental, economic, social, and/or political consequences for Canada of changes in some of the Earth’s physical processes (e.g., warming in the North is leading to a shorter, less reliable ice season and changes in plant and animal populations [environmental], threatening traditional Inuit culture [social], expanding opportunities for resource exploitation [economic], and creating conflict between nation states over territorial claims [political]).</td>
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<td>Explain how human activities can alter physical processes and contribute to occurrences of natural events and phenomena (e.g., paving over land can alter drainage patterns and cause sinkholes; some agricultural practices can contribute to soil erosion; deforestation can make slopes vulnerable to landslides).</td>
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<td>Describe strategies that industries and governments have implemented to increase the sustainability of Canada’s natural resources (e.g. green belts, tourism restrictions in environmentally fragile regions, wildlife culling, rehabilitation of aggregate quarries, sustainable yield management of forests and fisheries, recovery of minerals from mine tailings, community composting, recycling and recovery), and evaluate their effectiveness.</td>
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<td>Analyse the roles and responsibilities of individuals in promoting the sustainable use of resources (e.g., managing one’s own ecological footprint, making responsible consumer choices, recycling, advocating sustainable resource-use policies and practices).</td>
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<td>Determine criteria (e.g., number of people affected, type of political leadership in region of need, degree and type of support required from Canada, ability to make a difference for the long term) that should be used to assess Canada’s responses to global population issues (e.g., food and water shortages, lack of health care, illiteracy, displacement, poverty, overcrowding).</td>
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<td>Analyse the effects of food production practices, distribution methods, and consumer choices on the sustainability of Canada’s food system.</td>
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<td>Propose courses of action that would make a community more sustainable (e.g., improving community/neighbourhood amenities, establishing local markets, replacing individual ownership of equipment with cooperative ownership, sharing cars, introducing a rental bike network, expanding the amount of green space).</td>
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<td>Describe ways in which communities can improve their environmental sustainability (e.g., expansion of recycling programs, promotion of infill development, expansion of mass transit systems, addition of bike lanes to major roadways, support of local market gardens, preservation or addition of green space, promotion of programs to make houses and industries more energy efficient).</td>
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<td>Describe some key social trends and/or developments in Canada since 1982 (e.g., changes in families, such as higher divorce rates, lower birth rates, same-sex marriage; changes in immigration; an increasingly multicultural society; continuing movement from rural to urban areas; the growth of social advocacy groups, including environmental and human rights groups), and assess their significance for the lives of different people in Canada.</td>
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<td>Describe fundamental beliefs and values associated with democratic citizenship in Canada (e.g., rule of law; freedom of expression; freedom of religion; equity; respect for human dignity, the rights of others, and the common good; social responsibility), and explain ways in which they are reflected in citizen actions (e.g., voting, various protest movements and/or demonstrations, various ethnic or religious celebrations or observances, organ donation, environmental stewardship, volunteer work).</td>
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<td>Describe a variety of ways in which they could make a civic contribution at the local, national, and/or global level (e.g., by serving on student council or on an organisation offering support to students who are being bullied; by reducing the amount of solid waste they generate and by properly disposing of hazardous waste; by volunteering at a food bank, retirement home, hospital, humane society, or recreational facility in the local community; by donating blood; by participating in community clean-up or tree-planting days; by raising funds for a charity or a development.</td>
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<td>Analyse how various factors affect quality of life indicators in the region (e.g., public expenditures on education, health, infrastructure, social services; war; drought or other natural or human-made disasters; pandemics; government corruption; misappropriation of aid; labour and environmental standards/regulations; discrimination against women or minorities; inequitable access to resources; food security).</td>
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<td>Assess the effects, both positive and negative, on the region of outside demand for its products and/or resources (e.g., development of infrastructure, job creation, improvement in standards of living, increase in tax revenue, deforestation and other types of resource depletion/mismanagement, monoculture and other unsustainable agricultural practices, vulnerability to demands of multinational corporations, sweatshops, air pollution, environmental degradation).</td>
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<td>Describe programs in the region that are intended to foster stewardship / sustainability with respect to natural resources (e.g., programs related to resource conservation, alternative energy, tree planting, water quality, seed saving, sustainable agricultural practices, land rehabilitation, recycling and waste disposal), and assess their effectiveness.</td>
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<td>Describe local, national, regional, and/or international policies and strategies that address issues associated with globalisation, and assess their effectiveness (e.g., with reference to anti-globalisation movements/protests, movements/support for rights/land claims of indigenous peoples, local food movements and buy-local campaigns, organic farming, the trend in stores and restaurants towards identifying sustainably harvested fish and other seafood).</td>
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Identify and assess the effectiveness of various national and international strategies and initiatives for reducing the human impact on the natural environment (e.g., protected areas, such as national parks, marine protection zones, and UNESCO biosphere reserves; environmental monitoring programs; national legislation such as the Species at Risk Act; international agreements such as the Canada–United States Air Quality Agreement or the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement). | ✔ | ✔ |
Explain how human modification of the landscape (e.g., urban expansion, paving, river damming or diversion, deforestation, draining of wetlands, mining) affects natural systems (e.g., changes in groundwater, loss of habitat, alteration of food chains, creation of heat domes and other local climatic changes, changes in carbon budget and related climate effects, changes in drainage patterns, impairment of surface water quality). | ✔ | ✔ |
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<td>Analyse the role of consumer culture in the construction of identity in the United States during this period (e.g., with reference to automobile culture, fashion, the fast-food industry, iconic American products, magazines, advertising, branding, gun culture, suburbanization).</td>
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<td>Assess the benefits and costs, including the environmental costs, of economic growth (e.g., with reference to job creation, loss of jobs as a result of relocation offshore or technological changes, increase in gross domestic product [GDP], technological innovation, new products, increasing consumerism, corporate consolidation and growth of multinational corporations, overfishing, deforestation, air and water pollution, climate change).</td>
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<td>Analyse how different stakeholders view the trade-off between economic growth and concerns for the environment (e.g., with reference to coal-fired electrical plants to support manufacturing in China and concerns about air quality; debates about the economic and environmental impact of the North American energy pipelines and/or the continuing development of the Alberta oil sands; the expansion of farmland at the expense of rain forest; innovations such as genetically modified seeds/foods and their impact on ecosystems; firms that invest in the development of non-renewable resources and those that fund research on alternative energy).</td>
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<td>Analyse differences in the perspectives of producers and consumers in the market with respect to supply and demand (e.g., how a drought affecting wheat farmers in western Canada might affect producers and consumers; how producers influence demand; how demand and availability can affect prices; how producers are influenced by technology).</td>
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<td>Identify key rights of consumers (e.g., truth in advertising, protection from hazardous products, warnings about potential dangers associated with improper use of products) and possible recourse when these rights are infringed (e.g., returning the product to the producer or the point of purchase, writing a letter of complaint, reporting the problem to the relevant government department, using social media to alert others to the problem and/or to campaign for the producer to change its practices).</td>
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<td>Explain how various consumer choices can affect the natural environment (e.g., with reference to buying local, cruelty-free, or organic products; buying unsustainable seafood; buying bulk goods to reduce packaging; disposing of old electronics in landfill; buying Energy Star appliances; boycotting companies that are environmentally irresponsible).</td>
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<td>Analyse the influence of the values and beliefs of individuals and groups (e.g., environmental non-governmental organisations [NGOs]; business advocacy groups; First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people) in shaping public opinion about environmental sustainability.</td>
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<td>Assess the responsibility of consumers for moderating economic, social, and environmental impacts associated with globalisation, and describe ways in which this could be done (e.g., informing themselves about how products are made and disposed of, buying fair-trade products, boycotting products made through exploitative practices, raising awareness of labour and environmental issues in developing countries, supporting NGOs that are active in promoting workers' rights and environmental protection in producing countries).</td>
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<td>Assess the contributions of various individuals to advancing human rights and improving the quality of life in various countries, and assess the roles and responsibilities of individuals, as global citizens, in helping to solve issues of global concern.</td>
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<td>Identify regional and global patterns relating to disease (e.g., infectious diseases, chronic diseases) and health care, and assess the influence of factors affecting quality of life (e.g., per capita income, lifestyle, access to health care, access to improved water and sanitation systems, caloric intake) on health in different parts of the world.</td>
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<td>Assess the effects of an ecumene’s natural characteristics on the feasibility of various options for reducing the human impact on the environment (e.g., number of days of bright sunshine and feasibility of solar power, proximity to volcanoes and hot springs and feasibility of geothermal power).</td>
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<td>Analyse the roles and responsibilities of individuals, corporations, and governments in ensuring the sustainability of communities.</td>
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<td>Describe ways in which human settlement and modifications of the natural landscape affect the environment (e.g., loss of vegetation and related impacts on air quality, loss or fragmentation of habitat, changes in predator/prey relationships).</td>
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<td>Evaluate the effectiveness of selected strategies that have been used to reduce pollution from human activities (e.g., bans on the use of polluting chemicals, such as DDT or CFCs; reformulation of products to eliminate harmful ingredients, such as phosphates in detergents; use of filtration devices, such as stack scrubbers or catalytic converters, to reduce pollutants in emissions; use of non-chemical alternatives to aerosol sprays, pesticides, and other products containing harmful chemicals).</td>
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<td>Assess the contribution to environmental sustainability of selected locally implemented initiatives and personal choices (e.g., waste-reduction initiatives, such as recycling, municipal waste fees, bring-your-own-bag programs; energy-conservation initiatives, such as time-of-use energy pricing, LEED certification; awareness initiatives, such as Earth Hour and environment days).</td>
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<td>Assess the importance of behavioural and ethical factors (e.g., reducing consumption, changing personal activities to reduce one’s environmental impact, giving priority to values such as environmental sustainability and intergenerational equity in decision making) in reducing the human impact on the environment.</td>
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<td>Analyse environmental, economic, social, and political implications of the unequal distribution of natural, economic, and social resources, nationally and globally (e.g., over-exploitation of scarce resources and destruction of ecosystems, disparities in standard of living, migration from resource-poor to resource-rich areas, conflict over access to and control over resources).</td>
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<td>Identify opportunities for personal stewardship and involvement in sustainability initiatives at a local, national, and international level (e.g., buying locally, participating in community gardens, conserving water, carpooling and ride sharing, walking or riding instead of driving, supporting organisations that promote sustainability), and assess the environmental, economic, social, and political implications of their choices.</td>
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<td>Analyse environmental, economic, social, and political impacts related to the use of selected natural resources at the local, national, and global level (e.g., impacts of freshwater consumption, different methods of energy production).</td>
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## Sustainability and Stewardship C3.1

Identify the components of the global commons (e.g., oceans, air, outer space), and explain their environmental, economic, social, and political importance (e.g., oceans and atmosphere support life, control climate, facilitate communications; oceans contain exploitable resources; space facilitates communications, navigation, and observation of the earth).

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## Sustainability and Stewardship C3.2

Analyse issues related to human impacts on the global commons (e.g., threats to ocean life as a result of increased shipping, overfishing, and acidification; increased air pollution and climate change as a result of industrial activity) and to international management of the commons (e.g., lack of international authority to regulate the use of the global commons; difficulty of getting countries to subordinate national interests to the welfare of the planet).

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<td>Describe the characteristics of global citizenship, and explain how individuals, acting as global citizens, can help to lessen economic, social, and environmental impacts associated with globalisation (e.g., by informing themselves about how products are made and disposed of, buying fair-trade products, boycotting products made through exploitative practices, raising awareness of labour and environmental issues in developing countries, supporting NGOs that are active in promoting workers’ rights and environmental protection in producing countries).</td>
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<td>Analyse impacts of globalisation on human and natural systems within various countries (e.g., increased industrial employment in developing countries, but with low wages and poor working conditions; disruption of traditional societies and economies; loss of manufacturing capacity and manufacturing jobs in developed countries; increased water and air pollution in developing countries; increased greenhouse gas emissions from transportation; damage to local ecosystems from invasive species introduced by global travel and trade).</td>
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<td><strong>Analyse trends in urban growth, locally and globally, and explain factors contributing to these trends (e.g., displacement of small farms by larger industrialised farming operations, settlement of refugees in or near larger urban settlements, rural overpopulation, economic opportunities in cities).</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Assess the impacts of increased urbanisation on the environment and society (e.g., land degradation, loss of agricultural land, increased demand on services and infrastructure, social tensions, greater economic opportunities).</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Analyse the impact of population growth and rising standards of living on the world’s food supply and its characteristics, and assess options for meeting future global food requirements (e.g., increasing productivity through high-yield crop varieties, genetically modified crops, intensive farming, industrial farming, aquaculture; increasing the amount of land under cultivation through irrigation, forest clearance, and other means; making greater use of existing resources by reducing the amount of animal protein in our diets).</strong></td>
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<td>Assess impacts of human settlement and activities on selected ecosystems (e.g., deforestation and loss of habitat from resource development in the boreal forest; loss of habitat and degradation of water quality from aggregate mining and increased agriculture in the Carolinian forest in southern Ontario; water pollution from industry, agriculture, and human waste in the Florida wetlands; threats to coral reefs from rising water temperatures and increased human interaction).</td>
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<td>Describe ways in which individuals can contribute to the sustainable use of natural resources (e.g., by buying, selling, or donating good-quality used products so that they may be reused; reducing personal consumption; recycling; buying fair-trade products; supporting environmental non-governmental organisations).</td>
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<td>Describe ways in which humans have altered ecological processes (e.g., by draining wetlands, paving over land, contaminating land and water with chemicals, deforestation, overharvesting), and explain the impacts of these activities on natural systems (e.g., loss of habitat, lowering of the water table, increase in levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, loss of species, disruption of food chains, formation of urban heat islands and related impacts on air and water quality).</td>
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<td>Analyse key social/cultural trends and developments in Canada during this period, including changes in social attitudes/values (e.g., with reference to changes in the number and origins of immigrants and refugees; changes in birth, marriage, and divorce rates; continuing urbanisation and the growth of suburbs; the development of the social safety net; biculturalism and multiculturalism; increasing concerns with rights, fairness, and equity; the development of countercultural, civil rights, environmental, and social protest movements; changes in the role and status of women), and assess their significance for the development of Canada, including the development of identity in Canada.</td>
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