

## **Canadian Studies 15B**

### **Level 4**

**Task: What factors do you believe most effect our standard of living?**

#### **Factors responsible for high standard of living**

There are many factors (which vary from person to person) responsible for the high standard of living. To begin with, the better job opportunities in a region results in luxurious and comfortable life as people have more money to buy spacious houses and other items. As a result, the government receives more taxes and consequently, they can spend more money on infrastructure. Due to the better infrastructure, people have access to increased and improved facilities like education, health care. For instance, the better hospitals can save a person's life during an emergency. Apart from these, climate also plays its role in affecting the standard of living. If the climate is moderate, people save more money from buying items like shovels, winter tires for their vehicles. Thus, this money can be utilized for other purposes. In addition, people enjoy and are happy when the climate is not harsh. To conclude, these are some of the significant factors that are related to high standard of living.

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### **Level 5**

**Task: Should Canada go to war again?**

#### **Canada should go to war again**

War has many advantages that outnumber its disadvantages. There are many positive reasons that support the reason that Canada should go to war again. First, there was an increase in the various types of industries in Canada during the wars in the early and mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. For instance, during the WW2, there was a noticeable growth in the aircraft industries due the reason that different kinds of airplanes were in demand. Also, many flying schools were opened during that period. Another industry that played a huge role in the WW2 and WW1 was of ammunition and weapons so that the soldiers are fully equipped and ready to fight. In addition, people became familiar with recycling industries, especially during the WW2. People saved large quantities of paper and animal bones, which were utilized to make various equipments related to the war. Secondly, there was an immense growth of the agriculture and fisheries during the WW2 as well as WW1. As food was exported to Europe during the both wars, there was a heavy increase in production of wheat, barley, meat, fish and other food products. Furthermore, farmers were provided with the advanced machinery and they were allotted more agricultural land . Also, government played a valuable role in the lives of the Canadian citizens during the war years. This is exemplified when government took care of the needs of the people during the WW2. For illustrate, they implemented laws related to safe working conditions, wages and unjustified firing of employees. In response, people appreciated government's efforts and realized that government understood their needs and demands. In conclusion, these are the reasons that justify the statement that Canada must go to war, in case there is one.

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### Level 5

**Task: Explain how 3 politicians in Quebec's recent history had an effect on society in Quebec**

#### Three Politicians Who Affected Society in Quebec

Quebec has changed in many significant ways. How did the policies of the politicians in Quebec during the 1960s-1970s affect Quebec? There were similarities and differences in the politician's ideology and the way they brought to light their ideology. The Three politicians are Jean Lesage, Lester Pearson, and Pierre Trudeau. The three politicians believed in the same ideologies. For instance, Lesage started and promoted the quiet revolution and so did Trudeau. The Quiet Revolution was a period of intense social change. The quiet revolution was the change from Duplessis' regime which had been characterized by isolation and traditionism. In addition, the three politicians believed in developing Quebec. For example, Pearson and Trudeau didn't want separatism in Quebec because they wanted Quebec to be part of Canada. In summary, three politicians had a similar idea on how things should be and ran in Quebec.

The three politicians had different personalities and they followed their ideologies differently. First of all, Jean Lesage was separatist and believed in a more modernized society. On the other hand, Pearson and Trudeau were federalists. Jean Lesage was Prime Minister of Quebec 1960-1966. Jean Lesage's changes were focused on the area of energy, and education. His changes were fast and unexpected because he did not inform the people or explain them what he was doing. Unlike the other politicians who cooperated with the people. For instance, he started the hydro company and made hydroelectricity available in Quebec. Moreover, he established different education systems. He started English courses in schools, and colleges in sciences and industry. Furthermore, Lester Pearson started by having a goal for Canada. He wanted Quebecers to feel like they were part of Canada. He didn't want Quebec to separate. He wanted English Canadians to be aware of the fear in Quebec that the Quebecers might lose their language and culture. For example, Expo 67 in Montreal all provinces in Canada united and celebrated the provinces of Canada. There was a problem when on the visit of French president Charles de Gaulle came and promoted separatism by saying the Quebec separatist slogan. Pearson and English Canadians weren't happy about that. Of course, Pearson wanted the French to feel part of Canada. Finally, Pierre Trudeau in 1968 became Prime minister in Quebec when Pearson retired. Trudeau was original, distinct, and had great style. He was a fluent bilingual. The francophone and Anglophone liked and supported him. Trudeau focused on equal society. Trudeau's goal was for Quebecers was to have equal opportunity to develop and improve. He made sure that hospital insurance and Medicare were available. As you can see, even though the three politicians had same ideology they focused on different things.

To conclude, these three politicians have similar ideologies. However, they all influenced their ideologies differently. Their policies had an impact on Quebec. The politicians were all different and they certainly were memorable. They all made a mark on Quebec.

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#### Politicians of Canada

Politicians in Canada such as Pearson, Lesage and Trudeau had a significant role developing the Quebec society. These politicians not only developed in a peaceful and modern way but also made the Quebec society equal.

First of all, Jean Lesage was the first politician in Canada who improved or changed the traditional ideologies of Duplessis. In addition, his traditional ideologies made the Quebec society undeveloped and regressed. The way he modernize the Quebec society was very peaceful. He started "Quiet revolution" to modernize and always tried to make Quebec part of Canada. This revolution benefited the Quebec society by providing better working condition, better educational facilities and more jobs opportunities. This revolution last till Lesage was in power (1960-1965). Therefore, Lesage had played a vital role to develop the Quebec society and making it part of Canada.

Second politician that helped Quebecers to develop their society was Lester Pearson. Since he had the experience in the Canadian government as Prime minister, he knew how Quebec was been separated from Canada when Duplessis was in power. In addition, Pearson also followed Lesage ideology and tried to remove the conflict between Anglophone and francophone. He celebrated Canada's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday (1967) where he had a chance to make Anglophone and Francophone meet at a place (Expo 67). Also he introduce Canada's new flag, the Maple Leaf as symbol of unity to all Canadians. Therefore Lester Pearson also helped Quebec society and made Quebecers feel that they are part of Canada.

Pierre Trudeau is third politician that made Quebec part of Canada in 1960-1970. He is one of the most popular politician in Canada. Trudeau was a strong federalist and was bilingual. Therefore both Anglophone and francophone supported him. His ideologies such as "Just society" made Canada united which means everyone would have equal opportunities. . In addition, the laws he made where support by both Anglophone and francophone. For example, he introduced new immigration law and also declared Canada as a multicultural and bilingual country. This helped French Canadian to communicate the government in their own language. These laws are still in use, therefore Trudeau helped Canada to be united.

To conclude Lesage, Pearson and Trudeau believed in federalism and followed the same ideology (making Canada united). There different ideologies helped Quebecers to make feel that they are part of Canada not as a separate country. Therefore, these politician were successful to make Canada united.