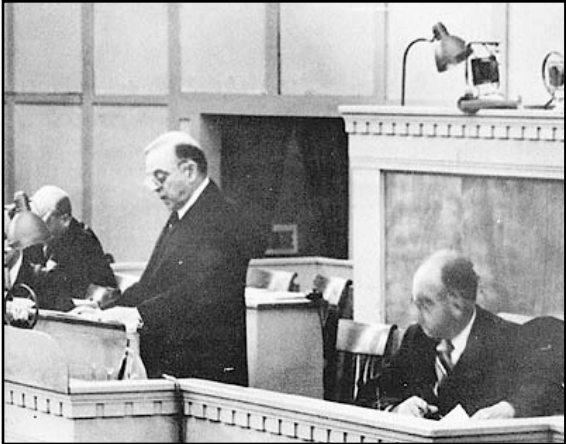


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Social Studies 10 Unit 2 WWII

2B: Canada and WWII



Lesson Focus Question

- What led to World War II?
- What was Canada's involvement in WWII

Main Reference Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

Reading: Ch. 4 p. 127-132 (try a quick read beforehand)

Teacher Presentation: Slideshow - Canada and WWII

Image: William Lyon Mackenzie King addresses League of Nations in 1936. At the time, he was still pro-appeasement

Source: <http://www.journal.forces.gc.ca/vo5/no4/history-histoire-eng.asp>

Vocab

Provide a brief definition and/or example for the following terms & ideas:

- isolationism
- refugee
- deportation
- anti-Semitism
- total war

Questions

1. Why did Canada pursue a policy of isolation in the 1930s? (p. 127)

2. Describe Canada's attitudes and actions towards Jewish citizens and refugees. Include a few notes on the St. Louis incident. (p. 127-129).

3. Could something like the St. Louis incident happen again? What might be some modern examples?

Canada's Steps to War (p. 130-132)

| action | reason needed | key details | other/ Interesting |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| parliament votes for war | | | |
| mobilizing resources | | | |
| BCATP | | | |
| total war | | | |

Other Notes?

CANADIANA SCRAPBOOK NOTES

Have a look at Canadians at War 1939-1945 and respond to the following prompts

How did Canada react to the threat of war? Use 2 or 3 good examples from each of the following spreads:

- War Threatens p. 2/3

- Defending the Home Front p. 4/5

- Materials not Men p. 6/7

- Producing the War Machine p. 8/9

Battle for the Atlantic p. 12/13 and 14/15 -- what was Canada's role?

Canada: A School for Aircrew, etc. p. 16/17, p. 18/19, p. 20/21 -- how did our air force contribute to WWII?

Canada's Six Years of War p. 10/11 -- Use this spread to get an idea of Canada's involvement in WWII. Canadian Air Force or Navy -- which one do you think had the most impact on the outcome of WWII? What evidence would you use to support your claim?

Dieppe, The Shame and the Glory p. 24/25 -- What happened at Dieppe? What was the impact on Canadian soldiers?

The Invasion of Normandy p. 36/37 -- What happened on June 6, 1944? Why was this invasion planned? What role did Canadians play

War on the Ground p. 38/39 -- anything stand out for you on this spread? Mention 1 or 2 interesting examples.