



A LEARNING EXPERIENCE FOR GRADE 7 SOCIAL STUDIES

project AGRICULTURE Activity	GRADE 7 SOCIAL STUDIES
	CONCEPTUAL KNOWLEDGE
LEARNING SOURCE How can agriculture strengthen local economies?	7.2.7 Assess, critically, the impact of urbanization and of technology on individual and collective identities in Canada by exploring and reflecting upon the following questions and issues: • What impact has increased urbanization had on rural communities in Canada? (LPP, CC) • How did the emergence of large factories in Canada contribute to the development of Canada's economy? (ER, PADM) • In what ways did technological advances contribute to the development of Canada (e.g., aviation, farming equipment, radio transmissions, electronics, multimedia)? (ER, PADM)
	PROCEDURAL KNOWLEDGE
BUILD COMPETENCIES Food identities       	7.S.1 Develop skills of critical thinking and creative thinking: • Evaluate, critically, ideas, information and positions from multiple perspectives • Generate creative ideas and strategies in individual and group activities 7.S.4 Demonstrate skills of decision making and problem solving: • Propose and apply new ideas and strategies, supported with facts and reasons, to contribute to problem solving and decision making 7.S.7 Apply the research process: • Develop a position that is supported by information gathered through research • Draw conclusions based upon research and evidence • Determine how information serves a variety of purposes and that the accuracy or relevance of information may need verification • Integrate and synthesize concepts to provide an informed point of view on a research question or an issue 7.S.9 Develop skills of media literacy: • Analyze the impact of television, the Internet, radio and print media on a particular current affairs issue • Detect bias on issues presented in the media • Examine techniques used to enhance the authority and authenticity of media messages • Examine the values, lifestyles and points of view represented in a media message



This **LEARNING SOURCE** and **BUILD COMPETENCIES** activity can meet specific learning outcomes in the Grade 7 Social Studies curriculum. Focus on the contributions of farming families to the development of Canada. A historical perspective can also be brought to examples of Indigenous farming.