

## Issues in Canadian Geography, Grade 9

Grade	Topic	Expectations
<b>Strand: D. Changing Populations</b>		
9	<b>Population Issues</b>	<p style="text-align: center;">D1.2</p> <p><b>Academic:</b> Identify global demographic disparities that are of concern to people living in Canada, and assess the roles of individuals, organizations, and governments in Canada in addressing them.</p> <p><b>Applied:</b> Describe some opportunities (e.g., cultural enrichment, new economic opportunities) and challenges (e.g., communication barriers, ghettoization) that may arise for communities whose populations come from a diversity of cultural backgrounds</p>
		<p style="text-align: center;">D1.3</p> <p><b>Applied:</b> Describe ways in which Canadian society can respond to the needs of a changing population.</p> <p>Sample questions: “Is it better to invest in more nursing homes for the elderly or more home-care support?” “What kinds of support services are available for immigrants? Who provides them?” “How can schools help newcomers?” “What can employers do to help single parents balance work and childcare responsibilities?”</p>