

SOCIAL NINE - CHAPTER 8

TO WHAT EXTENT SHOULD CANADIANS SUPPORT SOCIAL PROGRAMS AND TAXATION?

[P. 266] - SOCIAL PROGRAMS:

What issues could these photographs communicate? Page 267

Oh Canada! Too Many Children
in Poverty for Too Long ...



DID YOU KNOW? - PAGE 274 THE CANADA HEALTH ACT – MAKE A WEB



Canada  HEALTH ACT



Comparing Social Programs in Canada and the U.S.

Instructions: Use the chart below to help you organize your notes on social programs in Canada and the U.S. USE PAGES 273 – 278.

	Canada	United States
Government Responsibilities		
Purpose of Social Programs		
Underlying Values		

Anticipatory Set: Values Clarification

Instructions:

1. Individually, read each of the statements in the chart. For each, identify your own values and positions on social programs in Canada.
2. In a small group, discuss the similarities and differences between your positions and reasons why they might vary.
3. Provide your point of view and explanation IN the chart.
4. Compare your values with the information about social programs presented in this chapter.

Statement	Agree	Disagree	Unsure
All citizens, regardless of income or social status, should receive equal access to health care.			
All citizens should be supported by income assistance if unable to meet their own basic needs.			
All workers are entitled to Employment Insurance (EI).			
All citizens should receive the Old Age Security Pension at the age of 65.			
Every worker should pay the same rate of income tax.			

Taxation in Canada

Instructions: As you read pages 281 to 285 of the textbook, jot down your response to the questions below.

1. Why do citizens pay taxes?

2. What are some types of taxes?

3. What do taxes pay for in Canada?

4. How does tax evasion affect social programs?

5. How does the underground economy affect the economy?

WHAT'S A POLITICAL PLATFORM ? PAGE 287

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? WHICH ISSUES LISTED IN THE CHART ON PAGE 287 CONNECT TO SOCIAL PROGRAMS? HOW DOES THIS REFLECT VALUES?	CHECK OUT THE CHART ON ISSUES IN THE PLATFORMS OF MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES IN THE U.S ON PAGE 290. HOW DOES THE LIST REFLECT THE SAME OR DIFFERENT VALUES?

TASK - READ PAGE 288

WHAT 'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN VALUES, POLICIES AND THE ECONOMIC CONTINUUM?

	POLITICAL PARTY "A" _____ECONOMY	POLITICAL PARTY "B" _____ECONOMY	POLITICAL PARTY "C" _____ECONOMY
? HOW WOULD THE DIFFERENT VALUES OF POLICIES OF EACH POLITICAL PARTY AFFECT YOUR QUALITY OF LIFE?			

TASK : READ PAGES 289/290 - MAJOR POLITICAL PARTIES IN CANADA

- ORALLY ANSWER THE CRITICAL THINKING QUESTION – BOTTOM P. 290

FATHER OF CANADA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

TOMMY DOUGLAS	
OPPOSED IT	
SUPPORTED IT	
CANADA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM	
"GREATEST CANADIAN "	
HOW MIGHT THE CHOICE OF DOULAS AS A GREAT CANADIAN REFLECT CANADIAN VALUES AND IDENTITY?	