

The following explains the methodologies used in each of the two sections of the book (the Middle Ages and the provinces and territories of Canada).

The Middle Ages :

It is impossible to understand why things happened during the Middle Ages just by listing the clothes people wore, the food they ate or where they lived. The Middle Ages last one thousand years and many changes occurred. The Middle Ages is a fascinating period in our history. It is not difficult to understand if we have an appropriate framework and the most significant facts put in the right perspective. This is where most simplified texts falter and this one excels.

We set the stage with a snapshot of the Roman Empire so students realise the degree of change between it and the early middle ages. The book then covers each of the four important time periods that make up the middle ages. The following framework is used for each of the time periods. While the content is told simply, the framework is powerful. It allows students to quickly understand causes and consequences and make connections.

Framework :

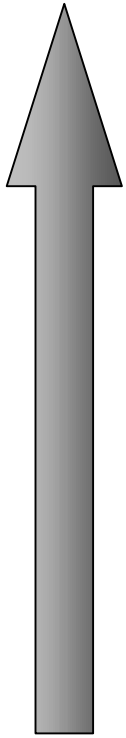
1. Government
2. Social organisation
3. Culture
4. Technology
5. Daily life
6. Legacy

The provinces and territories of Canada :

A country is a system with three forces:

1. The Natural Environment
2. Knowledge
3. Teamwork

People learn how to use their natural environment. If they have fish, they learn how to become fishers. If they have trees, they learn how to become loggers. Each region is different. So people learn different things. Their knowledge and skills become different. People with different knowledge and skills can help each other do things they could not do by themselves.



BEST	Teamwork Roads, communications, money for trade. Managed by the government.	3.
BETTER	Knowledge and skills People in each region learned different things partly because their environments are different	2.
GOOD	Natural environment We will look at three things that make up the natural environment in each of Canada's main regions. The natural environment is made up of: The ground The climate The vegetation	1. Start Here

