

Chapter Summary

Chapter 10: Canada in Transition, 2011-2025

This chapter examines Canada's transformation during a period of unprecedented challenges and changes from 2011 to 2025. It explores how Canada navigated political upheaval, responded to a global pandemic, confronted climate change impacts, and managed complex relationships with allies and adversaries. You will investigate how democratic institutions were tested through domestic crises and foreign interference, examine Canada's evolving approach to immigration and demographics, and analyze the country's response to changing global power dynamics.

Investigate

Social, Economic, and Political Context

- How did the SNC-Lavalin Affair challenge Canadian democratic principles?
- What were the economic and social impacts of Canada's pandemic response?
- How did the Freedom Convoy protests test the balance between individual rights and public safety?
- What role did demographic changes play in shaping immigration policy?

Communities, Conflict, and Cooperation

- How did Canada's pandemic preparedness evolve from SARS to COVID-19?
- What was the impact of climate change events on Canadian communities between 2011-2025?
- How did digital warfare and foreign interference threaten Canadian sovereignty?
- How did Canada navigate changing relationships with the United States under different administrations?

Identity, Citizenship, and Heritage

- How did climate science become politicized in Canadian policy discussions?
- How did Canada assert its national identity in response to external pressures?
- How did Canada balance evidence-based decision-making with political considerations?