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| **Big Idea** | **Emerging** | **Developing** | **Proficient** | **Extending** |

**Government & Human Rights**

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| Canada’s policies and treatment of minority peoples have negative and positive legacies. | Identify minority groups in the local region | Describes historical examples of policies related to minority groups. | Differentiates between intended and unintended consequences of Canada’s policies and treatment of minority peoples considering negative and positive legacies and multiple perspectives | Infers reasons for historical wrongs based on artifacts and research, imagines a Canada that was built on harmonious relations |
| Identifies and sequences significant events and people in Canada’s history related to human rights and Canadian identity | Recognizes marginalized populations and challenges they have faced related to human rights | Argues the significance of key people, events, and policies/laws (e.g. the charter) for protecting human rights ,considers multiple perspectives | Evaluates the efficacy of key people and policies/laws related to human rights, proposes amendments |
| Canadian institutions and government reflect the challenge of our regional diversity | Identify the three levels of Canadian government | Demonstrate which level of government has the most effect on their daily life | Examine how Canadian institutions and government reflect the challenge of our regional diversity | Propose changes to Canadian institutions and their mandates considering their regional diversity. |
| Describes the roles and responsibilities of each level of government | Evaluates different types of democracies and processes within them |
| Systems of government vary in their respect for human rights and freedoms | Describe differences among local, provincial and national levels of  government. | Explains how organization of local, provincial, and national government structures affects human rights and freedoms. | Compares differing types of governments (eg. Democracies, monarchies, theocracies) and infers implications for rights and freedoms | Designs a system of government that fully addresses the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and UN declaration of the rights of Indigenous peoples and children |