**Syllabus Section 15: Political developments in the United States (1945-1980) and Canada (1945-1982)**

This section explores the domestic concerns and political developments in the United States and Canada, with a specific focus on the domestic policies and achievements of particular leaders in each country. In the United States, there is also a focus on economic development and the changing composition of the main political parties. In Canada, there is an exploration of the separatism of the Quiet Revolution.

• Truman and the Fair Deal; domestic policies of Eisenhower

• Kennedy and the New Frontier; Johnson and the Great Society

• Nixon’s domestic policies; Watergate and possible impeachment; Ford’s domestic policies and pardon of Nixon; Carter’s domestic policies; changes and internal conflicts within the Democratic and Republican parties in the 1960s and 1970s, and the impact on elections

• Domestic policies of Canadian prime ministers: St Laurent, Diefenbaker; political stability and nationalism; social and political change under Pearson and Trudeau

• Causes and effects of the Quiet Revolution; rise of Quebec nationalism, the Front de Libération du Québec (FLQ) and the October Crisis of 1970