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| **Unit and Culminating Activity Overview** |

**Unit 4**

International Conflict and Cooperation

**Unit Description**

This unit allowed students to explore global conflicts and cooperation on the world stage. Students will understand the various factors that determine a country’s involvement during times of international crises or cooperation, the degree to which human rights issues are addressed as well as the role Canada plays in the international arena. Various organizations such as the United Nations will also be explored. Students will have the opportunity to develop their critical thinking skills, cooperative learning strategies and problem solving tactics all while applying the concepts to contemporary situations.

**Culminating Activity Overview**

The students will be involved in a simulation that addresses a real-life land claim dispute.

Negotiations at the international level will take place and students are encouraged to consider the most desirable outcome for their country or organization. The critical challenge for students is to apply their knowledge of international actors, organizations and relationships to address an authentic international conflict. Students will understand that countries are mandated by the balance of power that exists in the international arena and that their political, economic and military position dictates their response during times conflict or cooperation.