

Grade 9 Social Studies
Peer Coaching Tool: Explain Significance of the Question
Meeting the Needs of Canadians

Student _____

Coach _____

The goal of providing background information is to ensure the reader has enough information to understand. However, it is the **quality** of the information that is most important, not the quantity.

Student

Coach

How effective is the background information I have provided for my readers?	A Good Start	Not Yet
✓ Is there enough information to help the reader understand why the question is important?		
✓ Is the information correct and relevant (focused and on topic)?		
✓ Is there a balanced representation of differing perspectives?		
Your background information was effective when...		
Your background information could be stronger if...		