

EXERCISE #1
Canadian Identity

INTRO

Block _____ Date _____ Name _____

1. List the first ten things that come to mind when you think of *Canada*.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. a) Which of these items figure prominently in your life?

b) Considering your answer to the above, as a Canadian, do you feel that the descriptors you chose in question #1 paint an accurate portrait of Canada? Explain your answer.

3. Based *only* on what you see on TV and hear in the media, describe a "typical" Canadian.

A typical Canadian...

lives _____

eats _____

works _____

likes _____

dislikes _____

4. Is there such a thing as a "typical" Canadian? How would you describe Canadians? Write a short paragraph on how you think the world *should* see Canadians. Think about how Canada is different from other countries and why someone would want to move to Canada.

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5. a) Do you think most Canadians are "proud" Canadians?

b) Should we fly our flag more? Why/why not?

EXERCISE #2
American Influences

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1. Complete the following questionnaire. Try to write down the first answer that comes to mind.

Favourite movie: _____

Favourite actress: _____

Favourite actor: _____

Favourite TV show: _____

Favourite TV news show: _____

Most watched TV channel: _____

Favourite musical group: _____

Favourite female singer: _____

Favourite male singer: _____

Favourite professional hockey team: _____

Favourite professional football team: _____

Favourite female athlete: _____

Favourite male athlete: _____

Favourite political figure: _____

Favourite hero/heroine: _____

The city in North America you would most like to visit: _____

2. Identify which of your above answers are American, Canadian, or "other". Write the totals below:

My totals: American: _____ Canadian: _____ other: _____

Class results: American: _____ Canadian: _____ other: _____

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3. Does American culture play a large role in your life? How do you feel about this? Why?

4. Which questions did most people respond to with Canadian answers? (Discuss as a class first.) Why?

5. Do most Canadians resent American influence or welcome it?

6. Do you think the influence of American culture over Canada and the rest of the world will grow or decrease over time?

EXERCISE #3
Canadiana

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Find someone who knows...

Trivia	Information	Signature
A Canadian invention		
A famous Canadian (not an entertainer)		
The capital of Newfoundland		
What the "H" stands for on the Montreal Canadiens' hockey jersey		
The term for the forced enlistment of civilians in the army		
The current Canadian Prime Minister		
The year that Canada became a country		
The name of the separatist political party in Quebec		
The three branches of Canadian Government		
The "head" of Canada		
Canada's official motto		
The animal on the Canadian quarter		
The name of the most recent Can. territory (correctly spelled!)		
The leader of the Métis in the rebellion of 1870		
The world's tallest free standing structure		

EXERCISE #7 ~ OVERHEAD
Divisive Forces

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What holds Canada together?	What pulls Canada apart?

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“I am Canadian”

Hey, I'm not a _____ or a _____

I don't live _____

or _____

or _____

And I don't _____

I have _____

I speak _____

I can proudly _____

I believe in _____

not _____

and that _____

A _____

a _____

and it is _____

Canada is _____

the _____

and the _____

My name is _____ and I am Canadian!

