

Grade 9 Social Studies

Project 1 – Canadian Identity (Chapters 1 and 2)

Due: September 29th

With a partner (no groups of 3!) create an electronic presentation that shows what Canadian identity means to you. Incorporate elements discussed in **Chapter 1 and 2** of the text. You are **not limited** to what type of presentation you can create. **Be creative and have fun, but remember you only get two classes in the computer lab to work on this!** Anything not finished in those two classes must be done on your own time. I am around after school if needed. As mentioned in class, you can do one of the following options:

- CD
- Glog
- Website
- Podcast
- Vodcast
- Wordle
- PhotoStory
- PowerPoint Presentation
- any combination of the above
- any other electronic presentation not mentioned

Whichever option you choose, you will need to present it to the class. Be prepared to answer questions on your project (I will ask everyone at least one question).

Here are each of the options explained:

1. Wordle (100 experience) – Go to www.wordle.net and input the words that you would like to include in your Wordle. The bigger you want the words to appear, the more times you type it in (10 times makes the words a fair size).
2. CD (200 experience) – Burn a compilation CD (a full CD, not just 5 songs) of songs that represent Canadian and/or Newfoundland identity. Of the 20 or so songs that you pick you must present one song to the class. In your presentation you should explain the song overall, what the song says about Canadian/Newfoundland identity, whether you agree or disagree with the song, and one change that you would make to the song.
3. Glog or Website (varies, the more you include, the more experience you get) – Go to www.edu.glogster.com for a glog or www.weebly.com for a website (or any other that you know how to use) and fill your glog/page with pictures, maps, explanations, definitions, titles, music, and videos. Don't forget that you can include wordles, podcasts/vodcasts and PhotoStories too
4. Podcast/Vodcast – (200 + points depending on the creativity) – You can create any kind of podcast that you think will correctly express what Canadian identity means to you. For example, you can create a “newscast”, “Heritage Minutes”, or an oral narrative. The more creative you are the more points you get. Think outside the box!
5. PhotoStory or PowerPoint (150 experience) – Create a montage of images that you think portray Canadian/Newfoundland identity. For PhotoStory, your explanation of each photo should be included in the video itself. For a PowerPoint, your explanation of each photo should be written within the slideshow (either on the same slide as the photo or the one after it).