

Unit 6

Name: _____

Date: _____

Reader's Notebook

We Are Canadian! Unit Opener

Before Reading

1. What are some things you think of as being very Canadian?

Answers will vary.

2. What are some things that people in other countries think of when they think of Canada?

Answers will vary.

During Reading

1. How does the picture on pages 122 and 123 connect with the unit title?

Shows children from many different ethnic backgrounds.

2. What picture would you have picked to open this unit? Why?

Answers will vary, but could include flag, RCMP, map, hockey.

3. What did you notice about the stories in this unit?

All focus on a symbol or person that is uniquely Canadian.

4. Predict: What specific people, places, etc., might you learn about in this unit?

Historical figures, athletes, military, nature, sports.

After Reading

1. Choose two of the terms on page 123. Write one sentence for each about how you think they are part of being Canadian.

Official symbols – are uniquely Canadian
Coat of arms – represent different regions of Canada
Contributions – how people have added to Canadian identity
Celebrations – help to make Canada a unique country
Citizenship – how people make Canada a more rich and diverse country
Diversity – contribute to Canada's cultural heritage