

Unit 6

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Reader's Notebook

Reading in Social Studies

Pages 128 and 129 of **Literacy in Action 5**

Before Reading

1. Preview the report **Symbols of Canada: Our National Anthem**. Look at how it is organized, and look at the headings and pictures. Fill in this chart with two things you noticed and what you already know.

What I noticed	What I already know
Example: A woman singing with the Canada flag behind her	Example: She is probably singing "O Canada," our national anthem
Stamp with three people on it.	Three people must have been part of composing the anthem.
Divided into two main paragraphs.	Must talk about two phases of writing the anthem: Before and after.

2. What experiences of your own do the pictures remind you of?

Answers will vary but may include school assembly, hockey game or other sporting event.

3. What questions did you think of as you previewed the report?

Who are the people on the stamp? Where did they have to search to find the anthem? What was the choice of anthem?

4. From the headings, what do you think you will learn about in this report?

How the anthem was chosen, who wrote the anthem.

After Reading

1. What was the author's purpose for writing this report? What makes you think that?

To give some of the history of O Canada – many facts provided about the creation and modification of the anthem.

2. How did the author make you feel about Canada's anthem? In what way?

Answers will vary but may include proud, impressed, curious.

Analyze What You Read

1. How can you check whether the facts in a report are correct?

Looking at other sources including encyclopedia, atlas, online.

2. Can writers in Social Studies have different points of view on a topic? Explain your thinking.

Yes, because people have their own opinions and it is very difficult to keep your own opinions out of your writing.