

# Unit 6

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## Reader's Notebook

Captain Canuck

### Before Reading

1. Why are comic books and comic strips more interesting to some readers? How do you feel about them?

Colourful, easier to read, pictures, shorter blocks of text, more interesting, dramatic.

## During Reading

Section:	Time for a Canadian Superhero	The Story	Captain Canuck Evolves
<b>What important information is given in this part of the report?</b>  <b>(Give 3 points for each section.)</b>	First comic in 1975; Richard Comely and Ron Leishman created Captain Canuck; Wanted to create a Canadian superhero instead of always reading about American ones; Costume has a maple leaf; First comic was set in 1993.	First Captain Canuck story; Canada is most powerful nation; Tom Evens is leading Boy Scouts; Boys go missing; Aliens abducted the boys; Aliens zap Evens with zeta rays; he becomes very powerful and fast; Government make Evans a symbol of Canada who will rescue Canada whenever it is threatened.	First version lasted six years and fourteen episodes; Captain Canuck has appeared in 1993, 2004, and 2006; Name, sidekicks, and career have changed with the issues of the day.
<b>How does it help answer the pre-reading question?</b>  <b>(What powers might a Canadian superhero have?)</b>	Muscular – super strength.	Super speed, Magno boots, crime fighting.	Stop flow of illegal guns, works along with First Nations peoples.
<b>Write two examples of effective sentences.</b>	One day, Leishman drew a picture of a muscular man in a uniform decorated with a maple leaf.	Aliens have abducted them!	In the end, the comic just became too expensive to produce.
	Captain Canuck came to life!	The government turns Evans into a symbol of Canadian strength and justice.	Through wars, economic troubles, and internal strife, Captain Canuck has always bounced back!

## After Reading

1. Why do you think the episodes in the Captain Canuck comics were created around current issues of the time?

Make people more interested in the comics, more relevant, more modern, get more young people to read the comics.