## **SOCIAL STUDIES 9 UNIT 2: SECTION 2**

## **Informed Response**

Choose **one** of the four issues you read about on **pages 105 to 109** in your textbook, *Issues for Canadians*.

Use the following chart to record the issue, facts, points of view, perspectives, and your position on the issue. Type your responses between the blue brackets provided.

Inquire	Notes
What is the topic or issue?	< >
What is the issue question or statement?	< >
What is your position on the issue?	< >
Provide at least <b>two</b> facts that support your position.	< >
Provide (if possible) <b>two</b> quotations or <b>two</b> examples to support your position.	< >
Provide at least <b>two</b> differing viewpoints, perspectives, and/or values of others.	< >
Recap general understandings. (Restate your position.)	< >

Use the scoring criteria on the following page to self-evaluate your work.

Save your completed chart to your Activities folder.

## **Scoring Criteria: Informed Response**

Excellent	<ul> <li>I have provided a well-considered issue statement and a strong position.</li> <li>I have supported my position with excellent and convincing facts.</li> </ul>
Satisfactory	<ul> <li>I have provided an issue statement and position.</li> <li>I have supported my position with some specific reasons and facts.</li> </ul>
Limited	<ul> <li>I have attempted to develop an issue statement and position, but I am unable to provide any reasons or facts.</li> <li>I need to consult my teacher for assistance.</li> </ul>