

# Unit 8

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## What is Canadian Identity?

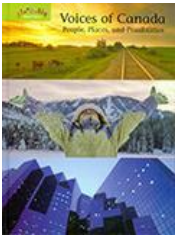


### Inquiry

**Focus on this question:**

- 1 What is my/my family's identity?
- 2 What is Canadian identity?

### Resources for Inquiry



### Textbook

- Pages 222-223

- ☐ Identity is who you are. What makes your family different from other families?
- ☐ Canadians have unique values and a culture shaped by geography (where we live) and by history. That sense of identity (who we are) is changing as we make history and tell our own stories.
- ☐ Some symbols and expressions like our **flag** make us different from other countries. What sets us apart from other people and cultures?



### Websites

[Who We Are](#) (Citizenship and Immigration Canada)

1. Choose one of the following formats to answer the question, “What is my (or my family’s) identity?”

- Mind map (with images)
- Collage (with captions)
- Video interview (30 sec to 1 min in length)
- Power point presentation (5 -8 slides) (images with captions)

- Identify 3 categories that will help you to show your family’s (or your) identity. Some ideas include hobbies and interests, extracurricular activities, food, family rules, traditions, activities. You may use these categories if you wish, or you may create your own. Then, add two details for each of the categories you have identified.
- Identify one group to which you belong besides your family: For example, perhaps you belong to a sports group or a community group such as 4H a club, or a church group.
- For this group, describe its purpose, its rules or traditions, and describe how you are included.
- You may include photographs, sketches, and slogans in your presentation.

## Identity Rubric

Criteria	Excellent 5	Proficient 4	Satisfactory 3	Limited 2
<b>Content /5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I developed <i>insightful</i> ideas to show <i>perceptive</i> understanding of my/my family’s identity.</li><li>• I used <i>precise</i> details.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I developed <i>thoughtful</i> ideas to show <i>reasonable</i> understanding of my/my family’s identity.</li><li>• I used <i>logical</i> details.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I developed <i>appropriate</i> ideas to show <i>basic</i> understanding of my/my family’s identity.</li><li>• I used <i>general</i> details.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I <i>underdeveloped</i> <i>superficial</i> ideas to show <i>limited</i> understanding of my/my family’s identity.</li><li>• I used <i>vague</i> details.</li></ul>
<b>Presentation /5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I communicated <i>engagingly</i> with <i>few</i> errors.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I communicated <i>convincingly</i> with <i>few</i> errors.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I communicated <i>clearly</i> with <i>some</i> errors.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• I communicated <i>ineffectively</i> with <i>many</i> errors.</li></ul>
<b>Insufficient</b>	Your attempt to respond is <i>insufficient</i> . <b>Contact your teacher</b> to discuss suggestions for improvement.			
<b>Total: /10</b>				
<b>Assessment</b>	<b>Areas of Strength:</b>			
	<b>Target for Improvement:</b>			

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2. Think about the founding peoples of Canada (Acadian, French Quebec, English or British, First Nations, Metis, Inuit) that you have studied in the first part of Social Studies 5. Choose one group and explain how their identity is unique in Canada. (/5 marks)

Think about

- where they live
  - history
  - language
  - items such as a flag or clothing that might represent their group.
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3. Identify three things that all Canadians share. Include

a. Geography (/2 marks)

- relative location (continent, hemisphere, direction)
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b. Language (official languages) (/2 marks)

c. Culture (cultural groups living in Canada) (/2 marks)

d. History (conflicts and unity, trade, industries) (/2 marks)

Overall Total: /21



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