

# Unit 11

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## 11-1: Canadian Symbols of Identity



### Inquiry

Focus on this question:

- 1 What are three symbols of our country and why?

### Resources for Inquiry



#### Textbook

- Page 298 to 307



#### Library Books

- *Canada's Maple Leaf*
- *The Story of Our Flag*
- *Our Canadian Flag*



#### Websites

- Websites from the online course

### The Tasks

#### 1. Research the Canadian Flag Debate

In this WebQuest, you will learn about the debate and how Canada got its maple leaf flag.

| The Great Flag Debate  |         |
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| Flag Debate Questions  | Answers |
| Who made red and white the official colours of Canada? Why? (/2 marks) |         |
| Why did some people think we needed a new flag? (/1 mark)              |         |
| What was the Pearson Pennant? Why were                                 |         |

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| some people offended by it? (/2 marks)   |  |
| Why did Canadians choose the flag we have now? (What were some criteria used for the choice?) (/2 marks) |  |

Overall Total: /7 marks

2. How did Peacekeeping become a symbol of Canada? (/2 marks)

3. Why is the Constitution important to Canadians? (/2 marks)

4. Which province did not sign the Constitution and Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms? (/1 mark)

5. Identify one role the Canadian military has played in the world recently. (/1 mark)

6. Identify one recent disaster to which Canadians have contributed relief. (/1 mark)

7. A symbol is an item that has a greater meaning than itself. A flag is not simply cloth. It represents Canada. Another symbol for Canada is the beaver which represents the historical importance of the fur trade. What do people think of when they think of Canada.

Research Canadian symbols and choose one you believe represents Canada. (You may not use peacekeeping, the constitution, the beaver, or the flag).

- Identify the symbol.
- Describe the item or activity.
- Explain why it is important to Canadian identity. (/5 marks)

Overall Total: /19 marks



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