SS20U4L3 Issues That Affect Canadian National Unity

After viewing this lesson's videos, **read pages 347-357** of the text to learn about factors that affect Canadian unity.

Whether they are called helpers or hindrances, opportunities or challenges, or promoters or detractors, there are many factors that affect Canadian unity. As you read, think of as many factors as possible that could affect Canada's quest for unity.

Factors affecting Canadian national unity

In a power point presentation that includes topic related images and informational captions, choose any **FIVE** of the following issues, as discussed in the text, that pose challenges or opportunities for achieving Canadian national unity

- 1. Geography of Canada
- 2. Western Alienation
- 3. Alienation of other regions
- 4. The Federal system and national unity
- 5. Equalization payments
- 6. Official multiculturalism
- 7. Quebec Sovereignty
- 8. Bilingualism and Biculturalism
- 9. Aboriginal self determination
- 10. Aboriginal land claims

In your presentation, create one slide per issue and indicate whether each issue is likely a **challenge**, **opportunity or both** when it comes to achieving Canadian unity. You may be required to research each topic in order to substantiate your opinion.

Include relevant images that relay your message clearly.

Finally, justify your decisions and provide factual evidence to explain or substantiate your choice. What do you know about the factor that supports your decision?

Evaluation

Content (demonstration of understanding) – 20

- Discussion of 5 issues of Canadian unity (from list)
- Evidence to support viewpoint (issue a challenge, opportunity for Canadian unity)

Quality of presentation (relevant images) - 10 Captions/paragraphs (supported with evidence) - 20