

Introduction:

Now that we've identified what we as a community identify as the elements / characteristics that define Canada today, let's see if we can identify the foundations for these characteristics / elements.

Assignment:

Choose one of the five characteristics of Canada and answer the following questions:

1. Why is it important?
2. What is it that makes / made it possible?
3. Is there something that we need to do in order to maintain them? Are they in danger of being lost?
4. Is there something that protects them?
5. In a brief paragraph, explain what you believe the consequences would be if we were to lose your chosen Canadian characteristic. Would Canada be a better place? Would we be less of a nation if we lost it? Would its loss benefit or harm the people? In what way?

Rubric:

Q1: four points (provides a clear explanation as to why it is important to Canada)

Q2 – 4: two points each (identifies the relevant information / item)

Q5: 10 points – (clearly identifies the ways in which Canada would be affected by the loss of this characteristic – explains how it is either beneficial or harmful to Canada as a nation, as well as the citizens of Canada)

Total: _____ / 20 pts