

## My Identity Poster

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The first inhabitants of the country we now know as Canada were various Indigenous People who lived off the land. Many First Nations People did not stay in one place, but moved around the region in which they lived, following the source of food upon which they relied. The rest of the Canadian population came to Canada at various times and from various parts of the world. They all helped to create our Canadian Identity.

**Identity: who a person is, or the qualities of a person or group that make them different from others**

**TASK:** Try to find out as much about your "identity" as you can. Talk to family members and see how far you can trace your family history until you can discover where your ancestors originally came from before they lived in Canada. Include other pieces of information that indicate who you are, and what makes you unique. Organize your information on a poster that you will then present to the class. Some ideas of items that you could include on your poster are:

- A flag of your country of origin.
- Some art or craft object that originated in your country of origin.
- A family tree outlining your family history.
- A recipe of a cultural/favourite dish.
- Languages you speak
- Pictures of your country of origin.
- Pictures of traditional costumes or dress.
- A picture of an article of traditional clothing (hat, scarf, belt).
- The words to a cultural/favourite song.
- A map of the world with your country of origin outlined.
- Sports or extracurricular activities that you are involved in outside of school.
- Hobbies or interests.
- A picture of a medal or trophy you received.
- A family tradition
- Places you've lived

Please provide a written description (a small paragraph) as well as a picture for each item you have included.

You can include **anything** you think is relevant to your "identity". You should include at least 7 topics/ideas and be prepared to explain them to the rest of the class.

**Due Date:** \_\_\_\_\_