



## “My Heritage” Project



Canada is a multicultural country. As we have been learning in Social Studies, it is made up of different people that have **immigrated** (country coming to live) to Canada from many different places around the world for many reasons (**Push and Pull Factors**).

Your assignment is to **share your heritage with the class** in hopes of exploring the following question.

***How has Canada’s identity been shaped by the immigration of individuals from a wide range of ethnic and cultural backgrounds?***

### Assignment Criteria

1. Students can choose to focus on a particular **Country or Multiple Countries** that form their cultural background.
2. Students **can present their learning in a way of their own choosing**: Poster, Multimedia Presentation (Slideshow, iMovie), Brochure or Flipbook, Essay or Written Submission, Double-Sided Information Card, Other? (Discuss Another Idea with Mr. Friesen)
3. Your project **if at all possible should focus on the story / stories of how and why your family members came to Canada.**
4. Your final presentation should be thoughtfully created. **It may include some of the following ideas:**
  - decorations to represent your heritage and cultural origin
  - recipes and/or pictures of traditional foods (samples may be brought in with permission)
  - pictures of famous landmarks
  - interviews with family members
  - pictures of family members and historic family sites
  - country’s flag, national anthem, flower, etc.
  - country highlighted on a map
  - other pictures, drawings, sketches, collages, etc.
  - special artifacts, keepsakes, souvenirs, items you might want to share with your presentation

*Keep in mind these are suggestions and there are many other possible ideas that you may want to include. **Don't be Afraid to Get Creative!***

Actual time in class may be limited and will be used for general research, note taking, and idea generation, but assembly and finished product will need to be completed outside of class.

**\*Final Projects are due on Tuesday March 7<sup>th</sup>\***