

Symbols of Canada Projects

In this unit you will need to complete ONE “Symbols of Canada” project by utilizing the online resource - Symbols of Canada from Mr. Farq’s Weebly page.

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From the Home page > Social Studies> Semester 2 > Citizenship Unit> Symbols of Canada.

Project Options

1. Canada’s Currency Project

- a. You will analyze the symbols found on Canadian Currency by identifying the Symbol and explaining the significance as a symbol of Canada.
- b. You will then analyze the Provincial and Territorial symbols found on the Canadian quarter in the Canada 125 program by identifying the province and symbols.
- c. You will conclude this project by designing the back of a new \$5 coin for Canada. You will need to include a new Canadian Symbol and explain why this symbol is representative of Canada.

2. Canada’s Coat of Arms Project

- a. You will need to print the outline page of the Canadian Coat of Arms and then using the provided link of the color picture – color the coat of arms.
- b. There are many symbols representative of Canadian culture on the Coat of Arms – you will need to explain the significance of ANY TEN on the back of the color page.

3. Canada’s Flags Project

- a. You will be required to identify the fourteen Canadian flags according to the region of Canada each represents.
- b. Identify symbols that indicate either English or French heritage.
- c. Select any 5 flags and explain the symbols on each as to how they represent the region.
- d. List 5 different places where a Canadian flag is flown.
- e. Construct your own Canadian flag on 8.5x11 paper in color.

4. Historical Flags Project

- a. Analyze the United Kingdom flag – the “Union Jack” and explain how the symbolism represents the cultures of the of the United King.
- b. Analyze the symbols found on the historical “Red Ensign” flags and current flag.
- c. Draw a sketch of the Fleur de lis symbols of French culture.
- d. Construct one of the historical flags on 8.5 x 11

5. Provincial/Territorial Symbols Project

- a. Choose three provinces or territories and bring them to your teacher for an approved topic – goal is to have class cover all.
- b. Using the On line Resource : Symbols of Canada Create a POSTER which includes COLOR pictures/drawings of SIX Provincial or Territorial Symbols. Include Captions explaining the significance of each symbol to be chosen to represent the province or territory. You will need to research to find the information for these captions.
- c. Your poster needs to include a Title and your name. Choose from Flag, Coat of Arms, flower, Birds, Animals, Sport, Buildings, Trees, Tartan, Minerals, Gemstones, etc.