**Topic: Evaluating Canada’s Identity as a multicultural Nation.**

**Question: Does Canada deserve to be called a Multicultural Nation?**

**Defining Multiculturalism:**

 “The **definition** of **multicultural** is something that incorporates ideas, beliefs or people from many different countries and cultural backgrounds.”

* <https://www.yourdictionary.com/multicultural>

“. . .ensuring that all citizens keep their identities, take pride in their ancestry and have a sense of belonging.”

* <https://www.canada.ca/en/services/culture/canadian-identity-society/multiculturalism.html>

“Multiculturalism exists when people accept and encourage many cultures to thrive in a society.”

* <http://www.canadianculturalmosaicfoundation.com/blog/a-multicultural-canada>

**TASK:**

1. **TEAM SORT: Sort the events we studied to help determine if we are multicultural**
2. Sort by Era (chunks of time)
   1. make a conclusion for each era
3. sort by Perspective (pick 3 - French, Indigenous, immigrant, other)
   1. make a conclusion on each perspective
4. sort by Social (people’s attitudes and actions), Political (government attitudes/ laws), Economic (business and money)
   1. make a conclusion for each category
5. Sort by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. **Team Thesis: Create a Thesis Statement as a team to match your conclusions**
7. **Look at everyone’s work**

* discuss
* decide what you believe and want to argue

1. **Create your own Essay outline**