

Family Tree, Flag and Question

Part 1: Family Tree

Each person has a unique background that has brought them to British Columbia. Some of us are new to the nation. Others have families that have been here for generation. For this assignment, you are going to develop a family tree, with a specific emphasis on migration patterns.

For the family tree you must have the following information:

1. Who (stick with major family members such as mom/dad, grandparents, great grandparents etc)
2. With each name, you must list the places they lived for an extended period of time.
3. Description of why then ended up there. What were the push/ pull factors.



Formatting Guidelines:

How you choose to go about creating your Family Tree is at your discretion. You can do this on paper or use an online program to help you create this.

On my mom's side of my family they lived in Sheffield England until my great great grandpa came to Canada to live in Winnipeg then my great grandma moved to BC. My great great grandpa came to Canada with his business partner for a better live. He first gave his business partner his life savings to go set up the business in Canada before he got there but, when my great great grandpa came to Canada he found out that his business partner had skipped town with all his money. My great great grandpa later had to make a living by cleaning toilettes.

On my dad's side of my family my dad's parents lived in Dublin Ireland and came to Canada in the early 1960's. They came for a better life and to get out of poverty. Their ship docked in Montreal, Canada and my great uncle picked them up.

Part 2: Personal Flag ✓

In consideration of your family, you are to use the poster paper provided to develop your own individual flag based on your national background. In these regard, your flag should become a mix of the countries where you family members were born.

For example, Mr. Ruditsch's parents were both born in Canada. His grandparents, and great grandparents on his mother's side were also born in Canada. But, his grandparents on his father's side were both born in Ukraine. As such, his flag would reflect primarily the Canadian flag (representing Canada) but would also have a part of the flag which would be the Ukrainian flag (representing his Ukrainian Heritage).

Part 3: Response Questions (answer the following questions) ✓

1) what does it mean to be Canadian? (min. 4 sentences)

To be to be Canadian you have to be a part of Canada's ever growing culture and to be proud that you are a citizen of Canada. Drinking maple syrup or playing hockey has nothing to do with it. We don't even say "about". We are just people from a country that embrace cultural diversity and human rights.

2) how has your personal identity and background shaped by your families migration? (min. 3 sentences)

I think my personal Identity would be much different if my family didn't migrate. I probably would either be from England or Ireland. Who know what I would be like if I was born in any of these other countries. I probably wouldn't be as polite but maybe I would have some other personal Identity shaped around Irish or English culture.

3) in your opinion how do you think immigration has affected Canadian identity? (min 4 sentences)

I think Canadian identity is now all about immigration. I think this because most of the people in Canada are immigrants. Everyone that isn't an Aboriginal is an immigrant in this country because the Aboriginal people were the only people here first. Our identity is from all over the world, we've got people from England, Ireland, China and more. And this is a good thing because we can learn from all of the cultures of the world and make our country great.