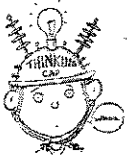


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**? Culture ?**  
How would you describe Canada's culture to a visitor in a faraway country?

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**What is Canadian Culture?**

- o How would you define Canadian culture?
- o What symbols are connected with Canadian Identity?
- o What is the difference between the cultural mosaic (Canada) and the melting pot (United States)?
- o Is it cool to be "Proud to be Canadian?"
- o On your own or in pairs make a list of things that you would use to describe our culture to a complete foreigner

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**The Rant**

Hey, I'm not a lumberjack, or a fur trader.  
And I don't live in an igloo, or eat blubber, or own a dogsled.  
And I don't know Jimmy, Sally or Suzy from Canada, although I'm certain they're really, really nice.  
I have a Prime Minister, not a President.  
I speak English and French, NOT American.  
and I pronounce it 'ABOUT', not 'A BOOT'.  
I can proudly sew my country's flag on my backpack.  
I believe in peace keeping, not policing.  
Diversity, not assimilation,  
And that the beaver is a truly noble animal.  
A toque is a hat, A chesterfield is a couch,  
And it is pronounced 'ZED' not 'ZEE', 'ZED'!  
Canada is the second largest land mass! The first nation of hockey and the best part of North America!  
My name is Joe and I am Canadian! Thank you.

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 **define culture...**



A collage of four images: a group of people sitting together, a street scene with a building, a large wooden mask, and a portrait of a person. A large arrow points to the right.

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Aspects of culture can be looked at in 2 different ways

**material**      **non material**



Four images illustrating material and non-material culture: a tent, a person, a person in a wheelchair, and a person in a wheelchair.

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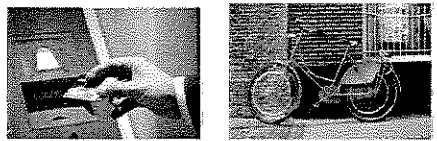
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**material culture**

all physical objects that humans create and or give meaning to...

clothing, cars, wheels, bowls, schools, books, chairs and so on



Two images illustrating material culture: a hand holding a book and a bicycle. A large arrow points to the right.

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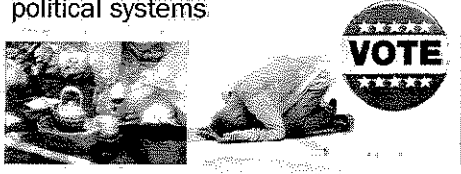
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non material culture

thoughts, behaviours, values, beliefs, ideas, language, rules, customs, skills, myths, family patterns, and political systems.



A collage of three images: a family of four sitting at a table eating, a dog lying down, and a circular sign with the word 'VOTE' in the center, flanked by stars.

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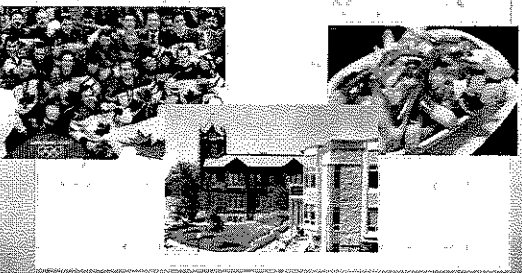
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the same but different

Cultures world wide are so different but all share some basic characteristics



A collage of three images: a globe of the Earth, a large classical-style building with columns, and a group of people sitting together.

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On the lines provided beside the slides, make a list of things that you would use to describe Canadian culture based on the three ways to describe any culture

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**behaviour**

- o **politics** government, law, justice system
- o **economics** production and exchange of goods/ services some form of property
- o **family** marriage, kinship, sex, child rearing
- o **communication** verbal and nonverbal languages
- o **recreation** ways to relax and leisure
- o **war** some form of dealing with conflict (internal and external)

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**knowledge and beliefs**

- o **science** knowledge about the environment and humans
- o **myths** folklore that is untrue but used to explain mysteries
- o **attitudes** thoughts, viewpoints
- o **religion** beliefs, rituals, ceremonies
- o **philosophy** ways of thinking about life
- o **values** things that are seen as important

**the same but different**

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**material culture**

- o **food** nutrition and celebration
- o **dress** adornment, protection
- o **tools** stuff we use to get things done
- o **transportation** infrastructures, roads, means of travel
- o **shelter** housing
- o **art** some form of creative human creation
- o **weapons** to protect, fight, hunt
- o **industry** technology, production of goods

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