

Canadian Literature Circle Extension Activity (CBA)

In this assignment your group will do research on and give a brief presentation about the historical event portrayed in your novel. Members of each group will be given points for individual work as well as a score for the group as a whole.

Our Novel _____

Our Historical Event _____

Our Historical Question _____

1. **Each** of you will do write a research paper about your historical event that:
 - a. Develops the historical question with which you were assigned.
 - b. States a position on your historical question (your answer to the above question.)
 - c. Explains how your event is an important historical event and/or how it helps us to understand current issues and events.
 - d. Describes your event in detail
 - e. Describes your event from at least two social science perspectives;
 - i. Geographic
 - ii. Cultural
 - iii. Political
 - iv. Economic
 - v. Sociological
 - vi. psychological
 - f. Contains **explicit** references to at least **three** primary sources or artifacts.
 - g. Concludes with how your event influenced current events in Canada or the world.
 - h. Please refer to the Dig Deep CBA for scoring rubric
2. Include a “Works consulted” page with your essay.
 - a. It must be in proper MLA format.
 - b. Must include at least three primary sources and two secondary sources
 - c. Annotations must address the following questions:
 - i. Type of source: book, website, database, etc **AND** primary or secondary
 - ii. How do you know it is reliable?
 - iii. What did you learn from this source?
 - iv. How did you use it in your paper?

The following activities can be divided among the members of your group.

3. On tag board draw, or include within your PowerPoint presentation, a map of the area where your novel is set.
 - a. Label any major bodies of water and other major physical features.
 - b. Label the provincial capitals and any other major cities in the area.
 - c. Include any historical details such as battles, important trails, buildings, etc.
 - d. Make the map colorful, informative and neat.
 - e. Don't forget to include a title for your map and a key.
 - f. Finally, include a citation on the bottom of the map in proper MLA format.
4. On cardstock provided to you or in a PowerPoint presentation, create a timeline that:
 - a. Includes at least 10 events but no more than 20
 - b. The dates, not the events, are evenly spaced across the timeline.
 - c. Events are placed accurately on the timeline
 - d. Includes five other pictures with captions
5. Give a presentation to the class that demonstrates:
 - a. Begins with a brief "book talk" that includes:
 - i. The title, author and historical event portrayed in your novel
 - ii. All the information included in a book report
 - iii. A discussion of how your novel supported the research of your event
 - b. The key points from your essay (The historical event **NOT** the novel).
 - i. Gives a brief overview of your historical event
 - ii. Includes all the information from your graphic organizer
 1. Historical question
 2. Position
 3. Significance of the event
 4. Evidence from three primary sources to support your position
 5. Evidence from two social science perspectives
 - iii. Includes a bibliography in MLA format
 - c. Takes the form of a poster, PowerPoint or other method you have approved by Mrs. K.
 - i. This must be neat, colorful, informative and concise.

Graphic Organizer

Historical Question

Position

State your position.

Explain how your event is an important historical event and/or how it helps us to understand current issues and events.

Reasons for the position

1st Primary Source:

Commentary –How does the evidence from this primary source support your position?

2nd Primary Source:

Commentary –How does the evidence from this primary source support your position?

3rd Primary Source:

Commentary –How does the evidence from this primary source support your position?

Social Science Perspective #1 (circle one):

geographic	cultural	political
economic	sociological	psychological

Evidence from this perspective:

Social Science Perspective #2 (circle one):

geographic	cultural	political
economic	sociological	psychological

Evidence from this perspective:

The following assignments are worth 5 points each. 1 point will be taken off for each day they are late.

Due Dates

Date Done

Notes from secondary sources: _____

Notes from primary source #1: _____

Notes from primary source #2: _____

Notes from primary source #3: _____

“Annotated Works consulted page” completed: _____

Map completed: _____

Timeline completed: _____

Graphic organizer completed: _____

Rough draft completed: _____

Final draft completed: _____

PowerPoint Presentation completed: _____

Final Group Presentation due: _____

Total _____ / 60