I AM A CANADIAN SONNET ASSIGNMENT

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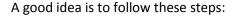
Read the poem *I Am A Canadian* by Duke Redbird. This poem explores different thoughts on what it means to be Canadian. This poem is a free-verse poem because it just lists different ideas and thoughts without following and specific pattern.

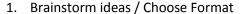
Your assignment:

You are going to write your own **sonnet**, (it can be either English or Italian) about what it means to be Canadian. Think of things like:



- → Culture / Canadian Identity
- →"Canadian" activities like hockey, curling, lacrosse, hunting
- → Your favourite Canadian places
- →Our national anthem
- →Your own ideas





- 2. Collect and organize ideas into lines and stanzas
- 3. Write rough copies
- 4. Edit your work for spelling, grammar and clarity
- 5. Create a final copy

You will then create a visual display for your poem, representing your ideas of Canada.

You will be marked on a number of areas so be sure to read this carefully:

Success Criteria:

A.	The poem	[] Poem demonstrates knowledge of a sonnet form [] Covers what it means to "be Canadian" in your mind [] Uses at least three poetic devices (rhyme counts!) [] Poem is thoughtful, creative, and shows effort
		[] Poem has a flow to it [] Poem is edited for spelling, grammar and clear ideas
		/20 (Application)
В.	The display	[] A creative, thoughtful visual display has been created [] Size of display at least the same as 2 8.5x11 pieces of paper [] Display includes words, ideas, images, etc. that are Canadian [] Poem and title are included on display (and poet's name!)
		/10 (Communication)
GRAND TOTAL:		/30