

***YOUR TASK:***

Write a journal entry (2-3 paragraphs), a rap (2-3 verses) or a poem (2-3 verses) that explores issues about what it’s like to be an Aboriginal youth. Your writing will focus on topics of identity, leadership qualities, successes, and challenges of youth.

* This website is pretty awesome: http://aboriginalmusiccountdown.ca/
* Use examples online (Eekwol, A Tribe Called Red, Susan Aglukark, etc.)

***LEARNING GOAL:***

***WHAT IM DOING***

I will demonstrate how I know issues and ideas about Aboriginal youth by producing a piece of creative writing.

***SUCCESS CRITERIA:***

* My writing will be either a 2-3 paragraph journal reflection, a rap (about 2-3 verses) or a poem (about 2-3 verses)

***HOW TO DO IT RIGHT***

* My writing will have a clear message about youth
* I will focus on what I know and what I have learned about Aboriginal youth
* I might focus on successes and challenges for Aboriginal youth
* I will focus on the topic of identity
* I will ensure my writing is not inappropriate
* I will edit my writing for spelling and grammar

***MARKING:***

**KNOWLEDGE** (Identity issues, Aboriginal youth qualities and ideas) /10

**THINKING** (Writing has clear message, ideas are developed) /10

**APPLICATION** (Meets all criteria, has a complete and polished feel) /10