



Donald J. Trump ✓

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We pay hundreds of Billions of Dollars to SUBSIDIZE Canada. Why? There is no reason. We don't need anything they have. We have unlimited Energy, should make our own Cars, and have more Lumber than we can ever use. Without this massive subsidy, Canada ceases to exist as a viable Country. Harsh but true! Therefore, Canada should become our Cherished 51st State. Much lower taxes, and far better military protection for the people of Canada — AND NO TARIFFS!

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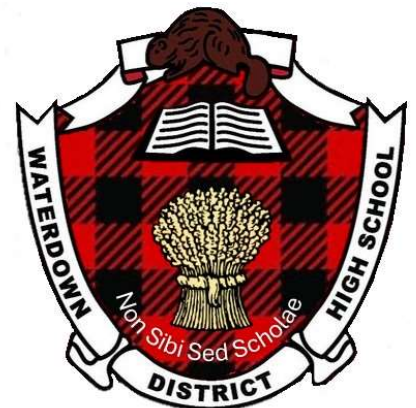
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CUI 4U1: Final Research Paper

Preparing for post-secondary education

Exploring Canadian History, Identity and Culture

The research paper is the most challenging task students encounter in senior history courses (as well as post-secondary programs). Writing a sound historical research essay requires an ability to carry out in-depth research, make effective notes, formulate and defend a clear thesis, apply critical, analytical and creative thinking skills, and organize information in a logical and coherent fashion. On top of all of this, a formal essay must be effectively written and accurately documented.



Assigned on February 4th, 2025



Topic:

After the announcement of unprecedented tariffs by the President of the United States, Newfoundland and Labrador Premier Andrew Furey was quoted saying:

"... have to be strong and firm in our resolve to protect Canadian values and our Canadian identity, which I fundamentally believe is under attack by the president of the United States."

Does Canada have a unique Identity and Culture? **Are there fundamental differences that would make Canada's absorption into the United States of America difficult?** (You can argue that there are none at all).

Research Paper Specifications

Your research paper **MUST** adhere to the following specifications:

- ✓ 1500-2000 words
- ✓ double-spaced, typed 12-point, Times New Roman font OR Arial font
- ✓ Every page (except the cover page) must be numbered in the upper, right-hand corner.
- ✓ Use properly formatted **FOOTNOTES (Chicago Style)**
- ✓ Have a bibliography in Chicago style that cites at least four academic books or articles and **only academic websites** (NOT Wikipedia!!).
- ✓ **Any use of GenAI systems to produce this assignment, or any other for this course, is not permitted.** All work submitted for evaluation must be the student's original work. The submission of any work containing AI generated content will be considered a violation of academic integrity will be given a "0" and the department and school administration will be consulted regarding next steps.¹

2025 Research Paper Due Dates

Topic Proposal Due	Flexible – consult with Mr Tidridge when you have a possible topic.
Thesis Statement handed in (via the Hub) for evaluation	March 21 st , 2025
Discussion of Research	Throughout the semester (Students are responsible to make their own appointments with Mr. Tidridge during class time, or lunch)
FINAL COPY OF ESSAY DUE	May 23rd, 2025

IMPORTANT

All papers must be submitted to the HUB:



Once submitted, the papers will be screened for plagiarism and/or GenAI systems. If you have violated the academic integrity of this assignment, it will be given an automatic zero and be referred to the Department of Canadian and World Studies, as well as the school administration.

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