Issues for Canadians Chapter 4



Wrap Up Your Task

For your chapter task, you need to create a display for an exhibit on collective rights. Now is the time to reflect back on all your research and draw conclusions on what you have learned.

Summarize Your Ideas

Gather all the information you have that answers the question: How has collective-rights legislation over time shaped who we are as Canadians? Review and summarize your information, writing it up in a report in an organized, persuasive and logical way. Reflect back on your report to determine if you need more information or if information is missing.

Prepare Your Display

Think about what you would like in your display and what products would be most persuasive in communicating your ideas. You can combine products or just choose one. For example:

- Create a slide show with text, graphics or video clips explaining your research. In the background, you could have music that reflects the theme of your ideas.
- Create a poster with charts, pictures and text that illustrates your research.
- Create sound or DVD recordings of interviews you conduct with people who hold collective rights.

What do displays in museums usually include? Think of how you could guide someone through what you have learned about collective rights with visuals and explanations. Some displays also include sounds and music.

TIPS FOR PREPARING A DISPLAY

- ✓ Complete your background research and summarize it in a report.
- ✓ Develop a plan of what you want in your display and what information would work best with different products or formats.
- ✓ Complete one part of your display at a time.
- ✓ Make sure to include titles, subtitles and headings to help the audience understand how the information is organized.
- ✓ Be creative in how you pull it together!

