



Wrap Up Your Task

You need to create a storyboard for a documentary that answers the question:

What factors should shape Canada’s immigration policies most: economic, political, health or security?

Summarize Your Ideas

Review the chart you started on page 165 to help you evaluate issues that affect immigration in Canada. Identify the issue you feel is most important and explain your reasons. Examine the factors that affect this issue and identify which factor — economic, political, health or security — you believe has the most impact. Explain why this factor should become the focus of laws and policies about immigration in Canada.

Make Your Storyboard

- Using a pencil or computer program, illustrate each main idea on a separate piece of paper. Think of these as scenes in your documentary. Draw in a background or use visuals you have found during your research.
- Add notes about each scene. Describe the information it will communicate. The scenes should showcase your research.
- Organize your storyboard into a sequence. Think about how you, as the maker of this documentary, want to tell the story of your investigation. What do you want others to understand?

Move the pieces of your storyboard around and try different sequences. I like to think about what scene will get people’s attention and put that at the beginning.



1
Comments from Alberta’s immigration minister regarding economic factors that influence immigration policies — e.g., labour shortages.

2
Interview with a spokesperson for Treaty 6 for a perspective on economic factors and immigration — i.e., how are some First Nations and the government addressing issues related to employment, training and education?

3
Interview with an immigrant for a perspective on the factors that influenced their decision to come to Canada.

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