ELA A30: Canadian Perspectives Distinct and Rich Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**How is Canada Stereotyped?**

1. Map of Canada- Name the provinces and the cities WITHOUT your phone.
2. Map of Canada- Now list the stereotypes for every province.
3. Do we define ourselves by what we are, or by what we are NOT? (Joe’s Rant)
4. Often we are deemed as polite BUT are we actually polite and accepting of other nationalities and cultures?
5. What is troublesome about the three Youtube videos I shared with you?

**Take a look at the following new anthem, and let’s discuss your thoughts.**

***Politically Correct O Canada* by Michael Friesen**

Yo! Canada,

Our domicile and current place of residence,’

True feelings of nationalist contentment

in everybody kindly request.

With glowing organs, we observe they ascendance,

The true relatively north empowered and unshackled,

From considerable expanses—eh, Canada? – we’re

looking out for thee

May the non-gender-specific deity maintain our

Geographical mass, strong yet sensitive and liberated!

Yo Canada, we’re looking out for thee

Yo Canada, we’re looking out for the majorities, minorities, downtrodden,

depressed, repressed, undressed, differently looking, otherly abled,

preferentially varied individuals and group entities AND thee.

1. Have you heard about the bill to change the lyrics to O’ Canada? If not, find information about it. Be ready to share WHY some people believe the anthem should be changed, and WHAT it should be changed to. (Take a look at John Gormley’s article on the Weebly) Be sure you can respond to questions regarding that article
2. Read the essay entitled “All Quiet on the Northern Front” and respond the following questions:
3. What is Satire?
4. What is the difference between the “average” Canadian and the “average” American? Does your answer relate at all to anything that was in Joe’s rant?
5. What is linguistic modesty?
6. What is the theme of this essay?
7. What is the tone versus the mode of this essay?