**Canadian Identity in Music Assignment**

**Choice 1: Work in a small group (2-3) to select a song that deals with an aspect of Canadian identity.**

1. Listen to the song,
2. study the lyrics
3. describe the aspects of Canadian identity represented in the song
4. identify and discuss words that describe these aspects
5. Present your conclusions about what the song conveys about Canada and Canadians in one of the following ways:

* create a concept web of the song (chart paper)
* sketch an image
* design a CD cover for the song
* create a dance
* Other

**Choice 2: Work in a small group (2-3) to choose one aspect of Canadian identity and create and perform a rap song that represents ideas related to it.(Must be school appropriate)**

**Choice 3: Work in a small group (2-3) or, as an individual, to select one Canadian artists or group to research, and present to the class in the form of a Powerpoint presentation.**

1. History
2. Awards/Success
3. Biography
4. Focus on one song:
5. a)provide lyrics and a detailed discussion on the subject.
6. discuss and aspects of Canadian identity
7. Record contract with Canadian or American company?