RECONCILING LOYALTIES

Nationalist Loyalties
Where do your loyalties lie?

1. WHAT CAN PEOPLE BE LOYAL TO?

- INDIVIDUALLY, COME UP WITH AND WRITE DOWN 5-10 EXAMPLES OF SOMETHING/SOMEONE A PERSON/YOU CAN BE LOYAL TO.

- WRITE THEM ON YOUR STICKY NOTES AND PLACE THEM ON THE BOARD

2. DO YOUR LOYALTIES EVER CREATE A CONFLICT WITH YOU? (THIS CAN EITHER BE A CONFLICT WITH YOURSELF OR OTHERS). PLEASE WRITE DOWN YOUR ANSWERS IN THE FORM OF A RETWEET.
Are you a Patriot?

1. What do you think a patriot is?
2. What does patriot mean according to the textbook?
3. What is a dictionary definition of a patriot?
4. Would you consider yourself a patriot? Why or why not?
Contending Loyalties

Contending loyalties are loyalties that compete with each other. Often, there has to be a choice between one or the other.

Can you think of examples either in your life or with other people when there would be contending loyalties?
What is in a name?

▸ How important is a name?
▸ How do you feel when someone mispronounces your name?
How would you feel if someone changed your name?

Would you ever allow someone to change your name?

Would it matter who it is?
What is the difference between a number and a name?

What are some examples of situations where people are referred to you by a number?

How would you feel if you were referred to by a number instead of by name?
What are some positive examples of name changes?

What are some negative examples of name changes?
Cultural Pluralism

- Root word is “plural”, meaning more than one
- People from many nations (cultures) living together in one country
- Involves respect for cultural differences
- Ethnic, linguistic, and religious groups live together in harmony (peacefully and cooperatively)
Nationalist Loyalties in a Pluralistic Society

▸ Create a T-Chart in your notes, title it “Pluralistic Societies”, with one column for “Positives” and one for “Negatives”

▸ As we read p. 69, look for positive and negative aspects of pluralistic societies. We will record your answers on the board and in your T-Charts

▸ Can you think of any positive/negative aspects of pluralism that the text does not mention?
Expressing Non-Canadian Nationalist Loyalties

- In a small group, take turns reading the perspectives in Fig 3-11 on p. 70.

- In your group discuss the perspectives and decide which one resonates most with each of you. Write down the answers to the following questions:
  - Which opinion did you agree with most?
  - Which opinion did you agree with least?
  - Do you agree with each other?
Expressing Non-Canadian Nationalist Loyalties

- Reasonable Accommodation: a legal constitution concept that require institutions to adapt to the religious and cultural practices
- Read p. 70-71 with your group
- Respond to the questions in “Recall...Reflect...Respond”
CONTENDING LOYALTIES

How can nationalist loyalties create conflict?
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- July 1 in Newfoundland
- Quebecois Nationalism
  - Language & Economic Opportunity
  - The Quiet Revolution
  - Bill 101
  - The Sovereignty Debate (Sovereightists vs Federalists)

HOW HAVE PEOPLE RECONCILED CONTENDING LOYALTIES?

- The Oka Crisis, 1990
- The Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9YMNIlPRl8)
- Canadian Government’s Statement of Reconciliation
- Aboriginal Land Claims
July 1 in Newfoundland: An example of nationalist loyalties creating conflict

The morning of July 1st 1916, about 780 soldiers of the Newfoundland Regiment were ordered to advance against heavy machine gun and artillery fire at Beaumont-Hamel, France. Hundreds of soldiers were wounded and 324 were killed, only 68 soldiers were able to report for duty the next morning. The battle took place on the first day of the disastrous Battle of the Somme, which lasted months. During those months, more than a million soldiers were killed or wounded.
Canada Day

- The celebrations vary from serious and patriotic to wild and wacky. But July 1 means something different to many in Newfoundland. When they wake up on July 1st, some many plan to attend a Canada day celebration. But some also plan to attend memorial day ceremony to honor the Newfoundlanders that have fall at Beaumont-hamel during World War I.

"...You see, Canada just happens to celebrate its birthday on the anniversary of the bloodiest day in Newfoundland history." – Rick Mercer

Most people don’t know about this fight, but people in Canada should take just a moment on July 1st to recognize the people that died in Newfoundland on that day.
Quick Review of Nationalist Loyalties

• ATTENDING CELEBRATIONS (POW Wows, National Holidays, Keep Informed About Your Home Country)

• AFFIRM NATIONALIST LOYALTIES (Names, Wear a Maple Leaf, Sing National Anthem)

• CULTURAL PLURALISM: ENCOURAGING COLLECTIVES TO PROMOTE AND AFFIRM THEIR UNIQUE CULTURE IN A MULTICULTURAL SOCIETY

• REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: A LEGAL CONSTITUTION CONCEPT THAT REQUIRE INSTITUTIONS TO ADAPT TO THE RELIGIOUS AND CULTURAL PRACTICES