

Nation Anthem Analysis

Directions: Take a moment and read the lyrics for both the Canadian and American national anthems. We will listen to a version of each momentarily, but for now, reflect on the lyrics and answer the questions below.

1. What emotional response does the song evoke?

<i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>	<i>O Canada</i>

2. Describe the message, viewpoint or lesson the songwriter was trying to convey, providing examples in your explanation.

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3. Do you believe the message of the song is relevant today? If so, how? If not, why?

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4. What words, lines or phrases in the evoke feelings of nationalism? Why?

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