# Sociology of Diversity: Issues for Canadians Activity

**Reflect on Hyphenated identity**

**View** the video entitled [True Canadians: Multiculturalism in Canada debated](http://www.cbc.ca/archives/entry/true-canadians-multiculturalism-in-canada-debated) and consider the following questions as you watch it:

* How is the experience of multiple identities explained in this video?
* What is a hyphenated identity?
* Why is the thought of a Canadian identity problematic?
* Why is it important to tell the story of a racist Canadian past? Can we focus on the good things in the Canadian past without leaving out the terrible things?
* What types of diversity beyond ethnic background also are considered in this video?
* Who is the politician who is generally considered to be the person who introduced multiculturalism? How did this multiculturalism policy evolve, and what was it essentially all about?
* According to this video, how did immigrants appropriate the idea of multiculturalism?
* What criticisms does this video raise against the idea of multiculturalism?