**Canadian Confederation Stamp**

***Social Studies 7***

**Task:** Read pages 158 to 162 in Voices and Visions. After reading, create a stamp to celebrate the birth of Canada. The stamp you create should include symbols and images that reflect the new country’s IDENTITY during July 1867. After creating the stamp, write a reflection that summarizes the stamp’s meaning.

**Stamp Requirements:** please ensure your stamp includes the following:

* Stamps should be created using the template.
* Stamps should be thoughtfully PLANNED out.
* Stamps should be neat and organized.
* Stamps should be COLOURED.

**Reflection Requirements:** write a DETAILED explanation of your stamp (1-2 paragraphs in length) explaining the stamp you created, the symbols and images you included and how your stamp reflects Canada’s identity during July 1867. Reflections can either be TYPED or written by hand on lined paper.

**Assessment:**

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| **Criteria** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Basic** | **Limited** |
| **Historical Knowledge** | Thoroughly & accurately identifies & describes relevant concepts. Thorough understanding of the historical perspective is consistently demonstrated. | Specifically identifies & describes relevant concepts. Understanding of the historical perspective is mostly demonstrated. | Generally identifies & describes relevant concepts. Understanding of the historical perspective is somewhat evident. | Vaguely or inaccurately identifies & describes relevant concepts.Inaccuracies in historical knowledge impede understanding. |

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| **Criteria** | **Excellent** | **Good** | **Basic** | **Limited** |
| **Communication**(Oral, written & visual literacy) | Presents information in a way that is persuasive & engaging & that has a purpose that is consistently clear and appropriate for the audience | Presents information in a way that is mostly credible & interesting & has a purpose that is mostly clear  | Presents in a way that is partly logical & has a purpose that is somewhat evident  | Presents in a way that is unhelpful & confusing and/or does not show purpose  |