

Training task ! Illustrate a young artist's statement.

1. Which of these 3 statements below corresponds to this picture ?

a. Look at the picture. What words come to your mind ?

Picture	Words that come to your mind ?
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	
	

b. Match this picture with one of the three texts below.

1 “I love how in Canada, you can find people with all kinds of backgrounds and everyone can celebrate together without discrimination. [...] The train running across a road of flags not only symbolizes our history, but also how all the provinces of Canada are connected. The more realistically drawn animals that fade into the totem poles show how nature is an important theme in culture and art, especially because Canada has so much of it. Canada’s natural wonders are amazing from snow-capped mountains, to the famous Canadian rapids and I think it is very important to take care to preserve as much of it as we can for the future. The satellite and the starry sky represent how possibilities are endless as not even the sky is a limit to what we can achieve.”

Rachel Shen, Markham, Ontario, 14 years old

2 “Canada is made up of so many different languages, cultures and personalities, you need many colours and artists to paint the big picture of Canada. This photo only gives you a tiny glimpse into what makes up Canada. [...] Many provinces and territories are serenely covered by a pure blanket of white snow in the winter months, but yet again that is only a small part of our home we call Canada.”

Regan Wiebe, MacGregor,
Manitoba, 16 years old

3 “Did you know that lacrosse is Canada’s true FIRST national sport? The history of the sport goes right back to the history of our country! It no longer is used to solve battles, but sometimes when I walk off the field I feel like I have fought one! My brothers and I are all proud lacrosse players. We play both field and box, and love representing our country when we travel to play. The year of the sport is the year that shows what being part of a team is really about ... and I am proud to be part of TEAM CANADA!”

Luke Sprigg, Mount Albert, Ontario, 15 years old

2. Now, choose one of the other statements and illustrate it in your notebook. Go on the Internet and compare your illustration with the artist's work.