

# Educational Resources

## CANADIAN SYMBOLS AT PARLIAMENT

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### Think About...

#### Why do you think there are so many symbols in and around the Parliament Buildings?

- Which symbols do you think are the most important for Canadians?

#### Why are the Parliament Buildings so large and so grand?

- Why is Parliament an important place?
- Why do lots of people go there just to see it?

#### Why is Parliament located in Ottawa and not another city in Canada?

- Is it close to your home or far from your home?
- Do you think this is a good place for the capital city to be located? Why?

#### Who works in these grand buildings?

- What kind of work do you think the Prime Minister of Canada does?
- How do you become the Prime Minister of Canada?
- Do you think it is easy or hard to be the Prime Minister? Why?
- Who are Senators and MPs and from where do they come?

#### How do you get a job at Parliament?

- Did you know that university students work there in the summer as [guides](#), showing people around the building? What would that be like?
- Do you know what a "page" of the [Senate](#) or of the [House of Commons](#) does?

#### What else would you like to know about the Parliament of Canada?

- How can we [find out](#) what we want to know?