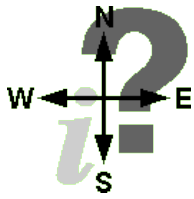


## 20-4.3 Internationalism



### Understanding Internationalism



1. Write definitions that explain what you think **foreign policy** and **international policy** mean. Then, look up the terms and revise your definitions. Try to write in your own words.

<b>Foreign Policy</b>	<b>My Definition:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Revised Definition:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____
<b>International Policy</b>	<b>My Definition:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____	<b>Revised Definition:</b> _____ _____ _____ _____

2. Describe how Canada interacts with other countries around the world.

**Step one:** In groups, brainstorm the different relationships Canada has globally.

**Step two:** Create a flow chart, map or other type of graphic that shows Canada's interactions with other countries.

#### Use these tools:

- ☐ [Web I](#)
- ☐ [Globes, Atlases and Maps](#)



## Internationalism

Internationalism is when different countries or nations work together to promote similar causes or interests. They work together because all of the nations benefit in some way. Often these causes or interests are promoted by international organizations, such as the UN or the International Energy Agency.

3. In groups, think of as many examples of internationalism as you can. Write your list below.

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Share your ideas with other groups and add several new examples below.

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4. Choose a country/nation that Canada works together with and fill out the organizer below.



**Country/Nation:** \_\_\_\_\_

	Benefits of the Relationship
<b>Economic</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<b>Peace/Security</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
<b>Humanitarianism</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

**"The Government's actions on behalf of Canadians will be guided by [the commitment] to assert Canada's interests and project our values in the world."**

Text of Throne Speech: Oct. 5, 2004

**Use these tools:**

- ☐ [Discussion Notes](#)
- ☐ [Reflecting on Group Work I](#)



- 5.** In groups, discuss why it is the policy of the Canadian government to be involved in international affairs. Choose your three strongest reasons and list them below. Present these reasons to other groups.

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Listen to the reasons presented by the other groups and list one that you think is important below.

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On April 19, 2005, the Government of Canada tabled in Parliament *Canada's International Policy Statement: A Role of Pride and Influence in the World* (IPS). The IPS is the country's first comprehensive framework on Canada's role in the world in a decade. It presents a vision of a globally active Canada anchored in our North American neighbourhood, equipped for a rapidly changing and less-predictable world.

### **FIVE PRIORITIES TO GUIDE CANADA'S INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT**

1. **Revitalizing Canada's North American partnership** by enhancing security and promoting prosperity.
2. **Building a more secure world** by countering terrorism, stabilizing failed and fragile states, and combating the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction.
3. **Increasing prosperity** by strengthening Canada's competitiveness, enhancing commercial engagement and targeting support for Canadian businesses.
4. **Promoting respect for human rights and building genuine development** by sharing Canadian expertise to reform global governance and enhance local capacity.
5. **Crafting a new multilateralism and flexible diplomacy** to deal with international developments.

Source: *Canada World View*, Issue 26, p. 18, Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, 2007. Reproduced with the permission of Her Majesty the Queen in Right of Canada, represented by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, 2007.

6. Review any of the Canadian foreign policies on the following page and fill out the organizer.

#### **Where to Start on the Web**



<http://www.thecanadaguide.com/basics/foreign-policy/>

#### **Foreign Policies:**

##### **Disarmament**

Implementation of Disarmament Agreements  
The Global Partnership Program  
Non-Proliferation, Arms Control and Disarmament

#### **Use this tool:**

☐ [Note Taking II](#)



## **International Law and Order**

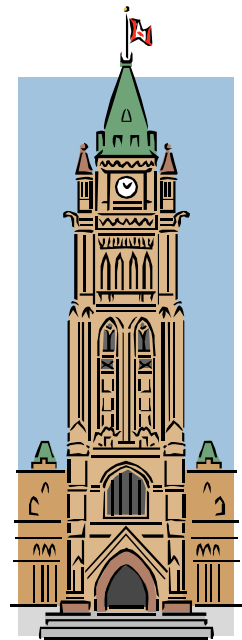
Canada and the International Criminal Court  
International Crime and Terrorism  
Treaties and Legal Affairs

## **Peacekeeping and Human Security**

The Responsibility to Protect  
Children and Armed Conflict  
Peacekeeping  
Human Security  
Human Rights  
Humanitarian Affairs  
International Women's Equality  
SafeLane: Landmines

## **Other Global Issues**

Aboriginal Planet  
The Circumpolar World



### **Foreign policy I reviewed:**

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### **Summary of the policy and what Canada is doing:**

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### **How this policy promotes internationalism:**

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7. Write a brief description of the following international organizations involved in global issues.

### United Nations

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### World Council of Indigenous Peoples

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### European Union

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### Agence de la Francophonie

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### Arctic Council

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#### Use these tools:

- ☐ [Preparing for an Internet Search](#)
- ☐ [Note Taking VI](#)



#### Where to Start on the Web

<http://www.un.org/>  
<https://canadianhistory.ca/natives/timeline/1970s/1975-the-world-council-of-indigenous-peoples>  
[https://europa.eu/european-union/index\\_en](https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en)  
<http://www.francophonie.org>  
<http://www.arctic-council.org>



**8.** How do the organizations from the previous question promote internationalism?

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**9.** Choose one of the organizations from Question 7 and research the issues they are concerned with and what they are doing about them. Look for information on issues related to:

- conflict
- poverty
- environment
- human rights.

**Use these tools:**

- ☐ [Preparing for an Internet Search](#)
- ☐ [Note Taking VI](#)



Share what you have learned with classmates.

**10.** Describe five ways Canadians are working with other countries to improve the quality of life internationally. Brainstorm in groups or as a class, then write your answers below and on the next page.

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11. Scan the news, e.g., television video clips, Internet, newspaper articles, for stories on internationalism. For example, look for news stories about what international organizations are doing to protect the environment.



Choose a news story and fill out the five Ws (who, what, where, when, why) and one H (how) of the story.

### Where to Start on the Web

<http://www.cbc.ca>  
<http://www.globalresearch.ca/>  
<http://www.alertnet.org/>



### Use this tool and information sheet:

- ☐ [Question Organizer I – Five Ws and One H](#)
- ☐ [News Story Search](#)

