



MY PROJECT



BERLIN

COMMUNITIES AND THE COLD WAR

WORKSHEET, SECONDARY LEVEL

1. What are some of the major symbols or values of Canada and Canadians that you think define it/us as a single community? List or sketch them below.

2. After breaking up into three large groups, take a look at one of the three Canadair posters, published and publicly displayed in Canada in the 1950s, and answer the following questions together:

- a. What are some of the symbols of the Canadian community or indicators of Canadian values that are present in the poster? List or draw them below.

- b. Is there anything that appears on both lists? What do the similarities and differences between the two lists say about how concepts of Canadian identity have been shaped or changed by the Cold War?
3. Now, read through the article “Hockey put Canada’s Cold War perceptions on ice” (*Globe and Mail*, <http://theglobeandmail.com/globe-debate/hockey-put-canadas-cold-war-perceptions-on-ice/article4510769>) and try to identify the symbols of Canada as a single community that it discusses. As a class, discuss how the article differentiates the Canadian community from the Soviet Union or other communities, and how it draws similarities between them. What do you think the article is suggesting about the idea of Canada as a community during the Cold War? Is it different from how you would describe Canada now?