

Canadian Legacy Project

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Author: Standard	Subject: RCAF	Course: <u>CLPsp 01 RCAF</u>
Title: The history and legacy of the Royal Canadian Air Force	Grade Level: Junior and Senior Elementary, High School	Date: dd:mm:yyyy

Materials/Sources	Desired Outcomes
www.canadiansatarms.ca Local libraries Library and Archives Canada National Air and Space Museum (Ottawa) Various air museums across Canada Current or former RCAF members Current or former RCAF BRATS Family discussion	To understand the history of the RCAF To appreciate the role played by the RCAF during various periods of its history To learn about the various trades within the RCAF To learn about and appreciate RCAF flying Aces To learn about the variety of aircraft used over time and the roles that each played To understand and appreciate how the RCAF and other Canadian Armed Forces act in concert.
Prior Level Knowledge	
None	
Procedures or Steps	
Research the RCAF, including its history and structure Identify the roles played by individuals within the RCAF Find an air force museum in your province or city and visit it Research the changing roles of the RCAF over time including the BCATP and SAR. Identify major characters in the RCAF and describe their roles. Seek out former or current members of the RCAF and interview them.	
Discussion and Review	
Discuss the history of the RCAF Discuss the growth of the RCAF over time and its changing roles Discuss the BCATP and its contribution to the war effort Discuss the role(s) of the RCAF within the structure of Department of National Defence Who were the major player in the service over time? Discuss the effects that military life played in the families of members (BRATS) Document the story you have discovered. Share the story with your schoolmates (with permission). Submit the story to a publication (newspaper, online or other, with permission).	

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Outcomes and Assessment	
Enrichment	
Additional Activities	While researching the RCAF, draw a map, or overlay on a map, the locations of air bases over time. Learn more about those locations and visualize what the conditions were like for those stationed there.

Special Notes:

Canadiansatarms.ca has a number of pages which can help you research and document your story.

When you begin to document your findings, seek out our *Researchers* page under *About Us*. This page is used by our Researchers when they submit material to the site.

When documenting your story, make sure to acknowledge any material which you use, including, but not limited to: books, magazine articles, archival records, videos, movies, etc.

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