

# Conversation Reflections

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## Related Groupings

▼ **What connections did you make among your table members' topics?**

All of our topics affect citizens and the general public, and they were all generally related thanks to the specific grouping.

▼ **What connections did you make to stuff we have learned already?**

Science was a great topic to hear about, and I enjoyed learning before and now. I'm in science this year.

▼ **What connections did you make to stuff you already knew?**

I made connections with NATO as I already knew a bit about it.

▼ **How have you extended your thinking about Canadian identity?**

We all discussed at least a bit about Canadian identity in our talk. (Minus NATO)

## Personal Inquiry

▼ **Could I teach my topic to someone who doesn't know anything about it?**

I believe I most likely could. While I don't think I'm the MOST knowledgeable about it out of my class, I believe I could give the person at least a base level understanding.

▼ **Can I connect my topic to other topics?**

One thing I can connect Canadian identity to is PGP. Learning more about myself and identifying who I am.

▼ **Am I proud of my work?**

I'm proud of all the things I've created. I feel like I've put a considerable amount of time and effort into my creations, and it's turned out well. I've also put the revision effort in where necessary.

▼ **Can I have a meaningful conversation about my topic?**

I'd like to think I could. I'm semi-confident that I could share my knowledge and explain it well, talking with detail and passion.

## Three Additional Inquiry Questions

▼ **Does it reflect my strengths**

Pursuing my curiosity is something I'd like to think is one of my strengths, and the fact that the human library event was focused on that was a bonus for me. I was able to explore topics that genuinely interested me and answer questions I had.

▼ **Does it reflect my weaknesses?**

One of my weaknesses is that I'm not comfortable asking questions and I also find I'm not good at coming up with them either. Next time or in a similar situation, I'd like to make a question sheet before hand of vague questions I could ask that fit multiple topics so that I'm more prepared.

▼ **Does it show growth as a learner?**

Earlier on in the project, I'd gotten a "🦋". I used the feedback I got to incorporate into future work, and tackled tasks with a new approach.

## Reflection on Human Library

▼ **Were you able to achieve a "meaningful" conversation?**

As I struggled coming up with questions, I was not able to have a meaningful back and forth with the books. Instead, I tried to be an avid listener and immerse myself in the story.

▼ **What were some connections you made with the books?**

One or two connections I made with the books was with my grandfather. Hearing him talk passionately about helping people with his creations really made think. I like creating things as well, and I feel good about and after helping people. Another connection I made was with my neighbour, who has lived with a disability. I've also lived life with a (mental) disability (or two), that being ADHD, Autism, and Dysgraphia.

▼ **What were some differences between your experiences?**

There's numerous differences. For example, I never immigrated from anywhere or experienced racism because of my skin colour. In fact, I've never even left North America. Another difference I found was between my grandfather and I. He's already retired, while I've never had a job before.

▼ **From this experience, how have you extended your understanding of asking questions and having conversations?**

During this, I had some difficulty communicating, but in the end I was able to ask a few questions and step out of my comfort zone, inserting myself into the groups more and talking. I worked through this during the project, as this is definitely one of my stretches.