

MAD 9/10 2020-21
English/Social Studies 9/10
Analysis 2

CBC Docs Assignment Opinion Piece
“What Harm is This Doing?”

C = Competencies Referenced

C	4 - Extending	1 - Not Yet Meeting
Make reasoned ethical judgments about actions in the past and present, and determine appropriate ways to remember and respond	You are giving an opinion that definitely decides whether you think this is good or bad and support your reasons with an argument for it	You have not decided on a right/wrong, or are trying to do both at the same time. You may have not completed the assignment or have not made a choice at all in your writing
Use Social Studies inquiry processes and skills to ask questions; gather, interpret, and analyze ideas; and communicate findings and decisions	You have shown that you understand what is happening in the documentary, because you are able to write about what you saw and be clear in the ideas that are presented in it	You do not seem to have been able to be clear that you understood what this documentary was about, and cannot reference anything that happened to make your case
Recognize and identify the role of personal, social, and cultural contexts, values, and perspectives in texts	You can be clear in your writing how German and First Nations cultures collide in this documentary	You have not indicated much understanding of how German and First Nations cultures collide
Recognize the influence of place in First Peoples and other Canadian texts	In your writing, we can see how the place of First Peoples in Germany can be represented through their influence and their culture	It is not clear in your writing how First Peoples influence and culture are represented in this documentary and German efforts to understand them

Example: In my opinion, this is blown way out of proportion. Taylor obviously has been shocked to discover how invested German citizens are in First Nations culture, but this actually a chance to shine a light on First Nations in the world in a way that people can see as fun, or exciting. The fact that people are drawn to living like First Nations, know more about them than most North Americans, should be not seen as harmful, even if they don't get everything right.

What to do:

You are writing a two-page opinion essay on the documentary of Drew Hayden Taylor's trip to Germany on CBC Docs and how the German people have developed an intense interest in First Nations culture and practices. You are writing on the question, 'What Harm Is This Doing?' in reference to First Nations

in North America. How does this entertainment and love of First Nations everything affect First Nations themselves? Grammar and spelling DO matter in this piece as it is English and Social Studies, here.