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THE WITNESS BLANKET



Explore the stories from the Witness Blanket and write your thoughts below. This activity is meant for you to witness first-hand accounts from Residential School survivors in order to help you understand the need for truth and reconciliation. <https://witnessblanket.ca/>

Use a separate piece of paper if necessary.

Story:	How did the artifact (in the title of the story) connect to the story itself?
Residential School:	
Location:	
As witnessed by:	
What is something new you learned?	Copy & answer one of the “ask yourself” questions towards the bottom of the story.
Choose a memorable quote from one of the survivors in the story. Write the quote down and explain why it stood out to you.	

Explore the Blanket

In the menu bar, select “Explore the Blanket” and it should take you to the page shown below. Inspired by a woven blanket, the Witness Blanket is a large-scale work of art. It contains hundreds of items reclaimed from residential schools, churches, government buildings and traditional and cultural structures from across Canada.

Take time to look at the various objects by clicking on them and reading their excerpt.



Reflect on Today's Teachings

Take some time to think about what you learned today. You might be feeling a lot of emotions after exploring the stories of survivors. Reflect below on how today's activities made you feel, why reconciliation is important, and the importance of survivor testimony.

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