Sharing What You Learn:
RAFT Assignment

Choose one of the following to explore Toronto's **POPULATION GROWTH** from 1793-1934:

	Role	**A**udience	**F**ormat	**T**opic
1	time traveler	Lieutenant Governor John Graves Simcoe	**Electronic Presentation** in Keynote or iMovie	***A Letter to the Past*** Focus on the connections between land use (industrial, housing, government, business, financial, recreational) and the growth of Toronto's population
2	a tree on the Toronto Islands looking over the city	a young sapling growing nearby		***How the Skyline has changed*** Focus on the connections between public construction (roads, forts, parliaments, jails, city halls, schools), private construction (churches, factories, stores, office towers, houses, apartments) and the growth of Toronto's population
3	owner of a large factory	Toronto's Board of Trade (dedicated to the support of business as well as the economic and social welfare of the city)	**minimum:** 8 slides / scenes including 1 Title 1 Introduction 4 Information (4 of the 6 dates) 1 Population Chart 1 Conclusion	***The Story of Money*** Focus on the connections between private business interests (tradespeople, merchants, bankers, factory owners) and the growth of Toronto's population
4	mayor of Toronto	city council		***At Your Service*** Focus on the connection between government services (such as: defence, transportation, justice, division, garbage, water, health, housing, schools, recreation, fire fighting) and the growth of Toronto's population
5	yourself	a classmate who chose a different role in "Site, Situation, and Settlement"	TOTAL 8 slides minimum Keynote 8 scenes minimum iMovie	***Luck or Management*** Focus on how key individuals and historic events influenced the growth of Toronto's population

Planning tips:
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Introduction advice:

1. Write **in Role** as either: a time traveler, a tree, a factory owner, the mayor, or yourself

    How would a time traveler speak to a person born over 200 years ago?
    Would s/he use current slang or old fashioned language?

    How would a tree feel about the constuction of roads, buildings and bridges in the city?
    Would it be happy, sad, angry...?

    How would an business owner speak to a group of other business leaders?
    Would s/he use slang or formal language?

    How would a mayor speak to the city council?
    Would s/he sound bored, or excited?

    How would you talk to your classmates?
    Would you use slang or formal language?

2. The 5 W's: Who, What, When, Where, Why.

Conclusion Advice:

1. Summarize the key points you mentioned in your presentation.
    Not everything, just the most important bits that relate to Population Growth.
    E.G., "Toronto's growing population was definitely influenced by..."

2. So What?
    Explain to your audience (in role) <u>how</u> your chosen topic is, specifically, related to
    Population Growth and why they should care.
    E.G., "_____ had a big influence on Toronto's growth between 1793 and 1934 because..."