

Worldview is a collection of values and beliefs about life and the universe held in common by a group of people. The worldview of a group you identify with is the basis for the way you act, the way you react, and the way you feel about the world.

Worldview is made up of a series of assumptions around topics like geography, time, society, values, beliefs, and the nature of knowledge. For this short research assignment students will compare the Canadian worldview with a culture of the student's choice. Use the space provided in the chart below to complete your comparison.

<b>Canada</b>	
<b>Geography:</b> what role does geographical factors (like climate play) in how people look at the world and behave in it?	
<b>Time:</b> in what terms is time interpreted by this society?	

**Society:** are men and women equal or are they required to follow certain pre-determined roles? Who holds the power in society?

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**Values:** how do people in this society treat people from other cultures/countries?

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**Beliefs:** what beliefs do people hold about life, death and marriage?

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**Knowledge:** how is knowledge valued by this society?

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