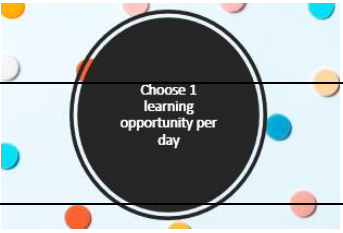


# Choice Board

May 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

## English Language Arts & Social Studies

<p>a) Victoria Day is a federal statutory holiday. Canada is the only country that still has a holiday on this day.</p> <p>Research and educate yourself on who the day is named after. For many Victoria Day means the start of summer. Plan a perfect summer day with a friend. What would your day look like? Be descriptive.</p>	<p>b) Many rivers and communities in Atlantic Canada have retained the names used by Aboriginals and early settlers. Find at least 5 places of interest and write them down using the correct spelling.</p> <p>Have you visited any of these rivers? Explain your experience.</p> <p>Optional: create a model of the river, get creative in what you come up with.</p> 	<p>c) Visit the webpage of the Nova Scotia Art gallery. Read some information about Maud Lewis. Follow the link to her artwork. What did you discover? <a href="https://www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca/">https://www.artgalleryofnovascotia.ca/</a></p> <p>Visit the Beaverbrook Art Gallery webpage. <a href="http://beaverbrookartgallery.org/en/visit/exhibitions/">http://beaverbrookartgallery.org/en/visit/exhibitions/</a></p> <p>Choose 1 of the 12 current exhibitions to learn more about and write down/record what you learned.</p>
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<p>d) Restaurants around the province are beginning to re-open. People will soon be eating some of their favorite foods. If someone from another province where to ask you to describe a Maritime meal- what would you say?</p> <p>Devise a dinner meal that highlights the delicacies of the Maritimes or Atlantic Canada.</p> <p>Identify women who have made a significant contribution to the culture of Atlantic Canada. For example: Muriel Mcqueen Fergusson, Dr. Jennifer Russell, Marian Limpert, Jenica Atwin (just to name a few).</p> <p>Write a short biography (a paragraph or 2) summarizing to explain their contribution to Atlantic Canada Culture.</p>	<p>e) Find a waterfall in the Maritimes to visit. Locate where it is on a map. Plan how long it would take you to drive there. If you could drive, or be driven, would this be on your bucket list for the summer things to do? Why or why not?</p> <p><i>Idea:</i> create a #throwbackthursday post describing an adventure to a waterfall you have already visited. If you have visited a Maritime waterfall, create an #ihopetovisit post with the waterfall details.</p>	<p>f) Identify women who have made a significant contribution to the culture of AtlanticCanada.</p> <p>For example: Muriel Mcqueen Fergusson, Dr. Jennifer Russell, Marian Limpert, Jenica Atwin (just to name a few).</p> <p>Write a short biography (a paragraph or 2) summarizing to explain their contribution to Atlantic Canada Culture.</p>
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Continue with your journal entries. Remember to:

- reflect on the day's events (what did you and your family do?)
- collect the questions and thoughts that you had running through your head (it's ok to add that the big question of the morning was whether get out of your PJs or not)
- find one thing (people/ideas/objects) that you are thankful for and describe it (them)

There is no assigned length for these and there is no right or wrong response: simply work towards capturing your daily reality as best as you can. Quick sketches can also be used to enhance and effectively capture your day.

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## Big Ideas

### **"Everybody Dies, But Not Everybody Lives" – Prince EA (Text Below)**

Watch This Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ja-n5qUNRi8>

If you want to read and hear the poem, go here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QoobhRvMHj0>

- What did you think of the poem? (Did you like it? Why/why not?)
- Write down three lines that stood out for you. What made them stand out? Explain your connection to them.
- What is the message that Prince EA is sharing with you?
- What are your "kindas"? How can you change the kindas into wills?

## Reading

Pick a book, any book, that you want to (or at least are willing to try to) read. Remember to continue to record your progress,

If you don't have any books that you want to read, look for free ones through apps on your phone, computer, or tablet.

You can read dozens of classics (from Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice* to *Moby Dick* by Herman Melville) for free here: [http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/search/?sort\\_order=downloads](http://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/search/?sort_order=downloads)

Some other sites to check out for reading material:

- <https://www.getepic.com/>
- <https://www.teenbookcloud.com/Home.aspx>
- <https://www.edumedia-sciences.com/en/>

Go to this month's edition of The Canadian Reader:

[www.lesplan.com/en/subscriber-issues](http://www.lesplan.com/en/subscriber-issues)

The password to open the **Issue 8** materials is **grow** (all lowercase letters).

Choose one of the stories and answer the questions attached.

**Literary Devices:**

To review and practice literary devices, go to the following link to complete a Quizizz activity!

<https://quizizz.com/join?gc=2573009>



**Prince Ea**

**"Everybody Dies, But Not Everybody lives"**

It is not death most people are afraid of.

It is getting to the end of life, only to realize that you never truly lived.

There was a study done, a hospital study on 100 elderly people facing death close to their last breath. They were asked to reflect about their life's biggest regret.

Nearly all of them said they regretted not the things they did but the things they didn't do.

The risks they never took the dreams they didn't pursue.

I ask you would your last words be; if only I had – hey, you wake up.

Why do you exist? Life is not meant to simply work, wait for the weekend and pay rent. No, no I don't know much. But I know this every person on this earth has a gift.

And I apologized to the black community but I can no longer pretend Martin Luther King.

That man never had a dream, that dream had him.

See people don't choose dreams, dreams choose them. So the question I'm getting to is, do you have the courage to grab the dream that picked you?

That befit you and grips you; or will you let it get away and slip through?

You know I learned a fact about airplanes the other day. This was – this was so surprising to see, I was talking to a pilot and he told me that many of his passengers think planes are dangerous to fly in. But he said actually, it is a lot more dangerous for a plane to stay on the ground. I say what? Like how does that sound what he said, he said because on the ground. The plane starts to rust.

Malfunction and wear, much faster than it ever would if it was in the air. As I walked away I thought, yeah, makes total sense because planes were built to live in the skies. And every person was built to live out the dream they have inside. So it is perhaps the saddest loss to live a life on the ground without ever taking off.

See most of us are afraid of the thief, they comes in the night to steal all of our things. But there is a thief in your mind who is after your dreams. His name is doubt.

If you see him call the cops and keep him away from the kids because he is wanted for murder. So he has killed more dreams than failure ever did. He wears many disguises and like a virus will leave you blinded, divided and turn you into a kinda.

See kinda is lethal. You know what kinda is? There is a lot of kinda people, you kinda want a career change, you kinda want to get straight A's, you kinda want to get in shape. Simple math, no numbers to crunch. If you kinda want something, then you will kinda get the results you want.

What is your dream? What ignites that spark. You can't kinda want that, you got to want it with every part of your whole heart. Will you struggle? Yeah, yeah... you will struggle, no way around it. You will fall many times, but who's counting? Just remember, there's no such thing as a smooth mountain.

If you want to make it to the top then, there are sharp ridges that have to be stepped over. There will be times you get stressed and things you get depressed over. But let me tell you something. Steven Spielberg was rejected from film school three times, three times but he kept going.

The television execs fired Oprah said she was unfit for TV but she kept going. Critics told Beyoncé that she couldn't sing she went through depression. But she kept going.

Struggle and criticisms are prerequisites for greatness. That is the law of this universe and no

one escapes it. Because pain is life but you can choose what type? Either the pain on the road to success or the pain of being haunted with regret.

You want my advice. Don't think twice.

We have been given a gift that we call life.

So don't blow it. You're not defined by your past instead you were born anew in each moment. So own it now.

Sometimes you've got to leap. And grow your wings on the way down. You better get the shot off before the clock runs out because there is ain't no overtime in life, no do over. And I know what sound like I'm preaching on speaking with force but if you don't use your gift then you sell not only yourself, but the whole world. Short.

So what invention that you have buried in your mind? What idea?

What cure? What skill did you have inside to bring out to this universe?

Uni meaning one, verse meaning song, you have a part to play in this song.

So grab that microphone and be brave. Sing your heart out on life's stage. You cannot go back and make a brand-new beginning. But you can start now and make a brand-new ending.