# In the 'land of the free' Vocabulary

debate, patriotic, anthem, grappled, controversy, barometer, Black Lives Matter, shame, oppressed, discourse, racism, scrutiny, endorsements

### debate

Debate means discussion and argument

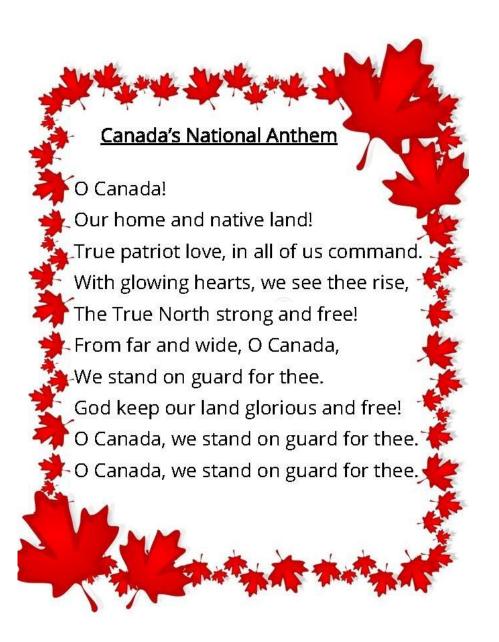


## patriotic

Patriotic means having or expressing devotion to and support for one's country



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### anthem

An anthem is a country's national song

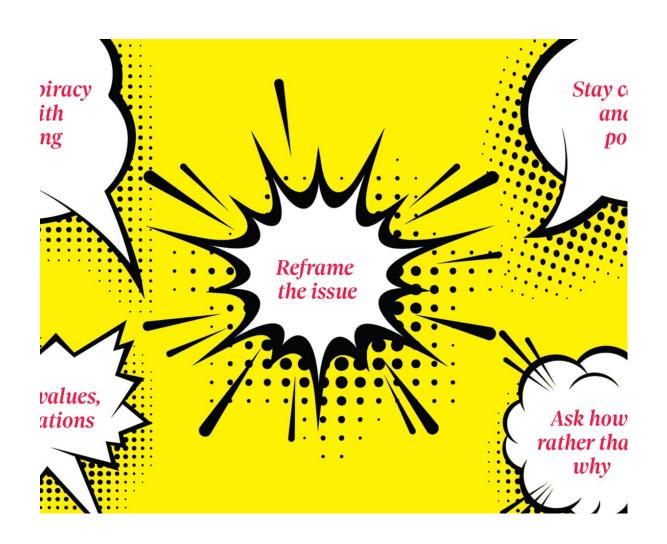
### grappled

Grappled means to engage in a close fight, discussion, or struggle without weapons



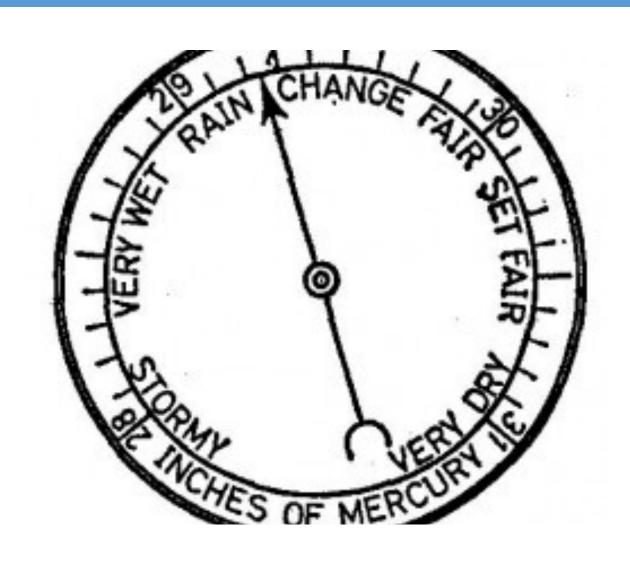
### controversy

Controversy is disagreement, typically when prolonged, public, and heated



### barometer

A barometer is an instrument measuring atmospheric pressure and used especially in forecasting the weather and determining attitude



### Black Lives Matter

Black Lives Matter or the official #BlackLivesMatter builds power to bring justice, healing, and freedom to Black people across the globe

# BLACK MATTER

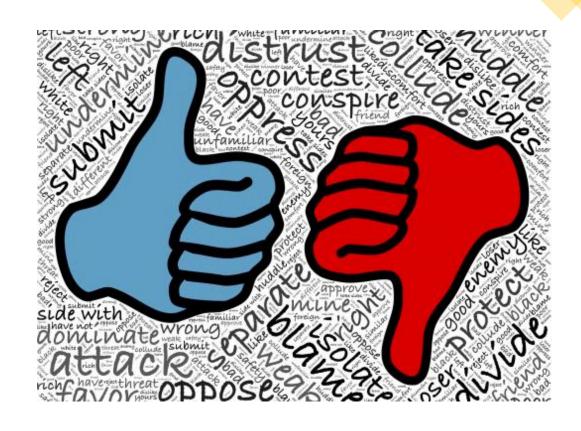
### shame

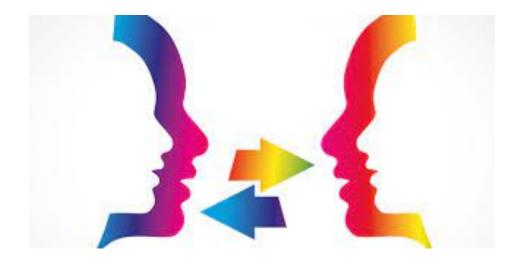
Shame is a painful feeling of humiliation or distress caused by the consciousness of wrong or foolish behaviour



#### oppressed

To be oppressed means to be subject to harsh and authoritarian treatment; a person is burdened by abuse of power or authority; there is always a calculation of advantage, like the advantage of white privilege





# discourse

Discourse is conversation

### racism

Racism is discrimination due to a person's or people's ethnicity, skin colour, or marginalization





### scrutiny

Scrutiny is critical observation or examination



### endorsement

An endorsement is an act of giving one's public approval or support to someone or something; an athlete may receive endorsements from a particular sports company, for example Nike