

Lesson 2 : Secret Path Identity by Gord Downie and Jeff Lemire

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Review of what we did last time and what you have been up to since I was last here...

Review Compassion Poster and ideas for self-care—get examples...

Review the Driving Question:

- How does learning about one person's story give us an idea about the impact of residential school on people in Canada? How is this a story for all Canadians?

Today's Learning Intention: I can learn about the importance of identity and what is important about yourself that you would like others to know.



"The Stranger" Official Video - Gord Downie - Secret Path

Watch The Stranger video...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=za2VzjkwTfc>

This is the introduction to the longer, Secret Path video.

Partner Turn-and-Listen: guiding questions- What did you notice? Think? Wonder? May have to model this process first.

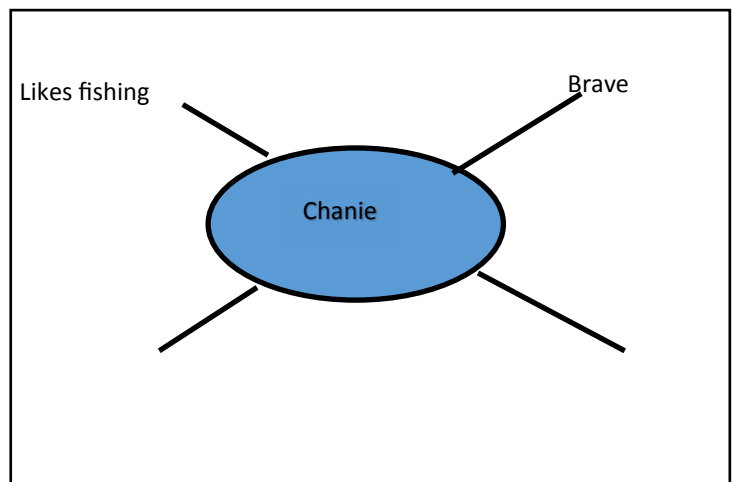
How to not make Chanie a Stranger....

Ask, a whole class what do you think Chanie and his family would like you to know about him? What kind of person is he? What is his identity? What can we learn about him?

Read the information about Chanie....

<https://www.downiewenjack.ca/our-story/chanie-s-path>

We added some more things to the web





Have students create their own identity web (see worksheet on next page) and then share out one or two important things if they are comfortable....

See below for a detailed lesson on co-constructing criteria for what makes up a person's identity.

What makes up a person's identity? What defines your identity?

Co-constructing criteria together as a whole class.

Establishing a Need to Know: Share the YouTube Clip

What's Your Identity (stop the clip at 1:29)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HMq7QkR4fGI>

Turn and talk/listen: Turn to someone near to you and ask them what they think, how they feel about these two questions and/or what they notice, think and wonder about the video clip .

Co-construct ideas: Next, invite a whole group share out to make a list of ideas for what defines someone's identity.

