

THE SECRET PATH

Course: Jr. High 7-9

Theme: Awareness

Time: 50 Minutes

Topic: Secret Path

Lesson 1: Identity

Grade: 7-9

Learning Outcomes:

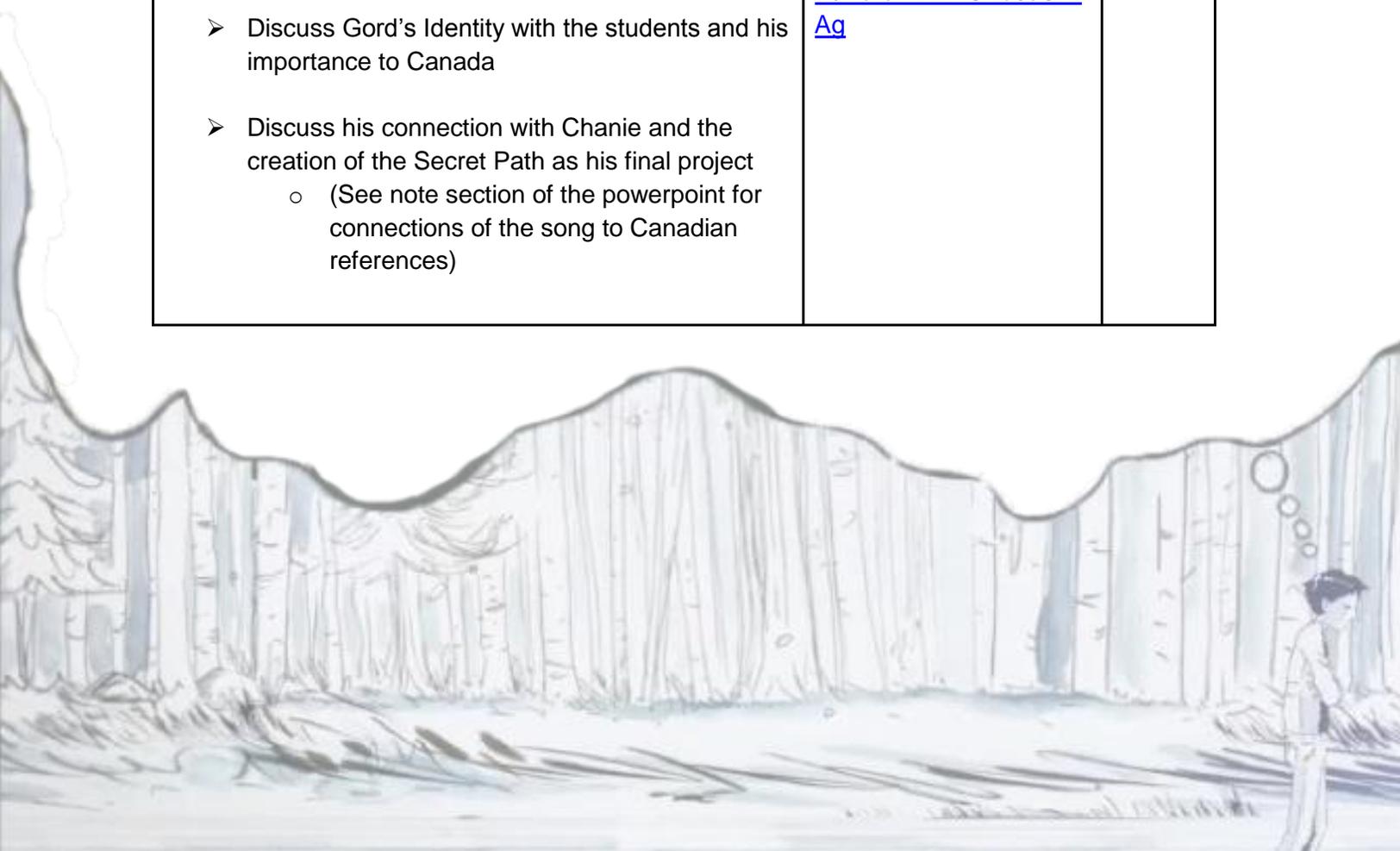
See attached Learning Outcome Sheet

B. Activities	C. Display/Resources	Time
<p>1.) Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Introduce the topic of Identity➤ Explain the difference between Individual Identity and Collective Identity➤ Have students create a list of 10 aspects that make up their Identity, try to have student select from their Individual and Collective identities➤ If students are struggling have them list things that are important to you➤ Students can share with partners➤ Now ask students: “How would you feel if all those things you listed were taken away from you?” and “How would your life be affected if all those things were forcefully taken away?”➤ Students can write down a response, or discuss with partners➤ Bring the discussion back to the whole class➤ With the whole class, ask students to try and determine when such a situation could occur	Provided PowerPoint	0:15

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This can lead into a introduction of Residential Schools (see PowerPoint) 		
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<p>2.) Explore</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduce Chanie Wenjack as 9 year old boy who lived in Anishinaabe Marten Falls Reserve in Northern Ontario in the 1950s ➤ Students can brainstorm what some aspects of Identity could have been ➤ Play the Heritage Minute ➤ Discuss how all of things were taken away when he was sent to Residential Schools ➤ Introduce Gord Downie to the students ➤ Play At The Hundredth Meridian by Tragically Hip ➤ Discuss Gord's Identity with the students and his importance to Canada ➤ Discuss his connection with Chanie and the creation of the Secret Path as his final project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ (See note section of the powerpoint for connections of the song to Canadian references) 	<p>Provided PowerPoint</p> <p>Heritage Minutes: Chanie Wenjack https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_tcCpKtoU0</p> <p>The Tragically Hip – At the Hundredth Meridian https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCFo0a8V-Ag</p>	<p>0:15</p>
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<p>3.) Activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students will watch the Opening to Secret Path and the first song The Stranger➤ Students can follow along in book if they have it➤ You can also watch the video clip and look at the book separately or just use one of the mediums, whatever you think will work best for your students	<p>Secret Path Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGd764YU9yc (0-9:00) Secret Path Book</p>	<p>0:9</p>
<p>4.) Conclusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Students will write a journal reflection about anything saw or learned today➤ What is The Stranger about?➤ What is the song saying about Identity?➤ Students can focus on Identity, and what it is like to have your identity taken away➤ Students can reflect on what it must have been like to be Chanie	<p>A journal or notebook for students to write in.</p>	<p>0:11</p>

