

1. Where I live:

- I live in an environmentally conscious city
- The land where my house was built was previously bush beside a pond where a park is now
- My mom's side of the family immigrated from South Africa in 1978 for my grandfather's career and my father's side is originally from Scotland but I am not sure when they immigrated.
- My city, Guelph, is situated where the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation was previously located.

2. Truth and relationship:

- I connect with many people within the community and have grown up with the same kids I went to kindergarten with
- People in my city are very local people and really like to support one another especially during these times
- I don't have one specific place where I go but in the summer, I liked to take night walks with my friends and sit at parks because they are much more peaceful at night and just talk

3. Reflect

- The place where I live is very community based
- We all work well together and support one another

4. Story

Before Guelph was a City, the land belonged to the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. John Galt was the founder of our town in 1827 and since then it has expanded dramatically. Many of our buildings closer to downtown are original builds with some modifications. We have a large church, Church of Our Lady, which sits at the top of a hill which overlooks the city. Parts of the University of Guelph, old mills, John McCrae house and more. We have become a community which cares for one another and supports each other when needed. Our community continues to grow with more people moving here.

Idea for final:

A video going through the history and meaning in our City as well as my story on how my family ended up living in Guelph.