The Greatest Canadian: Essay Organizer

***Who was the most significant Canadian personality during 1945-1980?***

**Introductory Paragraph:** Provide background information about your ‘Greatest Canadian’ by referencing your class notes. For example … birthplace, early life, education, pre-political accomplishments …

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**Thesis**

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Canadian personality during 1945-1980 because his actions were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

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Remember, your three thesis subtopics are based on the guiding questions listed below.

1. ***Immediate recognition:***Were their actions acknowledged at the time as having importance? ***Duration:***Was there a lasting impact made by this person and their actions?
2. **Magnitude of impact:** How deeply felt was the impact of their actions? **Scope of Impact:** How widespread was the impact of their actions.
3. ***Remembered:***Have they been memorialized? **Revealing:** *Did they become a symbol of who we were at this time?*

**Concluding Paragraph**

Firstly, restate your thesis.

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Next, summarize your main arguments. Lastly, provide background information … post-political life, further accomplishments, date/circumstances of death.

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