

Virtual Museum of Canadian Traditional Music

The History of Fiddling in Northern Alberta to 1950 and The History of Fiddling in Northern Alberta: Working Fiddlers and Rod Olstad's Fiddling Journey

"The History of Fiddling in Northern Alberta to 1950", "The History of Fiddling in Northern Alberta: Working Fiddlers", and "Rod Olstad's Fiddling Journey" provide an overview of fiddling in this area from the earliest days of the fur trade to recent times.

1. Read the narrative and listen to the audio clips. Go to the Media Library.
2. Describe the time periods[s] when these audio items were created.
3. Try to answer these questions:
 - 3.1 How does this history of fiddling support the idea of Canada as a multicultural nation? Link to audio clips that support your answer.

The following Web sites provide information that may help you to answer the questions:

Histori!ca Foundation, Youth Encyclopedia / Immigration

<http://www.canadianencyclopedia.ca/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&Params=J1ARTJ0003960> Also explore some of the related articles.

Histori!ca Foundation, Youth Encyclopedia / Multiculturalism

<http://www.canadianencyclopedia.ca/index.cfm?PgNm=TCE&Params=J1ARTJ0005511> Also explore some of the related articles.

Immigrant Voices <http://www.canadianhistory.ca/iv/main.html>