

Ethical Dimension: Rating Policies to Promote Canadian Culture

Name _____

Date _____

When should a government become involved in a nation’s cultural industries and what should it try to accomplish? Identify three indicators that would show that a culture policy was ethical and appropriate:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Using pages 363 to 367 in *Shaping Canada*, evaluate the Canadian government’s efforts to preserve and protect Canadian culture. Based on your criteria, evaluate the policies listed below using this rating scale:

1	2	3	4
Not justifiable and very ineffective	Somewhat inappropriate and ineffective	Somewhat appropriate and effective	Highly justifiable and effective

	Rating	Rationale
The creation of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.		
The creation of the National Film Board.		



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The establishment of the Massey Commission.		
The establishment of arts organizations such as the National Ballet and the Stratford Theatre Company.		
The granting of public money by the Canada Council for the Arts.		
The establishment of the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.		
The development of a Canadian content (CanCon) policy.		

