

## Die Schularbeit

First Test

Nov 18th, 91

(A) 'Multiculturalism is the thing that makes up Canada.'

Explain this quotation from Linda's interview by referring to the Canadian concept of multiculturalism. Discuss Canada's role as a nation of immigrants by giving some facts and figures, explain the term ethnic mosaic by contrasting it with the American concept of immigration, and point out some of the problems arising from the ethnic mosaic in Canada.

(B) Listen to Daniela's interview.

What is her attitude towards multiculturalism? Which advantages and disadvantages does she see?

(C) Explain the term 'distinct society' by referring to the constitutional debate about Quebec's status within Canada.

Give a brief historical explanation of the conflict.

What is the current state of affairs?

What are the options for the future?

(D) During your project work on Canada you have been confronted with many interesting aspects of Canada. Which of these aspects did you find most interesting? Choose one of the following and discuss it.

- 1) Aspects of Canadian geography influencing Canadian life.
- 2) The situation of the native peoples of Canada.
- 3) The relationship between Canada and the USA. Similarities and differences.
- 4) Canada as it is reflected in the literary texts that we have read.