The Group of Seven

- The Group of Seven was a group of Canadian landscape painters
- Landscapes are paintings of scenery and the outdoors

They travelled throughout Canada, even the Arctic, painting various landscapes to show people Canada’s beauty.
The Group of Seven

1. Franklin Carmichael
2. Lawren Harris
3. A. Y. Jackson
4. Frank Johnston
5. Arthur Lismer
6. J. E. H. MacDonald
7. Frederick Varley

NOTE: Tom Thomson and Emily Carr were also closely associated with the Group of Seven, though neither were ever official members.
YOUR TASK:

• Paint a postcard-size watercolour landscape in your chosen colour scheme
Instructions:

1. You will **choose a photograph of a landscape** you have taken yourself or one from a magazine or the internet that you think best represents you and **get it approved**!

2. Your image will be simplified and stylized in your **sketchbook** and coloured in your chosen colour scheme.

3. Once your sketch has been approved, you will **transfer it LIGHTLY** onto watercolour paper.

4. You will create your **good copy** in watercolour. Be sure to include shading and highlighting (tints and shades).

5. You must write a **message on the back** of your postcard from yourself to whomever, describing your image/location. Be creative with this. Should be at least 4 sentences.
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<td>Design/Colour Theory</td>
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<td>Good choice of image, drawn to scale. Shows an understanding of tints and shades. Tint and shades are used in appropriate areas to give depth and definition.</td>
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<td>Prep work – Came to class prepared with an image and worked well everyday. Used class time wisely. Completed a rough sketch. Completed work on time</td>
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<td>Medium – Shows excellent application of watercolour techniques. Paint is applied thinly without blotches or streaks. Just enough water is used in order to prevent buckling of paper.</td>
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<td>Neatness – There are no unwanted drips, pencil lines, white paper, muddy/bleeding colours. Paper is flat and not wrinkled or folded.</td>
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<td>Message – you’ve effectively written a message from yourself to whomever describing your image/location. Proper spelling and grammar have been used. At least 4 sentences. Creative,</td>
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Totem Poles

- Totem poles are monumental sculptures carved from great trees.
- They are carved by native cultures along the Pacific northwest coast of British Columbia.
- They are carved as a symbol of a tribe, clan, family or individual.
- It is thought that the animals which were carved in the totem would accompany that person or family through life as their spiritual guide.
Here are some questions to ask yourself if you’re wondering what your animal totem is:

• Have you ever felt drawn to one animal or another without being able to explain why?
• Does a certain kind of animal consistently appear in your life either through dreams, on TV, etc.?
• When you go to the zoo, a park, wildlife area, or forest, what are you most interested in seeing?
• Are there any animals that you find to be extremely frightening or intriguing?
• Have you ever been bitten or attacked by an animal?
Animals and their meanings:

**Raven** - Curious and mischievous, often misbehaving but never boring.

**Eagle** - Intelligent and resourceful.

**Wolf** - Very powerful totem who can help people that are sick or in need.

**Bear** - A teacher.

**Salmon** - Instinct, persistence, and determination.

**Owl** - The messenger

**Pig** - Prosperity, spiritual strength, organized, self-reliant, fearless.

**Cheetah** - Swiftness, insight, focus.

**Crab** - Good luck, protection, success.

**Dragon** - Wisdom, power.

**Eagle** - Sacrifice, intelligence, courage, risk-taker.
Elephant – strength, power, affection, loyalty.

Fish – graceful, open-minded, quick to change your mind.

Fox – Cunning, magic of camouflage.

Giraffe – Communication, intuition, attaining the unreachable.

Gorilla – family oriented, environment protector, keeps peace.

Hippo – imagination, healing.

Horse – Freedom, stamina, travel,

Lion – family, strength, energy, courage, guardian.

Monkey – health

Moose – headstrong, wisdom.

Parrot – beauty, thinking before speaking.

Rabbit – Fear, nervousness

Shark – Hunter, survival, adaptability