

**Family Roles/Birth Rates**  
**Gr. 8 Social Science**  
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**Description:** Students will conduct research regarding the birth rates/ families and roles in families in Canada in the early parts of the last Century to today. They will present their findings to the class.

**Expectations:** compare family roles at the beginning of the twentieth century to family roles today (e.g., responsibilities and roles of men, women, and children).

**Resources:** Statistics Canada website, atlases, local museums, libraries.

**Assessment:** Mark graphs and findings on rubric.

**Lesson Steps:**

- 1) Think/ pair/ share how families are different today than they were in the 1900s and 1800s.
- 2) Students will research a time period and compare family life/ size, etc.... They need to compile their info. into some kind of a report. It should include graphs, etc...
- 3) Allow time for students to complete research and compile findings.
- 4) Students will present their findings to the class.