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Research and Tell a Story of Your Own

We invite you to encourage your students to find and research a story about someone they know who was involved in a war fought by Canada, and then choose a creative way to share this story. They may choose to tell:

- An actual story of a member of their family.
- A fictional story based upon historical research.

Our hope is that you will encourage your students to post their projects on the “**Share Your Story**” page of this website to help validate their work, celebrate their creativity and inspire others.

Students may choose to tell their story by:

Write a story

- Write the story in the first person as if they were the main character
- Write the story in the third person
- Write the story as a journalist

Write a play

- Perform the play or read it to the class
- Film the performance or record the reading and post it to the **Redpatch Website**

Create an audio file

- Interview someone who went to war and create an audio file with a photo. Resource: StoryCorp <https://storycorps.org/theme/military/>

Write a blog

- Students could record the journey they took to learn about their person
- Include photos
- Post the blog on the school’s website and/or the **Redpatch Website**

Create a graphic novel

- Like the **Redpatch graphic novel**, have students create their own based upon their research of a Canadian involved in a war.

Create a video

- Share a researched fiction or nonfiction story by telling the story in a video format
- Use an interview format to tell the story in a documentary style.

Create a movement sequence

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- In certain sections of *Redpatch*, the story is told using movement or choreography instead of words. Have your students tell a story without words and perform what they create for other students.
- Film the performances and post them on the **Redpatch Website**.