

Name _____ **Questions to Guide Your Viewing**

Directions: As you view the power point and videos on Operation Yellow Ribbon, record your answers to the following questions in the space provided.

1. What was Operation Yellow Ribbon?
2. Why was Operation Yellow Ribbon put into place?
3. How long did Operation Yellow Ribbon last?
4. In what ways did Canada and its citizens help people during Operation Yellow Ribbon?
5. At what scale is Operation Yellow Ribbon (local, national, or international)?

Answer Key-Questions to Guide Your Viewing

Below are suggested answers to each of the questions. All reasonable responses are acceptable.

1. Canada's response to the closure of United States airspace. Flights bound for the United States were diverted to Canadian airports where passengers and crews were cared for until United States airspace was reopened.
2. It was implemented because both the United States and Canada had closed their airspace.
3. It lasted from September 11 until September 16, a total of six days.
4. Canadians provided housing, food, water, medicine, clothing, a place to take showers. They transported passengers to shelters. They provided access to computers. They provided moral support. They provided a place for planes to land.
5. The scale is international.

Diverted Flights Chart

| Airport | Approximate Number of Planes | Approximate Number of Passengers |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Halifax | 47 | 8,800 |
| Gander | 38 | 6,600 |
| Vancouver | 34 | 8,500 |
| St. John's | 21 | 5,000 |
| Winnipeg | 15 | 1,500 |
| Toronto | 14 | Not available |
| Calgary | 13 | 2,160 |
| Moncton | 10 | 2,000 |
| Montreal-Mirabel | 10 | Not available |
| Stephenville | 8 | 1,700 |
| Goose Bay | 7 | 753 |
| Montreal-Dorval | 7 | Not available |
| Edmonton | 6 | 1,200 |
| Hamilton | 4 | 2,000 |
| Whitehorse | 3 | 500 |
| Deer Lake | 1 | Not available |
| Yellowknife | 1 | 160 |

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News Article Assignment

Prompt: You have been assigned the task of writing an article for the school newspaper on Operation Yellow Ribbon. Base your article on the PowerPoint you viewed, your responses on the Questions to Guide Your Viewing worksheet, and any other resources you chose to use. Be sure to include the “what, why, who, when, and how” in your article. The checklist below will help guide your writing.

Checklist:

I have explained what Operation Yellow Ribbon was _____

I have explained why Operation Yellow Ribbon occurred _____

I have explained who implemented Operation Yellow Ribbon _____

I have when Operation Yellow Ribbon took place _____

I have explained how Operation Yellow Ribbon aided the United States _____

I included data from the Diverted Flights Chart. _____

I have checked my article for spelling errors _____

I have checked my article for grammatical errors _____

News Article Rubric

| Category | 3 | 2 | 1 |
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| What | Fully explains what Operation Yellow Ribbon was | Gives a general explanation of what Operation Yellow Ribbon was | No explanation of what Operation Yellow Ribbon was |
| Who | Identifies all parties involved in Operation Yellow Ribbon | Identifies only the country involved in Operation Yellow Ribbon | Does not identify who was involved in Operation Yellow Ribbon |
| When | Gives both the dates and duration of Operation Yellow Ribbon | Only gives either the dates or the duration of Operation Yellow Ribbon | Does not say when Operation Yellow Ribbon took place |
| Why | States both the closure of United States and Canadian airspace as the reason | States only the closure of United States or Canadian airspace as the reason | Does not say why |
| How | Gives three or more ways Canadians aided the United States and includes information from the Diverted Flights Chart | Gives two ways Canadians aided the United States | Only gives one way Canadians aided the United States |
| Spelling | No spelling errors | Has 1-5 spelling errors | More than 5 spelling errors |
| Grammar | No grammar errors | Has 1-5 grammar errors | More than 5 grammar errors |