English FP 12 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
The Indian Act

*In a paragraph of a minimum of 300 words reflect on the following:*

1. Record any 5 things that you learned from the videos you watch and the excerpt you read

2. Did anything surprise you or anger you?

3. Did it help explain any current issues in Canada?

4. Can you connect what you read/viewed to anything else you have learned or know about?

5. While parts of the act have been repealed (Residential Schools, Banning the sale of alcohol, prohibiting Indigenous people from voting, banning ceremonies and language) the Indian Act is still in place today. We are the only country left in the world with legislation based on a race of people.

One current event that was affected by it was the pipeline protests. The Band Councils (European governing system put in place by Indian Act) had approved the pipeline, but the Hereditary chiefs (traditional governing body before the Indian Act) did not support it. (this had mostly to do with the location of the proposed pipeline). Who has the right to approve projects on traditional land? Which governing body as more power the Band Council or Hereditary Chiefs?

6. What are your thoughts currently on the Indian Act? Should we keep it? Or get rid of it? Why or Why not?

7. What questions do you still have about the Indian Act?