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Exercise 1: Winnipeg 150 graphic.

Read about the Winnipeg 150 graphic in the *Winnipeg 150 in the classroom* booklet. Learn about the significance of its symbols (pages 2-3).

- a. The Winnipeg 150 graphic by artist Jordan Stranger has 12 unique symbols. Which one of these symbols do you think best represents Winnipeg? Explain.

- b. Imagine you're designing a Winnipeg 150 graphic. What is one symbol you would choose for this? (Pick something not in the Winnipeg 150 graphic). Explain.

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Exercise 2: A tale of two City crests.

Read “A short history of Winnipeg as told through its two official City crests and mottos” in the *Winnipeg 150 in the classroom* booklet (pages 5-7).

- a. Look at the symbols in the two City crests. How do the different symbols capture how Winnipeg has changed over time?

- b. Winnipeg’s first motto was “Commerce, Prudence, and Industry.” Define each of these words.

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c. Winnipeg's current motto is "One with the strength of many." Describe its significance.

d. Create your own motto for the City of Winnipeg.
