

Kaunas Jonas Jablonskis High School  
English for Bilingual Education Class / 2018 / Unit 2: Identities / National anthems of five countries

<p><b>The Star Spangled Banner</b> The national anthem of the United States of America</p>	<p><b>Oh, Canada!</b> The national anthem of Canada</p>	<p><b>God Save the Queen</b> The national anthem of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</p>	<p><b>Advance Australia Fair</b> The national anthem of the Commonwealth of Australia</p>	<p><b>Tautiška giesmė</b> The national anthem of the Republic of Lithuania</p>
<p>Oh, say! can you see by the dawn's early light What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming; Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight, O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming? And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there: Oh, say! does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?</p>	<p>O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command. With glowing hearts we see thee rise, The True North strong and free! From far and wide, O Canada, We stand on guard for thee. God keep our land, glorious and free! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee; O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.</p> <p>O Canada! Where pines and maples grow, Great prairies spread and Lordly rivers flow! How dear to us thy broad domain, From East to Western sea! The land of hope for all who toil, The true North strong and free! God keep our land, glorious and free. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee! O Canada, we stand on guard for thee!</p>	<p>God save our gracious Queen Long live our noble Queen God save the Queen Send her victorious Happy and glorious Long to reign over us God save the Queen</p> <p>O Lord our God arise Scatter her enemies And make them fall Confound their politics Frustrate their knavish tricks On Thee our hopes we fix God save us all.</p>	<p>Australians all let us rejoice For we are young and free We've golden soil and wealth for toil, Our home is girt by sea: Our land abounds in nature's gifts Of beauty rich and rare, In history's page let every stage Advance Australia fair, In joyful strains then let us sing Advance Australia fair.</p> <p>Beneath our radiant Southern Cross, We'll toil with hearts and hands, To make this Commonwealth of ours Renowned of all the lands, For those who've come across the seas We've boundless plains to share, With courage let us all combine To advance Australia fair. In joyful strains then let us sing, Advance Australia fair.</p>	<p>Lietuva, Tėvyne mūsų, Tu didvyrių žeme, Iš praeities Tavo sūnus Te stiprybę semia.</p> <p>Tegul Tavo vaikai eina Vien takais dorybės, Tegul dirba Tavo naudai Ir žmonių gėrybei.</p> <p>Tegul saulė Lietuvoj Tamsumas prašalina, Ir šviesa, ir tiesa Mūs žingsnius telyci.</p> <p>Tegul meilė Lietuvos Dega mūsų širdyse, Vardan tos Lietuvos Vienybė težydi!</p>

You are going to be working in groups and will try to answer the following questions based only on the information you read in your country's anthem.  
First, in your group select the person who is going to speak.  
Answer the following questions:

- 1) Summarize the main idea of your anthem in one short sentence.
- 2) Explain what message your anthem is sending to the world about your country.
- 3) Explain which words in your song have connotational meaning and what it is.
- 4) What images are used in the text?
- 5) Is the anthem suitable and relevant in the modern times?