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**Terrorism in Canada: Polytechnique Tragedy and the Air India Flight 182 Bombing: I Can Statements**

1. I can list and provide details about the shooter's involvement in the Polytechnique tragedy and the Babbar Khalsa's involvement in the Air India Flight 182 bombing.
2. I can describe how sexism and misogyny motivated the Polytechnique shooter to act the way he did.
3. I can understand the commemoration that takes place on December 6<sup>th</sup> for the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women and the findings of the Inquiry into the Investigation of the Bombing of Air India Flight 182.
4. I can evaluate the effectiveness of the police response to the Polytechnique tragedy and the Canadian criminal justice system in punishing those responsible for the Air India Flight 182 bombing.
5. I can assess how lessons learned from the Polytechnique tragedy and the Air India Flight 182 bombing transformed Canadian police emergency response strategies to shootings, firearms laws in Canada, and Canada's civil aviation program.
6. I can explain actions we all can take towards eliminating gender-based violence in our society.
7. I can describe what went wrong with the Canadian Security Intelligence Service's surveillance of Babbar Khalsa members.
8. I can define the following key terms:
  - **Acquit:** To declare innocent of a crime or wrongdoing.
  - **Air India Flight 182:** On June 23, 1985, this Boeing 747 aircraft operating on the Montreal–London–Delhi–Bombay route had a suitcase bomb explode in a rear cargo hold, killing all 329 people aboard, most of them Canadians.
  - **Babbar Khalsa:** A Sikh terrorist organization that aims to establish a fundamentalist independent Sikh state called Khalistan in what is presently the Indian state of Punjab. Its activities include armed attacks, assassinations, and bombings.
  - **Canadian Security Intelligence Service:** Canada's spy agency whose role it is to investigate activities suspected of constituting threats to the security of Canada (such as terrorism and espionage) and to report these to the Government of Canada.
  - **Commemorate:** To be a memorial of.
  - **École Polytechnique:** Founded in 1873, this engineering university in Montreal, Quebec, is one of the largest engineering teaching and research institutions in Canada and remains the first in Quebec in terms of the scope of its research activity.
  - **Extradition:** The delivery of an accused criminal from one place (as a U.S. state) to another where the trial will be held.

- Feminist: A person who supports women's rights on the basis of the equality of the sexes.
- First-Degree Murder: A murder that is both planned and deliberate. Anyone convicted of this charge receives an automatic sentence of life imprisonment with no possibility of parole for 25 years.
- Fuselage: The central body portion of an airplane that holds the crew, passengers, and cargo.
- Golden Temple: Also known as Sri Harmandir Sahib, this is one of the holiest sites in Sikhism. It is located in Amritsar, Punjab, India.
- Khalistan: A proposed sovereign state intended to be a homeland for Sikhs demanded by a Sikh separatist movement. The proposed state would consist of land that currently forms Punjab, India and Punjab, Pakistan.
- Manslaughter: A murder committed without intent to kill, although there may have been an intention to cause harm. This charge carries no minimum sentence, except if it is committed with a firearm, in which case the minimum is four years.
- Massacre: The violent and cruel killing of a number of persons.
- Misogynist: One who hates or distrusts women.
- Operation Bluestar: A military action ordered by Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and carried out between June 1 and June 10, 1984. It was aimed at killing Jarnail Singh Bhindrawale and taking the Golden Temple from his armed supporters.
- Parole Board: A panel of people who decide whether to free a prisoner before his or her sentence has expired, on the condition that he or she has demonstrated good behaviour.
- Perjury: The crime of telling lies in court when you have promised to tell the truth.
- Punjab: A region in South Asia, specifically in the northern part of the Indian subcontinent, comprising areas of eastern Pakistan and northwestern India.
- Search Warrant: A legal document issued by a judge that allows police to enter a particular area to search for evidence of a crime.
- Separatist: Someone who supports an effort to become independent of the country or group to which the person belongs.
- Sikh: A believer in Sikhism, a religion of India that was founded about 1500 by Guru Nānak and that believes in one God and rejects idols and caste.
- Terrorist: Unlawfully using violence and intimidation, especially against civilians, in the pursuit of political aims.

- Wiretap: To secretly listen to people by connecting a listening device to their telephone, or to attach a listening device to a telephone for this purpose.