

Canadian Maps – Group Project

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Description:

Students are to create a map, in groups, with a particular area of focus. Each map will include one of the following:

- Title of map, with group members' names beneath the title
- Appropriate information clearly marked and colored
- Key, with drawn symbols, matching labels, and a mileage chart
- Compass rose

Grade Level:

Elementary or Middle School

Subject(s):

Geography/Social Studies

Procedures:

1. Students will be assigned to a group, and then your group will decide the specific type of map from the above categories.
2. Students will find the appropriate information to complete your project correctly.
3. Decide, as a group, how you're going to show the various information.
4. Sketch how you plan to do this on the rough draft.
5. When the group agrees on how the information will be placed and labeled, see the teacher with your plan.
6. Using the overhead projector, outline a large map of Canada onto the poster board.
7. Using the sketch, place all the necessary information on your map, color, and label.
8. Create a one-page worksheet/quiz and answer sheet to accompany your map. You must have at least 10 good questions (true/false, yes/no, multiple choice, or other "duh" questions do not count).

Assessment:

1. Individual – daily grades will be given for on-task behavior
2. Group – graded on working together throughout entire project
3. Project – will be graded on neatness, accuracy, completeness, spelling, and the worksheet/quiz

Student Rubric/Grading grid:

OVERALL LOOK: coloring, lettering, etc. - all well done	0 1 2 3 4 5
TITLE: bold & clear, names beneath; compass rose	0 1 2 3 4 5
MAP: clearly labeled, colored, & outlined	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
KEY: drawn symbols, matching labels, & mileage chart	0 1 2 3 4 5 6
INFORMATION: all correct, matches key	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
WORKSHEET QUIZ & KEY: 10+ good questions	0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
GROUP: effectiveness, worked well together, etc.	0 1 2 3 4 5 6

TOTAL SCORE: + _____ 50