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Canadian Regions Postcard Assignment

Project Information

Front

- Design an attractive title naming the region (remember capital letters)
- Lightly colour the region with colours (no felts!) that best suite the vegetation or growth of the region: If lots of forest – green, if lots of wheat fields – yellow. Add mountains if necessary.
- Label the capital city and 2-3 main cities in that region (use a *star to indicate location)
- Draw symbols for 2-3 main resources where they can be found: ie forest wheat
- Draw symbols or pictures of 2 animals that are very unique to that region
- Add the major rivers / bodies of water in the region
- Accurately draw the Trans Canada Highway if it runs through the region
- make sure that the region map is glued down so that north is at the top of the page and south is at the bottom. Also, draw a small compass rose on the map to show which way is north.

Back

- Colour in the region on the small Canada map using an appropriate colour for the region. Allow sufficient room for written information.
- Draw lines using a ruler on the back to help you write the following information neatly.

Find:

- 3 interesting places to see as a tourist, using descriptive inviting language to explain
 - ie Drumheller Tyrell Dinosaur Museum: the fascinating dinosaur capital of Canada
 - ie spend a day at the aqua blue waters of Lake Louise in the majestic Rocky Mnts.

- 3 interesting facts that are unique about the region: ie
 - Where do most of the people live in this region and why?
 - What do many people do for work / jobs in this region?
 - What unique activity could you do here for recreation / fun?
 - What does the land look like and how is it different from other regions?
 - What could you find here that is unique from other regions (cultural groups, crops, resources, etc.)
 - Is there a form of transportation unique to the region? Why?

Here is how each postcard will be evaluated:

4 – Exceeds Expectations

- Includes more than required facts.
- Descriptive and detailed sentences.
- Capitals and spelling all correct.
- Map contains all the required elements and is very neat and accurate.
- Artistic and very neat.

3 – Meets Expectations

- includes all the required information.
- The postcard is neatly done.
- Good, solid, and descriptive sentences.
- May have 1 or 2 spelling or capitalization errors.
- Map is coloured and labelled accurately.

2 – Minimally Meets Expectations

- includes almost all of the required information.
- 3-4 spelling or capitalization errors.
- Sentences are very basic with few details.
- May have chosen inappropriate colours for the region.
- Map may be messy or inaccurate.
- Some required elements may be missing.

1 – Does Not Meet Expectations

- Information is incomplete.
- Sentences are not complete and have several spelling, grammar, and capitalization errors.
- More attention to colouring and neatness is needed.
- Many required elements may be missing.

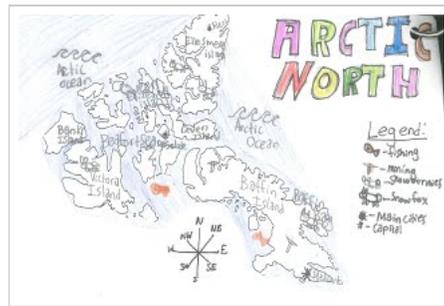
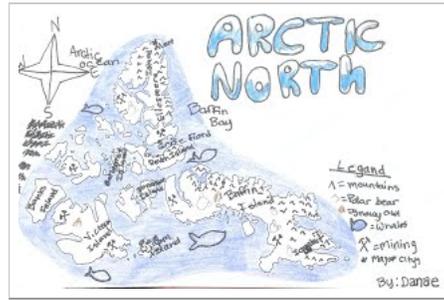
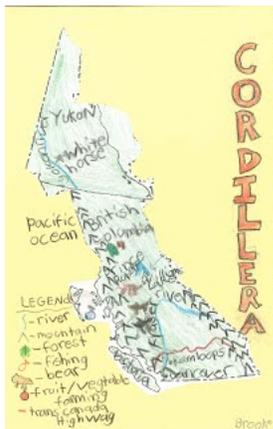
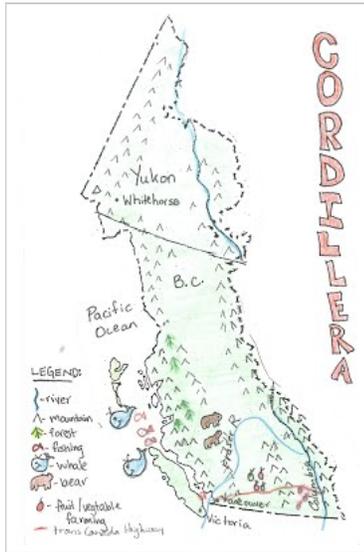
EXAMPLES

CORDILLERA

ARCTIC NORTH



INTERIOR PLAINS



THINGS TO DO:

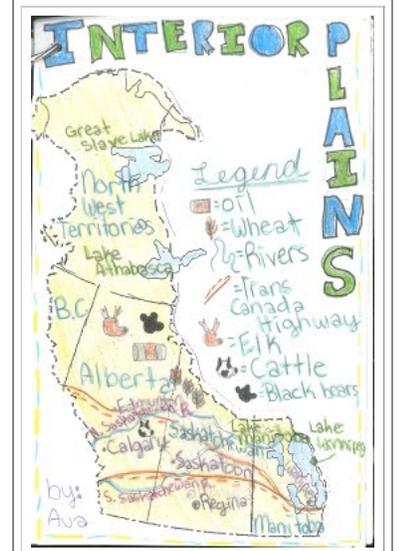
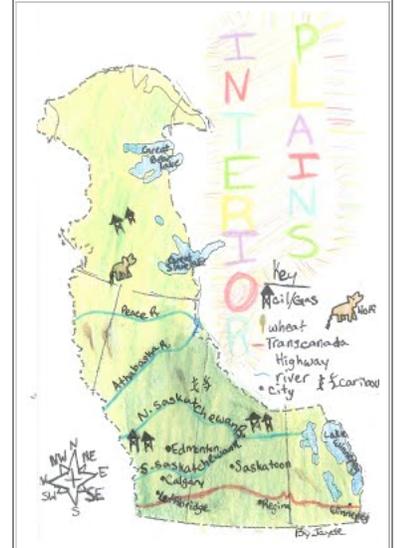
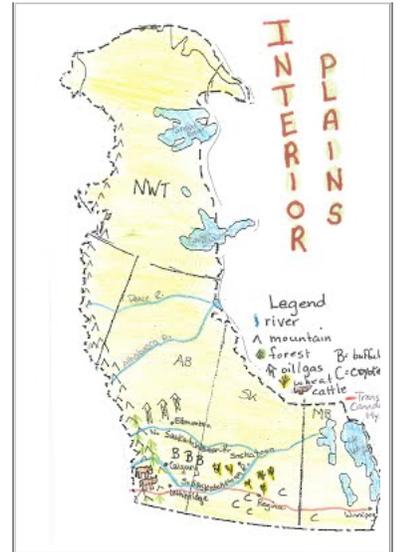
- Please are cone shaped mountains sometimes called hills
- You can go fishing all over the place!
- Gold miners, looking at the entire island of Greenland that slowly moves down it.

Did you know:

On June 21st the longest day of the year is in the north and the shortest day of the year is in the south.

There isn't a single tree!

Without airplanes you wouldn't have any snow!



Places to See

- * From peak to peak Whistler Village is the ultimate skiing experience.
- * Enjoy mountain and breath-taking ocean views while hiking on the West Coast Trail.
- * Watch the whales play and the giant octopus squirt jet black ink while you spend the day at Stanley Park in Vancouver.

Did you know...

It's snow skiing in the winter and water skiing in the summer that are the sports to enjoy in the Cordillera.

Blueberries, Cranberries, Raspberries, Strawberries are all major crops in the Cordillera?

The Cordillera region is made up of numerous mountain ranges some with forests and many rich fertile valleys nestled in between.

Places to see

- Capilano suspension bridge in North Vancouver - Enjoy views of water
- Banff National Park - Hot springs, climbing, wild life, skiing, hiking.
- Whistler BC - Canada's resort and Mountain biking resort - shopping, Restaurants, beautiful views.

3 interesting facts of the region.

Did you know...

- 1% in Oregon are fishing, cycling, hiking, canoeing, and snow skiing.
- 7% in Colorado are canoeing, fishing, snow skiing, and hiking.
- 32% in California are snow skiing, hiking, and fishing.
- 50% in Michigan are snow skiing, fishing, and hiking.
- 50% of people in the Cordillera are in the mountains.

Most people in the Cordillera are white people. The Cordillera is a mountain range that runs through western Canada. It is made up of many different mountain ranges. The Cordillera is a beautiful region with many different types of vegetation and the water.

Did you know...

1. The West Edmonton mall is qualified for the largest mall in the World?
2. Alberta is known for having two of dinosaur fossils and skeletons?
3. Northwest territories have diamond mines?
4. Saskatchewan is also known as the breadbasket of Canada?
5. Northwest territories is also called "The land of the Midnight sun"?

Places to visit...

1. If I went to Edmonton the first place I would visit would be the West Edmonton Mall.
2. A good place to visit is the Calgary Stampede!
3. If you LOVE nature go and hike the range lake trail!
4. If you love history then this is the place for you. Go on a walking tour of the historic Settlement of Prince Albert.

Places to go!

- Edmonton mall is an awesome place to go. There's water slides, stores, roller coasters, Wavepools and much more.
- Dinosaur Provincial Park has lots of fossils and architecture there and also dinosaur skeletons and more.
- Alberta's badland the Drumheller Valley is best known for varied and beautiful scenery is very nice to see.

Interesting facts!

- One of the richest sources of dinosaur fossils is at Dinosaur Park.
- The southern Interior Plains is known as Canada's breadbasket and is the largest farmland found in Canada.
- The West Edmonton Mall is in the Guinness World Book of records.
- The West Edmonton Mall is often called the "eighth wonder of the world".

CANADIAN SHIELD

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Great Lakes, Hudson Bay, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northwest Territories, Yukon, Nunavut.

Legend:

- = Rivers
- = Moose
- = Polar Bear
- = Wolf
- = Fish
- = TransCanada Highway

GREAT LAKES / ST. LAWRENCE LOWLANDS

Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Lowlands

Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, St. Lawrence River, Ontario, Quebec.

Legend:

- = Palaces
- = Grains
- = Fish
- = Lakes
- = Fish
- = Lakes

APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS

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Appalachian Mountains, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island.

Legend:

- = Wheat
- = Potatoes
- = Trees
- = Fish

