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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.

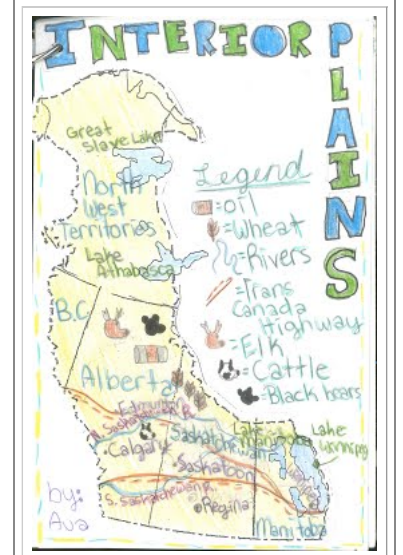
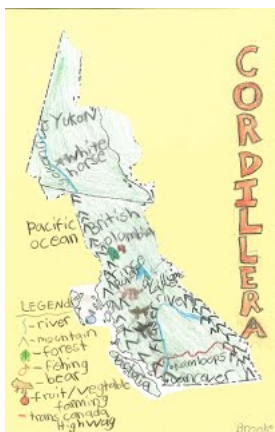
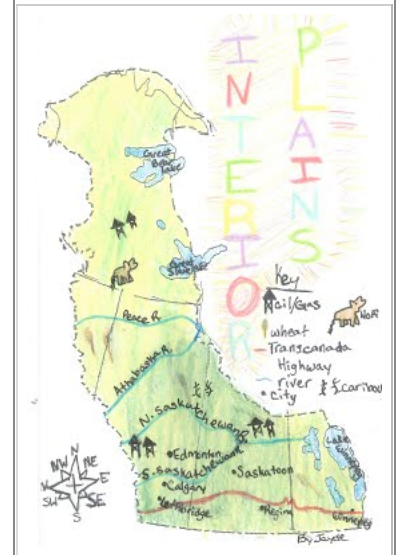
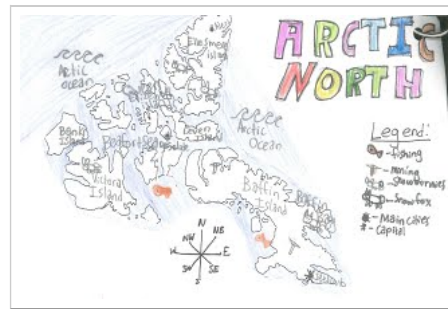
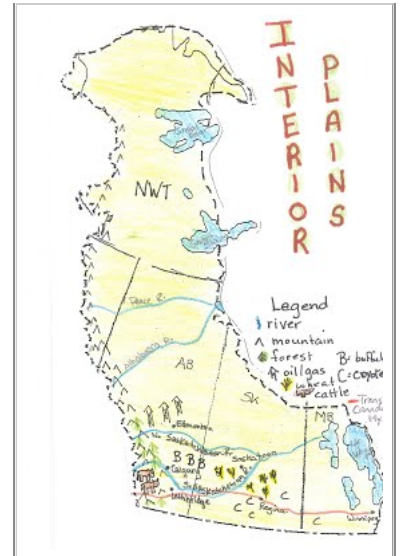
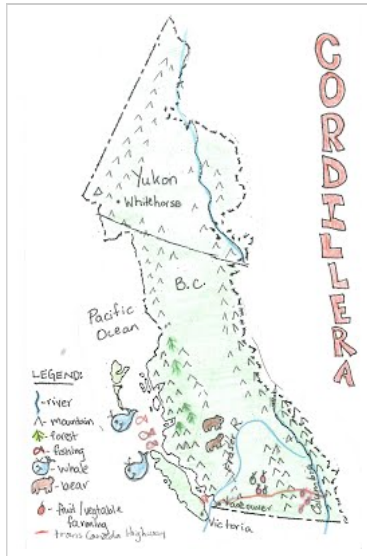
EXAMPLES

CORDILLERA

ARCTIC NORTH



INTERIOR PLAINS



THINGS TO DO:

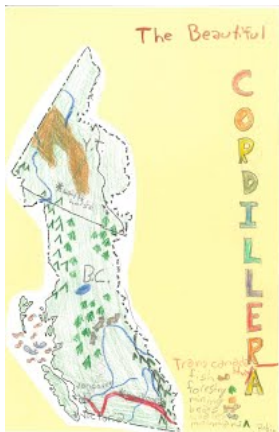
- Please are cone shaped mountains sometimes called hills
- You can go fishing all over the place!
- Gold miners, looking at the entire side of mountains that slowly moves down it.

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!



Interesting Places

- You can visit **Britannia Mine** and get a real mt ground mine.
- You can go to **Whistler** and zip trek through the tree tops.
- You can visit the **Kukon** and go dog sledding and ice fishing.

did you know George Dixon was the first person to climb **Mount Everest** in Canada.

British Columbia's most valuable resources are **coal, petroleum, and natural gas**.

Places to go

- In **B.C.** you can slow rally down, go rafting, water skiing, fishing and more.
- You can sail on the beautiful **Okanagan** and pursue some berry picking and enjoy the spectacular scenery.
- You can also fish for salmon or trout.
- You can go to beautiful **British Columbia** and visit the **British Columbia** and visit the **British Columbia** and visit the **British Columbia**.

Facts

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PLACES TO GO

- **Grise Fiord** is a nice place to go because there's people living there so you can see homes and wildlife.
- The **Northern lights** are a great experience and are very famous.
- **Alert** has people and great mountains and amazing wildlife.

INTERESTING FACTS

- **Arctic** (Arctic) is a nice place to go because there's people living there so you can see homes and wildlife.
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Things to do

- ♥ If you go there you can see the northern lights there so pretty!
- ♥ You can dog sled if you go there.
- ♥ You could go to **Augustus Wood Buffalo and Nahanni National Parks**.

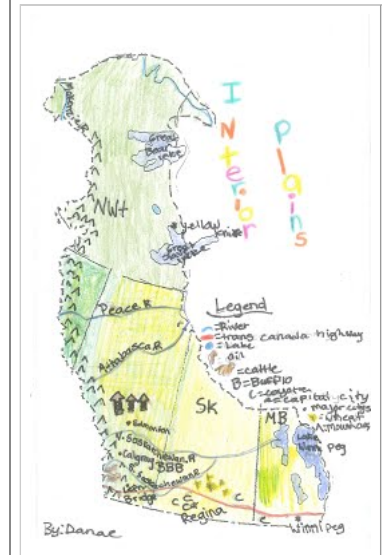
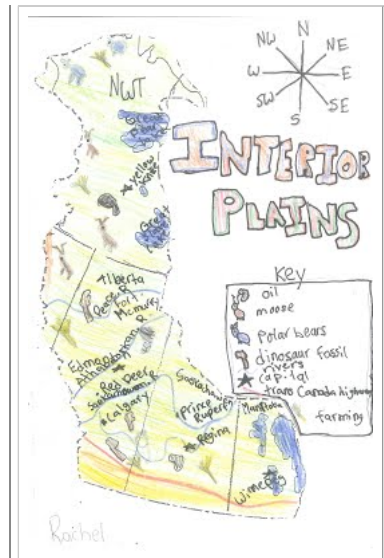
Did you know

- The **Arctic** is like a frozen desert.
- That there is a population of **Muskox** in the region in **BC** is unknown!
- In the summer the temperature is **10°C** for 24 hours and in winter it drops about **-20°C** and stays that all day.

Interesting facts Places to see

1. Arctic North is always covered in snow which is called **permafrost**.
2. Animals in the Arctic North grow white fur to become **fluffy with a warm** and all night!
3. In summer the sun is at all day and all night!
4. In winter the sun doesn't come at all!

1. Go and see professional dog sledders then try it for yourself!
2. Go ahead and get wet go **hiking** in the arctic waters but don't tip over because that would be a cold swim!
3. Come and see **BEAUTIFUL** birds of all sorts at the **Mammoth Island Migrating Bird Sanctuary**.
4. Come to the **Inuvialuit** music festival and experience all sorts of **amazing** traditional music!



Places To see

- **Head-Smashed**
- **Buffalo Jump** is the world's largest goldest **Buffalo Jump**.
- The **Calgary Stamped** is the world's largest stamped.
- The **West Edmonton mall** has more than **600** stores and services.

Interesting Facts

- **Interior Plains** has a **10,000** year supply of **Potash**.
- **Alberta** has **54,000** square kilometers of **National Parks**.
- **Glenbow Museum** in **Calgary** has one million artifacts.

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% of the population are fishing, cycling, canoeing, and skiing.
- 7% in commercial fishing.
- 32% in commercial forestry.
- 50% in manufacturing.
- 50% of people in the industry for recreation.

Most people in the Cordillera are white people. The Cordillera is a very beautiful area. There are many beautiful views of the mountains 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 great 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 West Edmonton Mall is in the Guinness World Book of records.
- The West Edmonton Mall is often called the "eighth wonder of the world".
- The Southern Interior Plains is known as Canada's "breadbasket" and is the largest farmland found in Canada.

CANADIAN SHIELD

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Provinces: Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Northwest Territories, Yukon, Nunavut.

Water Bodies: Great Slave Lake, Hudson Bay, James Bay, Lake Ontario, Lake St. Lawrence, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario, Lake St. Lawrence.

Wildlife: Moose, Wolf, Bear, Fish, Birds, Insects.

Other: Rivers, Forests, TransCanada Highway.

GREAT LAKES / ST. LAWRENCE LOWLANDS

Great Lakes / St. Lawrence Lowlands

Lakes: Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, Lake Huron, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario.

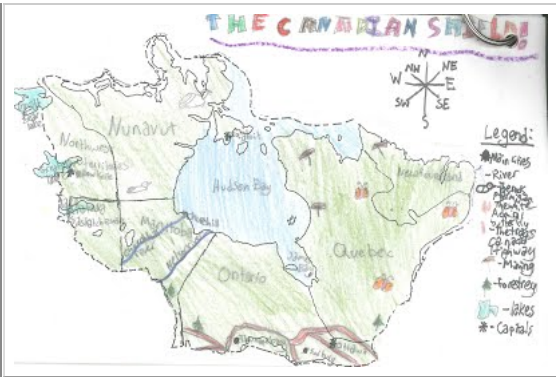
River: St. Lawrence River.

Other: Palaces, Grains, Fish, Lakes, Forests, TransCanada Highway.

APPALACHIAN HIGHLANDS

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Other: Forests, Fish, Trees.



Quebec City	Interesting Facts
Population: 500,000	It is the only province where French is the official language.
Yellowknife	It is the capital of the Northwest Territories.
Subway	It is the largest city in the Yukon.
Interesting Places to See	It is the only province where French is the official language.



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