

Map of Canada

Social Studies 7

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/15 marks

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Must Include

- Colors
- Provinces & Territories
- Compass (N, E, S, W)

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WHY ARE YOU HERE?

A Social Studies 7 Inquiry Assignment

Name: _____

Have you ever thought about why you live in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada? Why here? What brought you here? Your family here? It's time to find out!

Your task is to find out how you came to be in Lethbridge, Alberta, and Canada, and how long your family has been in the area for. Ask any family members who may have information on this! Below will be a helpful organizer! Try your best to fill in as many as you can.

Your birth place: _____

Mom's Birth Place:	Dad's Birth Place:
Grandma's Birth Place:	Grandma's Birth Place:
Grandpa's Birth Place:	Grandpa's Birth Place:
Great Grandma's Birth Place:	Great Grandma's Birth Place:
Great Grandpa's Birth Place:	Great Grandpa's Birth Place:

After you have found out as much information as you can gather, your task is to turn it into some sort of assignment! You have a variety of options for this! Pick a method that works for you and suits your strengths as a student. You may...

- write a story
- draw a cartoon strip or comic
- make a family tree

-anything else creative that you can think of that tells your story of how you came to be in Lethbridge, Alberta, Canada!

You will complete your project on a blank piece of 8 ½ by 11 paper and submit stapled to this assignment sheet. The reflection below will also be required as part of your assignment.

Reflection

For this portion of the assignment, you must write 3-4 sentences explaining **what you learned about** how you, and your relatives, came to be in their current location. Be descriptive and really explain your thinking and takeaways from this project!

Below Expectations	Meeting Expectations	Exceeding Expectations
	Project /4 -“Why are you here?” project clearly reflects students’ family history and demonstrates historical and creative thinking	
	Reflection /4 -Student reflection clearly demonstrates students’ takeaways and learning in a well-communicated fashion	