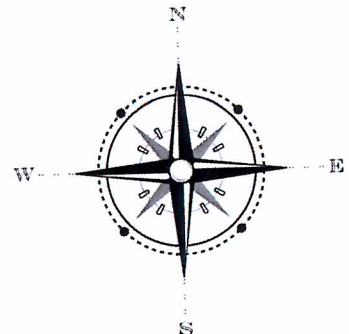


# MAP OF CANADA



Using the map of Canada in your atlas, complete your own map of Canada.

1. Label the following. Each should be lightly shaded a different colour.
  - The ten provinces
  - The three territories
2. Label the following with a star ★:
  - The national capital (use a different star than for the other cities)
  - The provincial capitals
  - The territorial capitals
3. Label the following **cities** (use a red dot—●)
  - Vancouver
  - Calgary
  - Saskatoon
  - Thunder Bay
  - Montreal
4. Label the following **oceans** and outline them with a blue pencil crayon.
  - Arctic
  - Atlantic
  - Pacific
5. Label the following **bodies of water** and colour them in with blue pencil crayon.
  - All of the Great Lakes (there are five)
  - Hudson Bay
  - James Bay
6. Label the United States and shade it a neutral color.
  - The border should be a dotted red line. ....
7. Label the **Rocky Mountains** and use a symbol to show their location.
8. Don't forget to include the following **map essentials**.
  - Title
  - North Arrow
  - A legend / key including all of the symbols
    - Capitals, cities, mountains, international borders
  - Name, block, date
  - Be sure to write neatly—use a ruler to help you out.



Due Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Mapping Essentials

## What Every Good Map Needs To Have

### 1. Title

- Your title must be at the top and explain the purpose of your map.  
Ex. “Rivers of North America” is better than “My Map” or “Rivers”.

### 2. North Indicator

- Always show the north direction with a simple arrow.



### 3. Key or Legend

- Be sure to clearly and neatly explain all the colors and symbols you have used on the map.
- The legend should be in a box in a corner of your map.



### 4. Shading & Coloring

- Please only use pencil crayons—lightly shade in your map using neutral colors.
- Use appropriate colors—blue for rivers, brown for mountains...
- Inland seas and lakes should be completely colored in with blue.
- Ocean coastlines should be outlined in blue.

### 5. Labels

- All labels should be printed neatly (in pencil first and then black pen).
- Labels should be parallel to the bottom of the map—use a ruler!
- Label important things with bigger labels, smaller areas with smaller labels.
- There should be no spelling mistakes.
- Keep it simple—the less cluttered your map looks, the better.



### 6. Border

- All maps must have a border approximately 1 cm from the edge of the paper.
- Please use a ruler.

### 7. Personal Information

- Your name, the date and any other information your teacher requires should be on every map you complete.

