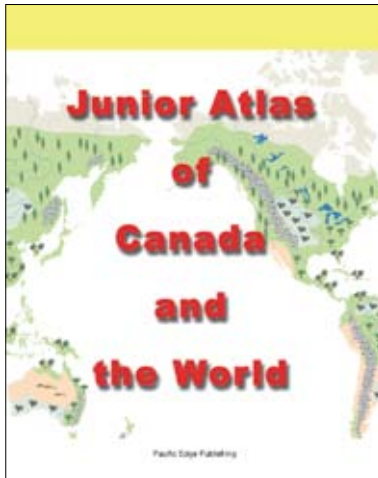


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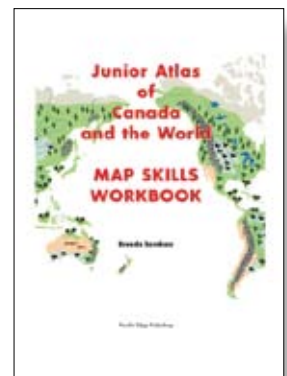
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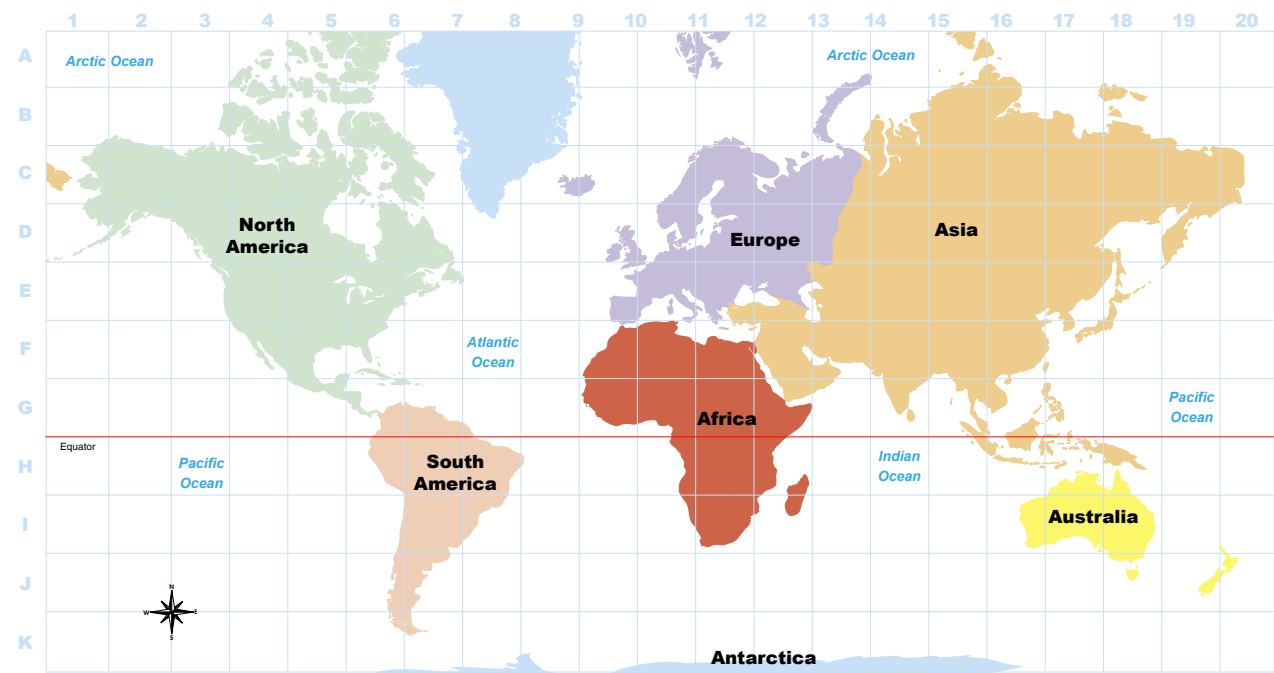
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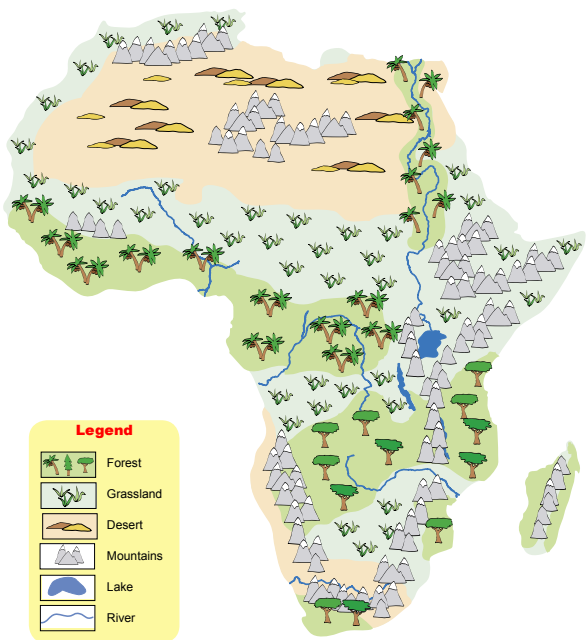
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Symbols



Flag

Plant
Maple



Animal
Beaver

O Canada!

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.



Fast Facts

Area: 9 976 140 sq km
Population: 30 750 100
Regions: 10 provinces, 3 territories
Largest Region: Nunavut
Most Populated Region: Ontario
Origin of the Name
Canada comes from the Huron-Iroquois word "Kanata," meaning "village."

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British Columbia



Symbols



Flag

Flower
Pacific Dogwood



Bird
Steller's Jay



Three mountain ranges (Coast Mountains, Columbia Mountains and Rocky Mountains) cover much of British Columbia.

Fast Facts

Area: 944 735 sq km
Population: 4 063 800
Capital City: Victoria
Largest City: Vancouver
Industries: forestry, fishing
mining, agriculture
eco-tourism, film and
high tech

Origin of the Provincial Name
British Columbia was named by
Queen Victoria of the

Industries

- oil and gas
- livestock
- fishing
- forestry
- orchards
- industry
- mining
- farming



Of all Canada's provinces, only Ontario and Quebec have more people than British Columbia. Over 2 million people live in the city of Vancouver.

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The Map

Looking at places from above

A map is a picture of a part of the world looking down from above.



my house



my neighbourhood



my country



my world

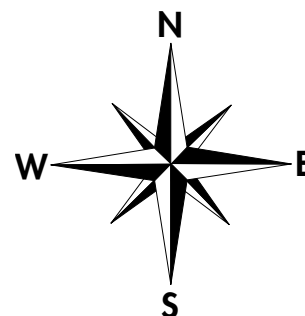
Legends and Symbols

On maps, **symbols** are used to show different things. The symbols are explained in **legends** found on most map pages.

	coniferous forest		oil and gas
	grassland		livestock
	tropical forest		fishing
	high mountains		forestry
	river		orchards
	boundary		industry
	capital city		shellfish

Telling Direction

Some **maps** have a special symbol called a compass rose. A **compass rose** points to **North**, **South**, **East** and **West** on the map.





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