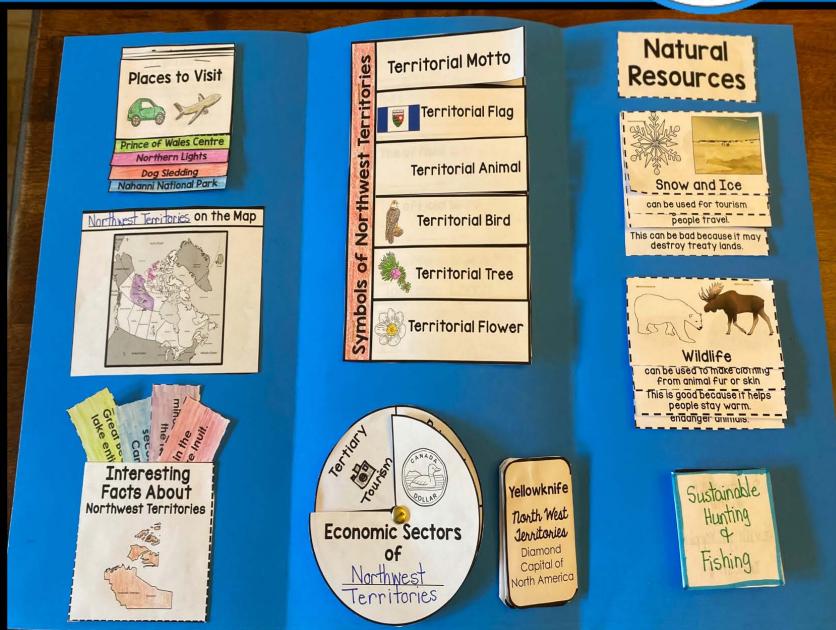
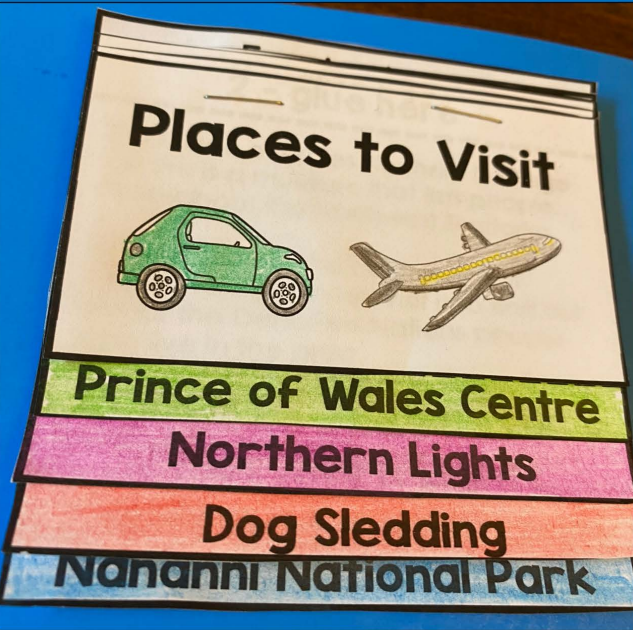


**Grades  
3-5**

- 11 Activities
- All Templates Provided
- Choose some or all of the activities!

# Northwest Territories Lapbook

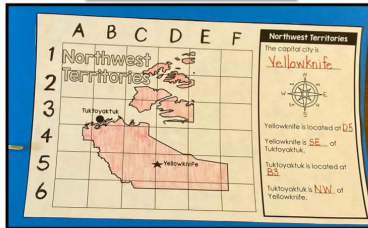
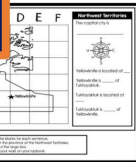


# EVERYTHING YOU NEED!!

## Teacher Notes

### Grid Mapping

- Using a large classroom map of Canada, discuss the function of the vertical and horizontal "lines" (latitude and longitude) are for.
- Demonstrate that these lines form a type of grid that helps us find specific locations of a city or region.
- Consider showing students an online video about grid mapping such as this one: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rkO7kUJ8M>
- Explain that one axis uses numbers and the other uses letters (these may vary from map to map.)
- Show students the **North West Territories** grid map and have them find squares that are and aren't covering at least a part of the province.
- Review the compass rose, cardinal directions (N, S, E, W) and intermediate directions (NW, NE, SW, SE).



### Interesting Facts A

The Northwest Territories is the second largest province in Canada with long cold winters and short mild summers.

The wildlife here is amazing - you can find polar bears, caribou, wolves and moose living in this beautiful land. There are many types of birds that can be found here including ptarmigans and snow geese.



The Northwest Territories is the only Canadian province that is not a province.

For parts of the year people travel on ice roads. It is cold enough during the winter that people can travel by snowmobiles and other vehicles across the frozen lakes and rivers.

Much of the ground in the northern part of the territory is always frozen. This land is called **tundra**. Trees and plants can't grow in tundra. However, some of the warmer southern part of the Northwest Territories is forested.

People living in the NWT have lots of different jobs. Some work in mining or fishing while others work in tourism or government services. Many people also make their money by trapping animals like beavers or caribou.

Mining for diamonds and other minerals is an important industry in the NWT. Many people work in the diamond industry. Tourism is also an important industry in the NWT. Visitors coming to hike, fish, or see the Northern Lights!



Most people living in the Northwest Territories are Inuit. The Inuit culture is one of the oldest cultures in North America. There are many customs practiced by the Inuit such as:

- hunting and fishing for food,
- gathering plants to use for medicine.

## Student-Friendly Texts

### Symbols of Northwest Territories

#### Territorial Motto



#### Territorial Flag



#### Territorial Bird



#### Territorial Tree



#### Territorial Flower

## Lapbook Activities

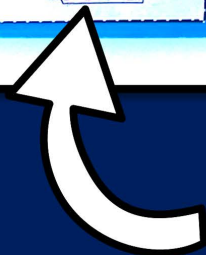
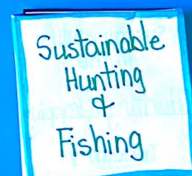
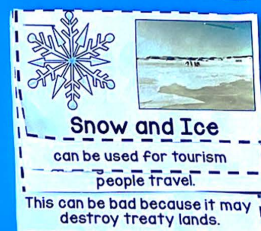
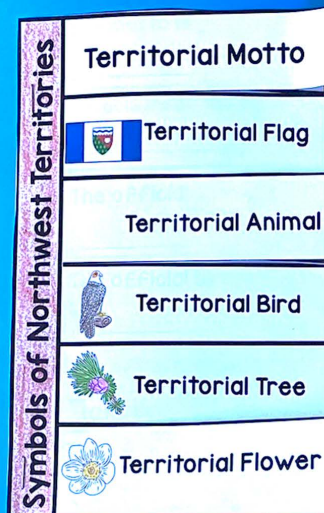
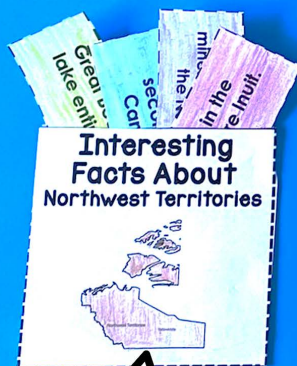
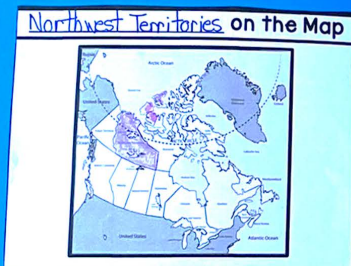
### Northwest Territories on the Map



## Examples of Completed Work



# Lapbook



# Inside



# Lapbook



# Outside

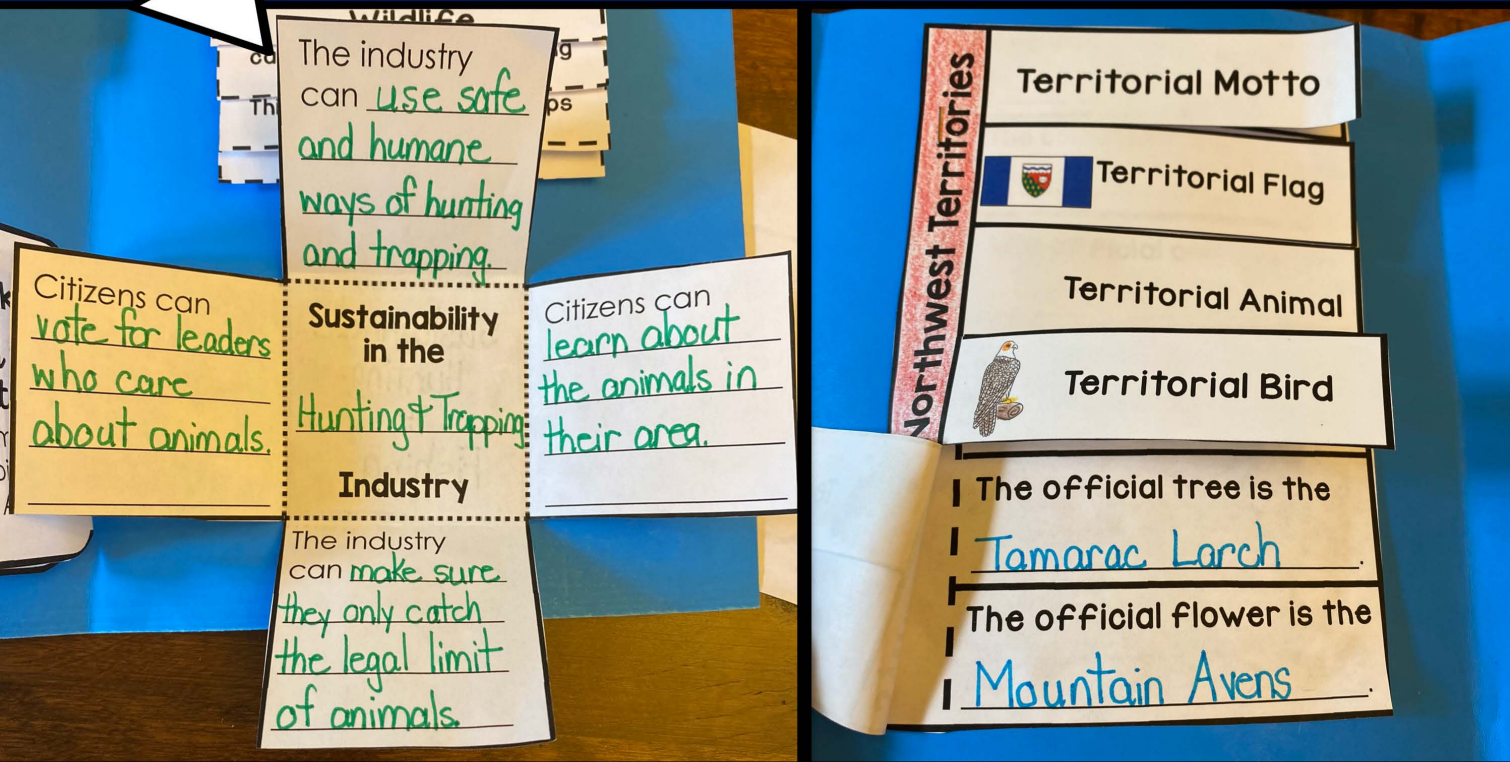




# Assembled Lapbook



# A Perfect Culminating Social Studies Task!





# Differentiated Options for Students

## Northwest Territories: Places to Visit

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1. Cut each page along the solid lines.
2. Glue or staple the pages together to make a booklet.
3. Read about all the places you can visit in the Northwest Territories!



### Places to Visit



#### 2 - glue here

The Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre is a museum that lets people learn about the Northwest Territories.

The centre is in the capital city of Yellowknife. You can visit it to find out about the Dene First Nations people who live in the area.

#### Prince of Wales Centre

#### 3 - glue here

Many people visit the Northwest Territories because they want to see the "northern lights". If you visit during the fall or winter, you can see beautiful lights in the sky at night. These lights are made by nature!

Visitors can take special tours to find the best spots for seeing the lights.

#### Northern Lights

#### 4 - glue here

All across the territories there are special sled dogs who have lots of energy to run in the cold and snow! These dogs work in teams to pull sleds loaded with goods and people. Sometimes dog sledding teams compete in races.

Most of the dogs are a mix of Alaskan

## Northwest Territories: Places to Visit

1. Learn about four different places OR events that tourists may visit in **Northwest Territories**.
2. Cut out each of the five boxes below.
3. In the bottom part of each box, print the name of a different tourist place or event.
1. In the middle box, write an interesting fact about the place or event.
2. Glue or staple all five papers together at the top to make a booklet!

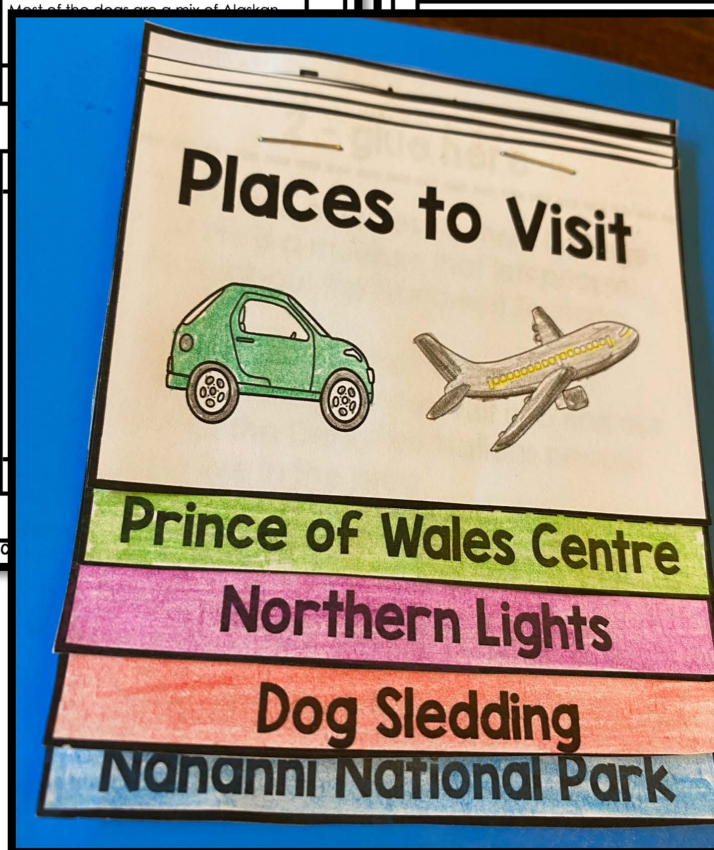


### Places to Visit



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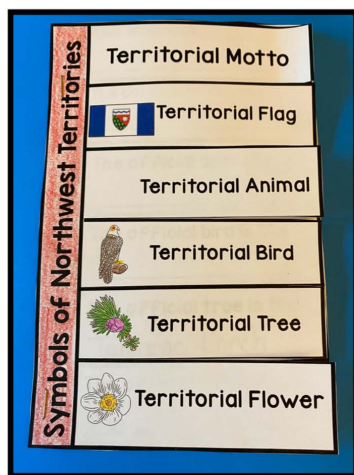


# Teacher Notes



## Symbols of Northwest Territories 7

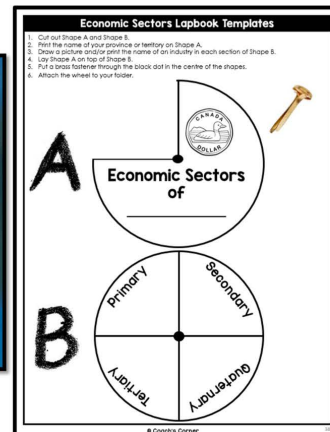
- **Ahead of time**, you will need to decide which version of page 2 of the booklet you want students to have: blank or completed. Photocopy accordingly.
- Discuss the symbols found on Canadian coins, and why they may have been chosen.
- Explain that each province and territory in Canada also has its own official symbols. They may be:
  - Motto
  - Flag
  - Animal
  - Bird
  - Tree
  - Flower
- You may want to use a projector to either:
  - show students the provincial and territorial symbols of Canada using this website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canada-heritage/services/provincial-territorial-symbols-canada.html>
  - show students the [Official Symbols of Northwest Territories](#) and have them complete the information on page 2 of the booklet.
- Students cut out each of the two pages that make up the **Northwest Territories** booklet. They cut apart the first page along the horizontal lines, and then glue along the left-hand side before attaching the booklet to the lapbooks.



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## Economic Sectors 9

- Have students work in small groups to brainstorm jobs they know are held by many people in your local region. You may want to provide each group with a few books about **North West Territories** that show different types of jobs.
- As a class, compile a list of jobs that are common to the citizens of **North West Territories**.
- Have students suggest ways in these jobs may be sorted.
- Introduce and discuss the **Economic Sectors** text.
- If desired, you can photocopy or simply project the chart showing the different sectors for each province and territory.
- Students assemble the [Economic Sectors Lapbook Template](#) and attach it to their lapbooks.

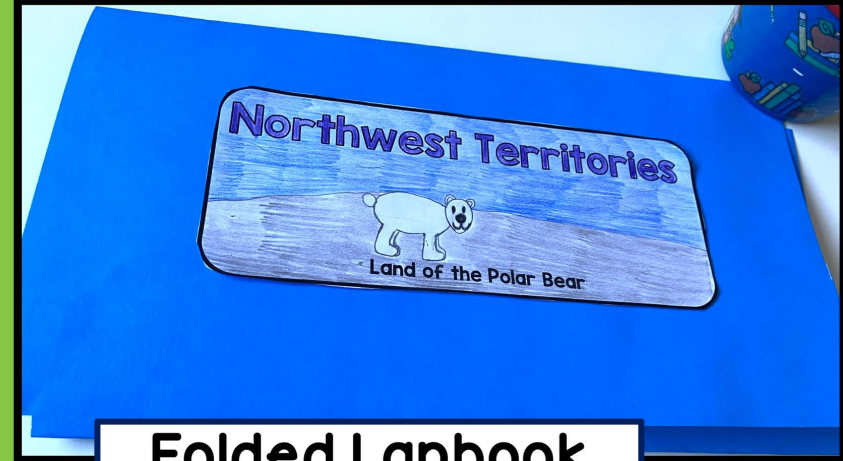
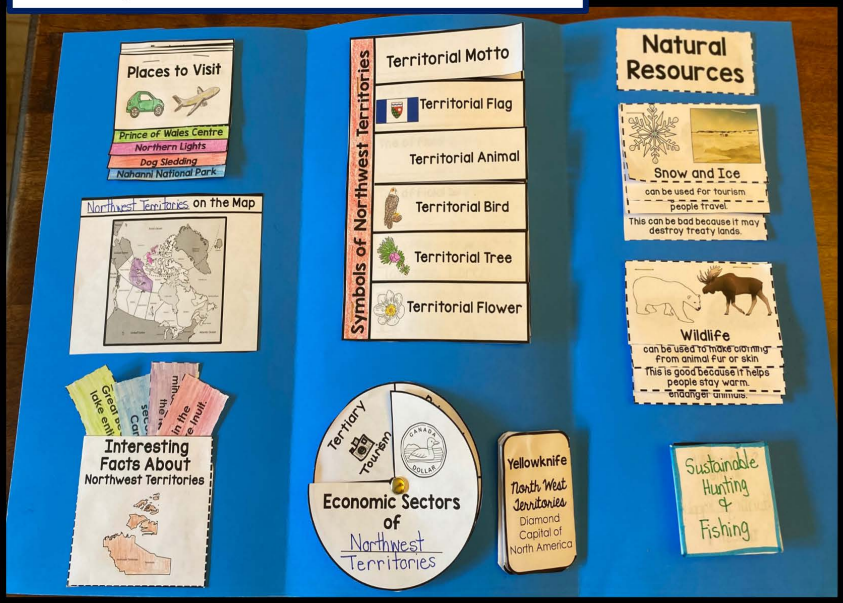


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- Lapbooks can be added to after each day
- OR** lapbook activities can be assembled at the end of the unit.

# Lapbook Interior



Folded Lapbook



Lapbook Exterior

# Northwest Territories

Explore Canada's Arctic



Capital City: \_\_\_\_\_

Premier: \_\_\_\_\_

Population: \_\_\_\_\_

Abbreviation: \_\_\_\_\_

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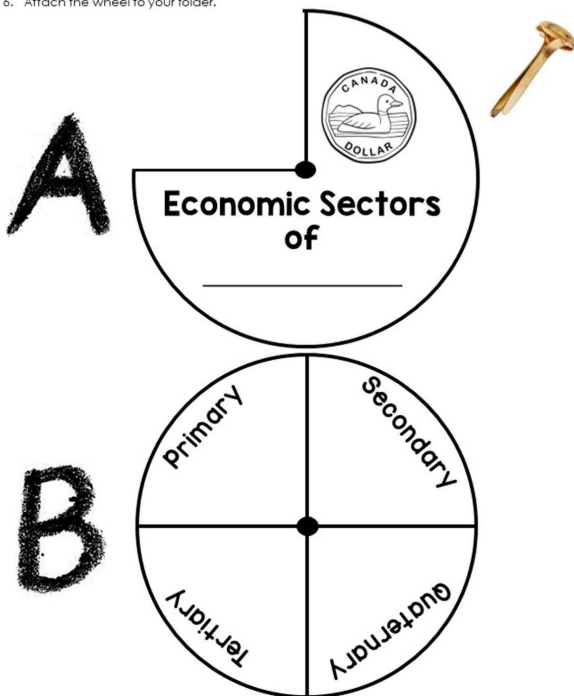
NWT: Licence Plate and Key Facts

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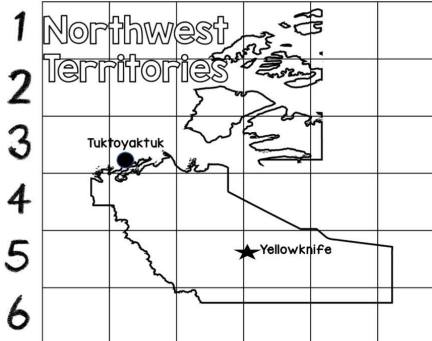
Choose the activities that best meet your students' needs!

## Economic Sectors Lapbook Templates

1. Cut out Shape A and Shape B.
2. Print the name of your province or territory on Shape A.
3. Draw a picture and/or print the name of an industry in each section of Shape B.
4. Lay Shape A on top of Shape B.
5. Put a brass fastener through the black dot in the centre of the shapes.
6. Attach the wheel to your folder.



A B C D E F



### Northwest Territories

The capital city is \_\_\_\_\_



Yellowknife is located at \_\_\_\_\_

Yellowknife is \_\_\_\_\_ of Tuktoyaktuk.

Tuktoyaktuk is located at \_\_\_\_\_

Tuktoyaktuk is \_\_\_\_\_ of Yellowknife.

1. Fill in the blanks for each sentence.
2. Colour the province of the Northwest Territories.
3. Cut out the large box.
4. Paste your work on your lapbook.

3

### Yellowknife Northwest Territories

Diamond Capital of North America



Yellowknife sits on the shore of Great Slave Lake (the ninth largest lake in the world).



The city is a great place to view the aurora borealis (also known as the northern lights).



The city is located in the traditional territory of the Yellowknives Dené First Nation.



There are several factories that polish and cut diamonds from new diamond mines in the area.