

**Grades  
3-5**

The Noon Gun  
fires, everyday  
except Christmas,  
from the Halifax  
Citadel and has  
been a local  
tradition since  
1857.

The Sambro  
Lighthouse is  
the oldest  
functioning  
lighthouse in  
North America.

Halifax is home  
to the first Supreme  
Court in  
North America  
(Oct 21, 1799)

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

# Nova Scotia Lapbook



## Places to Visit



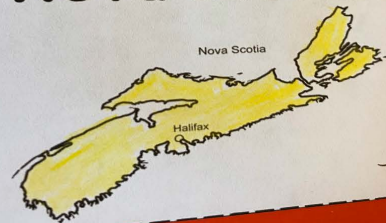
Peggy's Cove

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## Interesting Facts About Nova Scotia



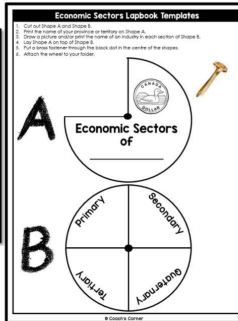
# EVERYTHING YOU NEED!!

## Economic Sectors

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## Teacher Notes



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We use these resources in different ways to make things like fish oil and fertilizer. We use firewood. Coal and natural gas are used to make things like plastic and paint. Salt is used to make paint and plaster.

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## Student-Friendly Texts

## Symbols of Nova Scotia

### Provincial Motto



### Provincial Flag



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### Provincial Flower

## Lapbook Activities

## Nova Scotia on the Map



## Examples of Completed Work



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### Water Creatures

can be caught and sold to make money

This is good because it helps people afford to buy things. damage drinking water.



### Natural Gas

can be used to heat buildings

This is good because it helps people stay warm. creates air pollution.

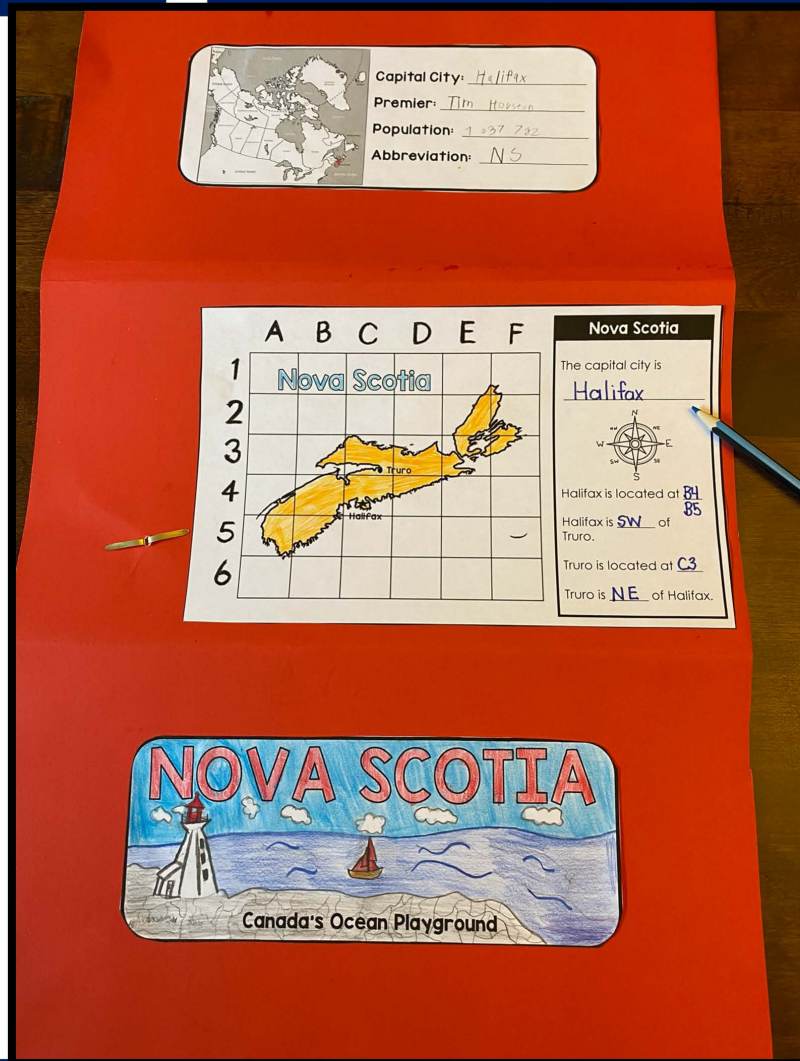


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# Inside



# Lapbook



# Outside



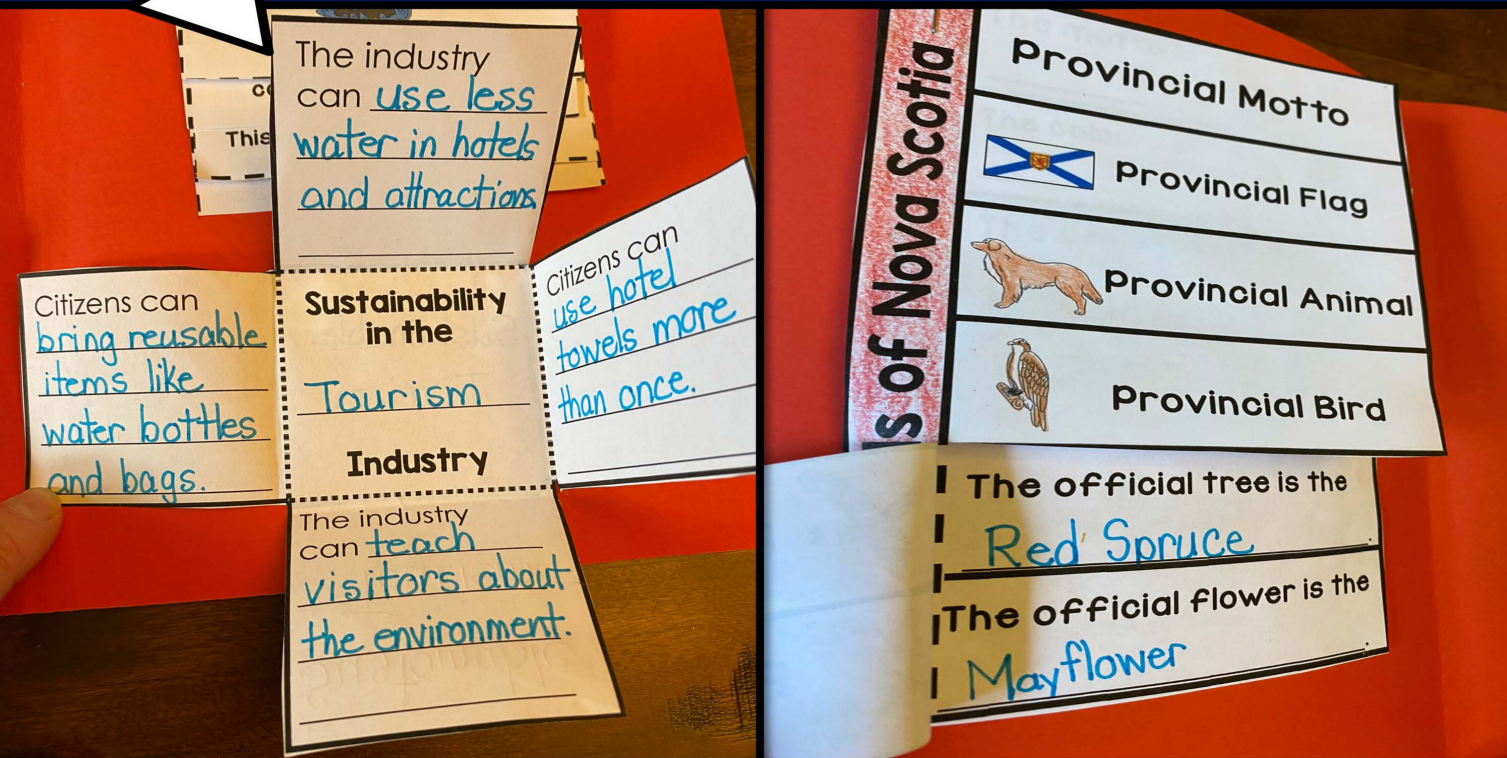


# Assembled Lapbook





# A Perfect Culminating Social Studies Task!



# Differentiated Options for Students

## Nova Scotia: 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 Nova Scotia!



### Places to Visit



#### 2 - glue here

Nova Scotia has more than 160 lighthouses that shone lights for ships for a very long time. The small village of Peggy's Cove has the most famous lighthouse in the province. People come here to take pictures at the site, and to enjoy watching the waves.

#### Peggy's Cove

#### 3 - glue here

Halifax is the capital city of Nova Scotia. It is a port city, which means that many ships come to the docks from all over the world with goods to buy and sell.

Halifax has a boardwalk that is 4 km long. Visitors love stopping at the restaurants, museums, playgrounds and stores along the waterfront.

#### Halifax

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## Nova Scotia: Places to Visit

1. Learn about four different places OR events that tourists may visit in **Nova Scotia**.
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!



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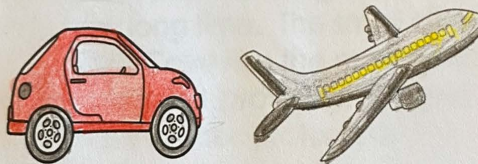
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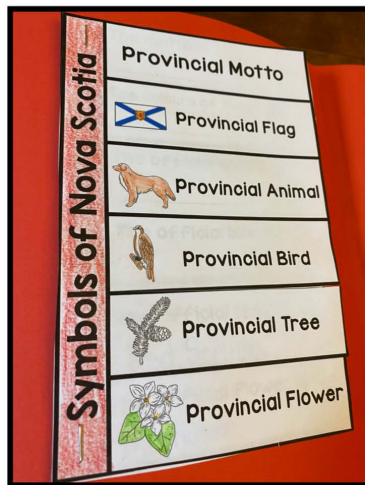
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## Symbols of Nova Scotia

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- **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 the Canada using this website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canada-heritage/services/provincial-territorial-symbols-canada/>
  - show students the [Official Symbols of Nova Scotia](#) page and then complete the information on page 2 of the booklet.
- Students cut out each of the two pages that make up the Symbols of Nova Scotia booklet. They cut apart the first page on the horizontal lines, and then glue along the left-hand side before attaching the booklet to the lapbooks.

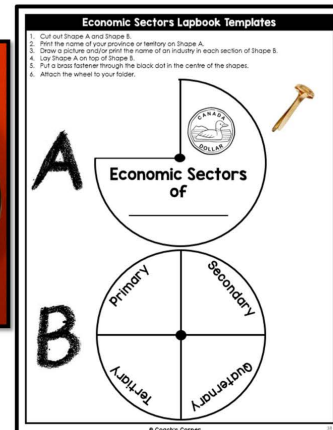
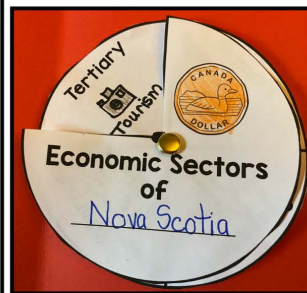


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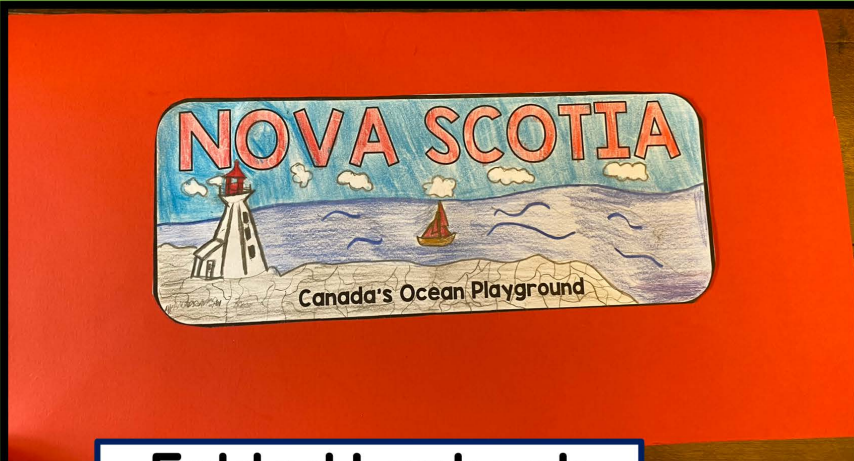
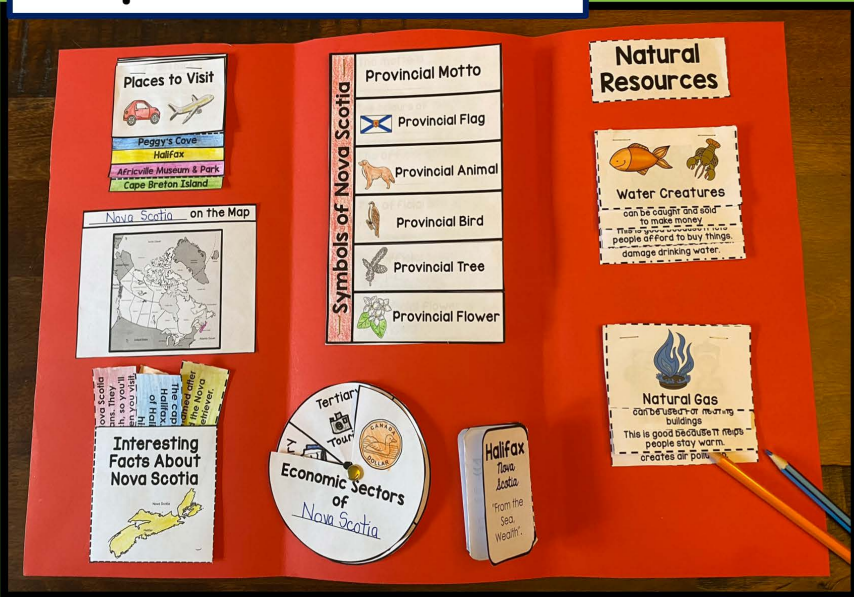


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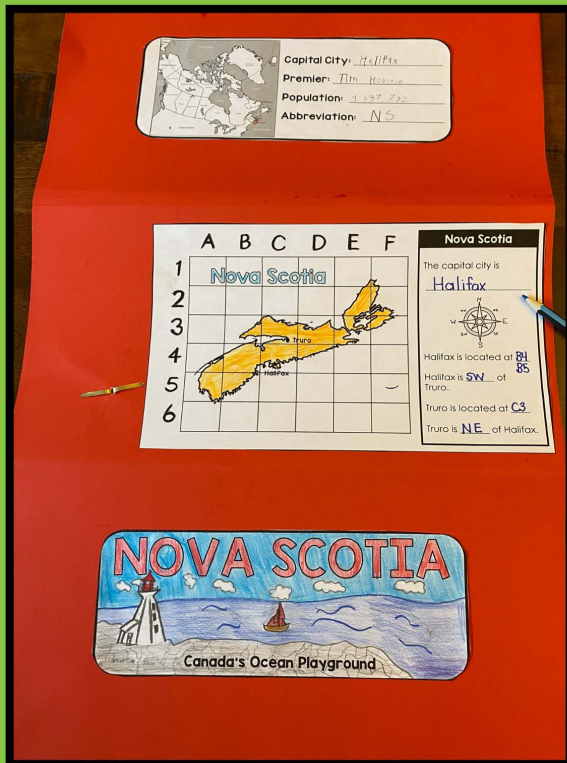


- Lapbooks can be added to after each day
- **OR** lapbook activities can be assembled at the end of the unit.

# Lapbook Interior



Folded Lapbook



Lapbook Exterior

# NOVA SCOTIA

Canada's Ocean Playground



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

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

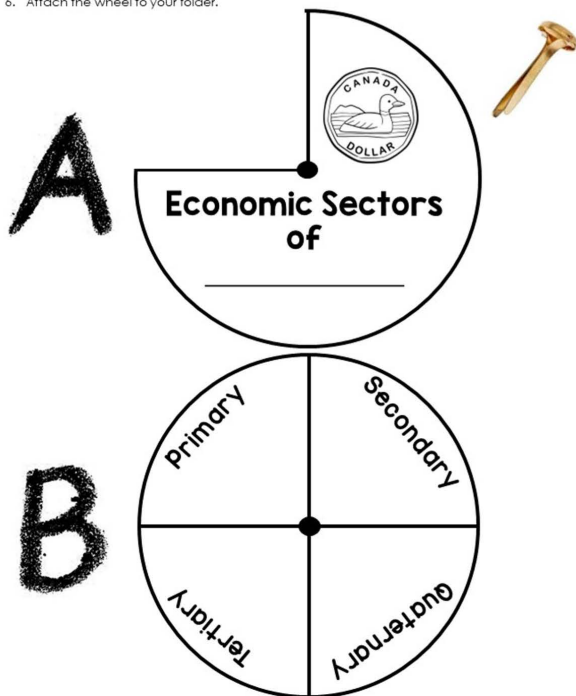
Population: \_\_\_\_\_

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

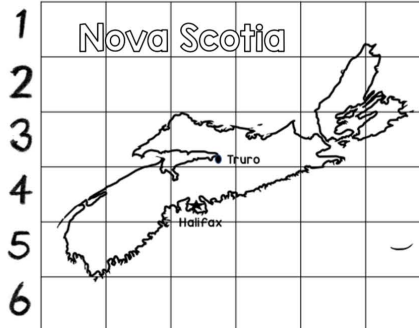
Choose the activities that best meet your students' needs!

## 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



## Nova Scotia

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



Halifax is located at \_\_\_\_\_

Halifax is \_\_\_\_\_ of Truro.

Truro is located at \_\_\_\_\_

Truro is \_\_\_\_\_ of Halifax.

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

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