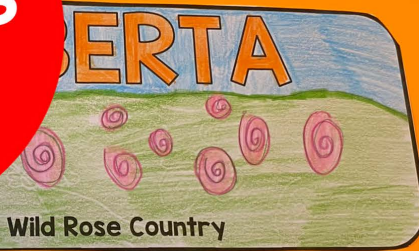
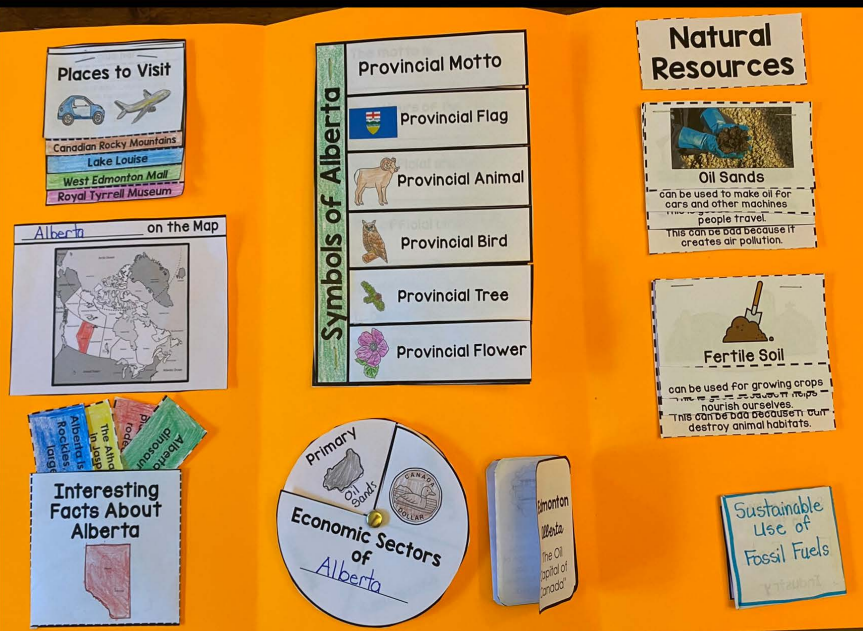
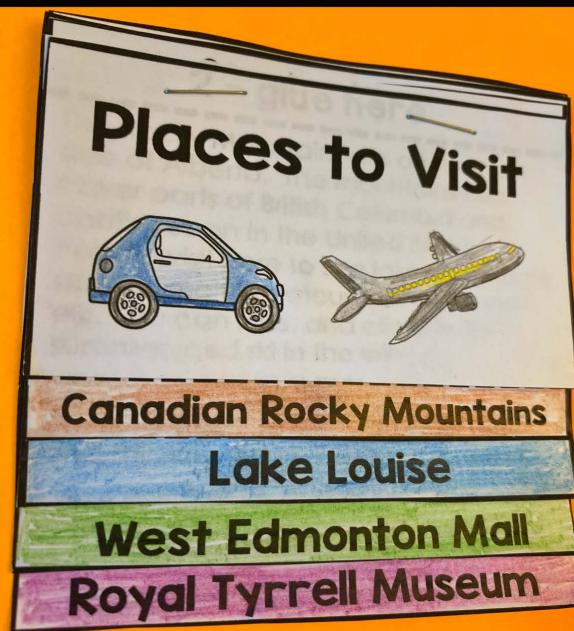


Grades 3-5



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

Alberta Lapbook

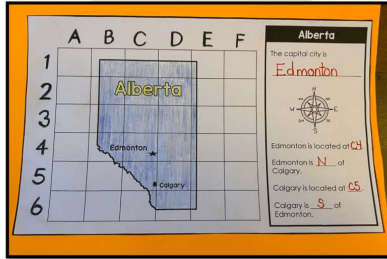
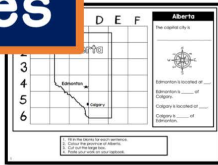


EVERYTHING YOU NEED!!

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=r8kOZkiJl8M>
- Explain that one axis uses numbers and the other uses letters (these may vary from map to map.)
- Show students the **Alberta** 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).



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Interesting Facts

Alberta is in the western part of the country that make up Canada. Alberta is the



Another fun fact about Alberta is that it has the largest collection of dinosaur fossils in the world! In fact, **Palaeontology** is found in Alberta. You can see real dinosaur skeletons, learn about how these mighty creatures lived, and even participate in a pretend dinosaur dig!

Alberta is also known for its cowboy culture. The province has a rich history of ranching and cowboys. The **Calgary Stampede**, which takes place every year in July, is a world-famous rodeo that celebrates Alberta's cowboy heritage. This event attracts thousands of visitors from around the world. They can enjoy carnival rides, and eat delicious food.

The **Athabasca Glacier**, located in the Canadian Rockies, is one of the largest glaciers in North America. It is a huge glacier that covers an area of over 200 square kilometers. The glacier itself is over 100 meters thick.

There are many jobs in Alberta. Some people work on farms and ranches to grow food or raise animals like cows, horses, sheep, and chickens. Other people work in factories to make things like cars and computers. Some people work in offices or stores.

There are also lots of jobs related to nature in Alberta. People can be park rangers or wildlife biologists who help protect the environment by studying plants and animals. There are also jobs related to energy production like oil and gas workers who help find new sources of energy for Albertans to use.

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Symbols of Alberta

Provincial Motto



Provincial Flag



Lapbook Activities

Provincial Bird



Provincial Tree



Provincial Flower

Student-Friendly Texts

Examples of Completed Work

Places to Visit

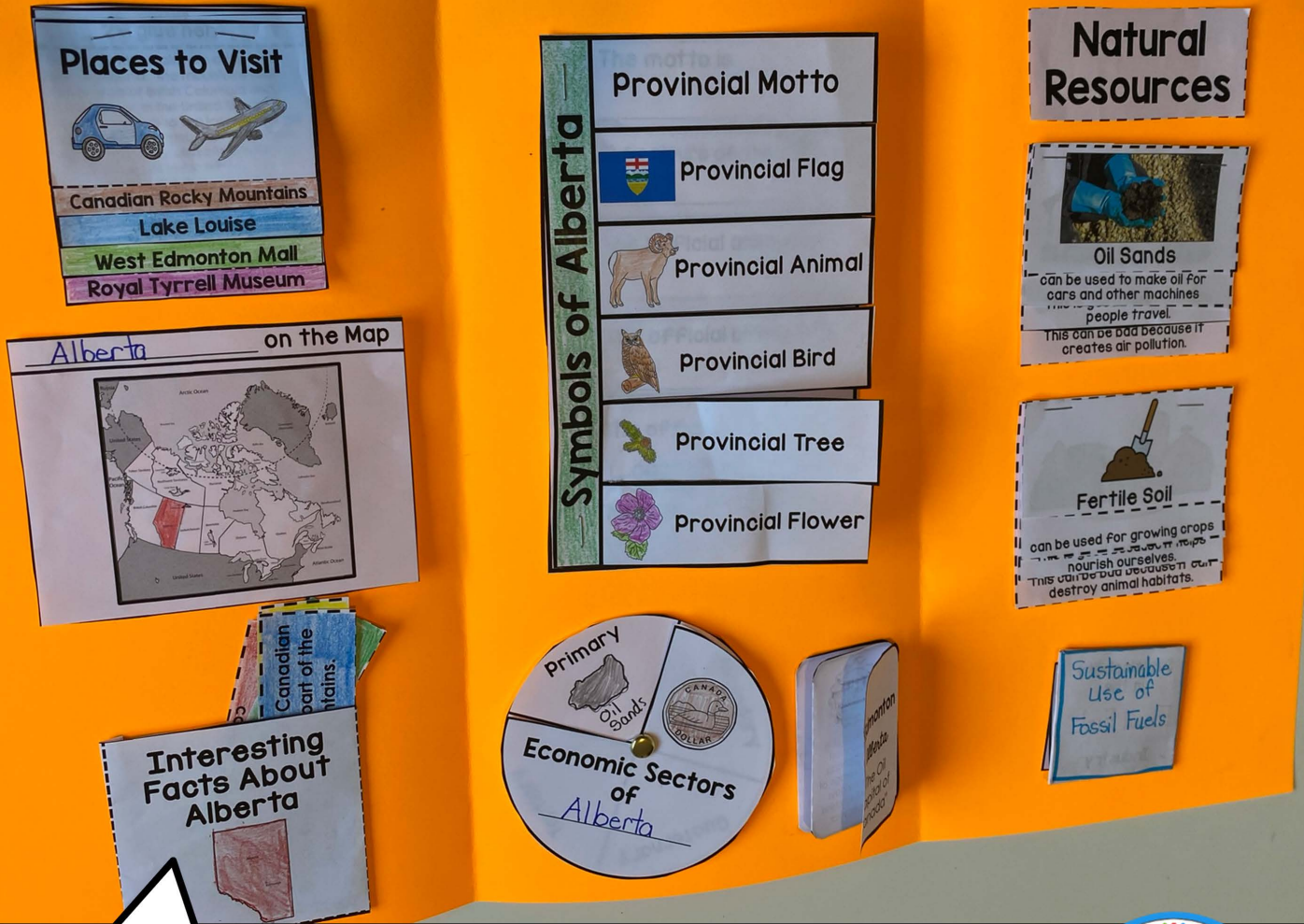


Canadian Rocky Mountains

Lake Louise

Edmonton Mall
Museum

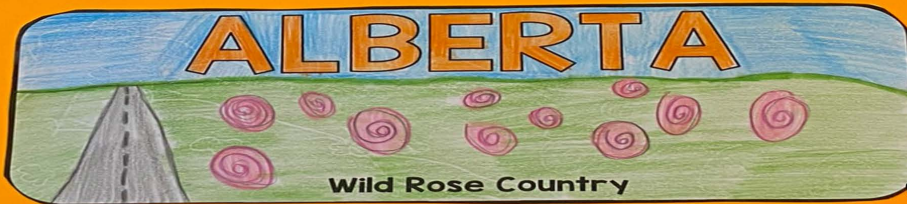
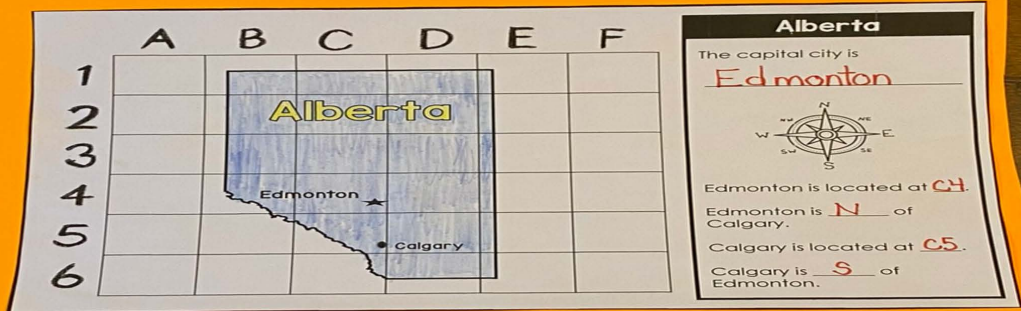
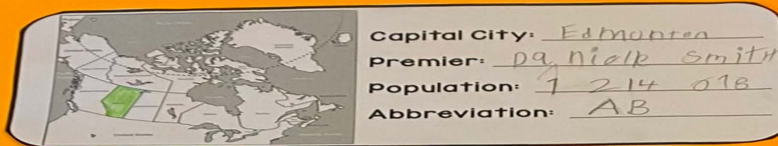
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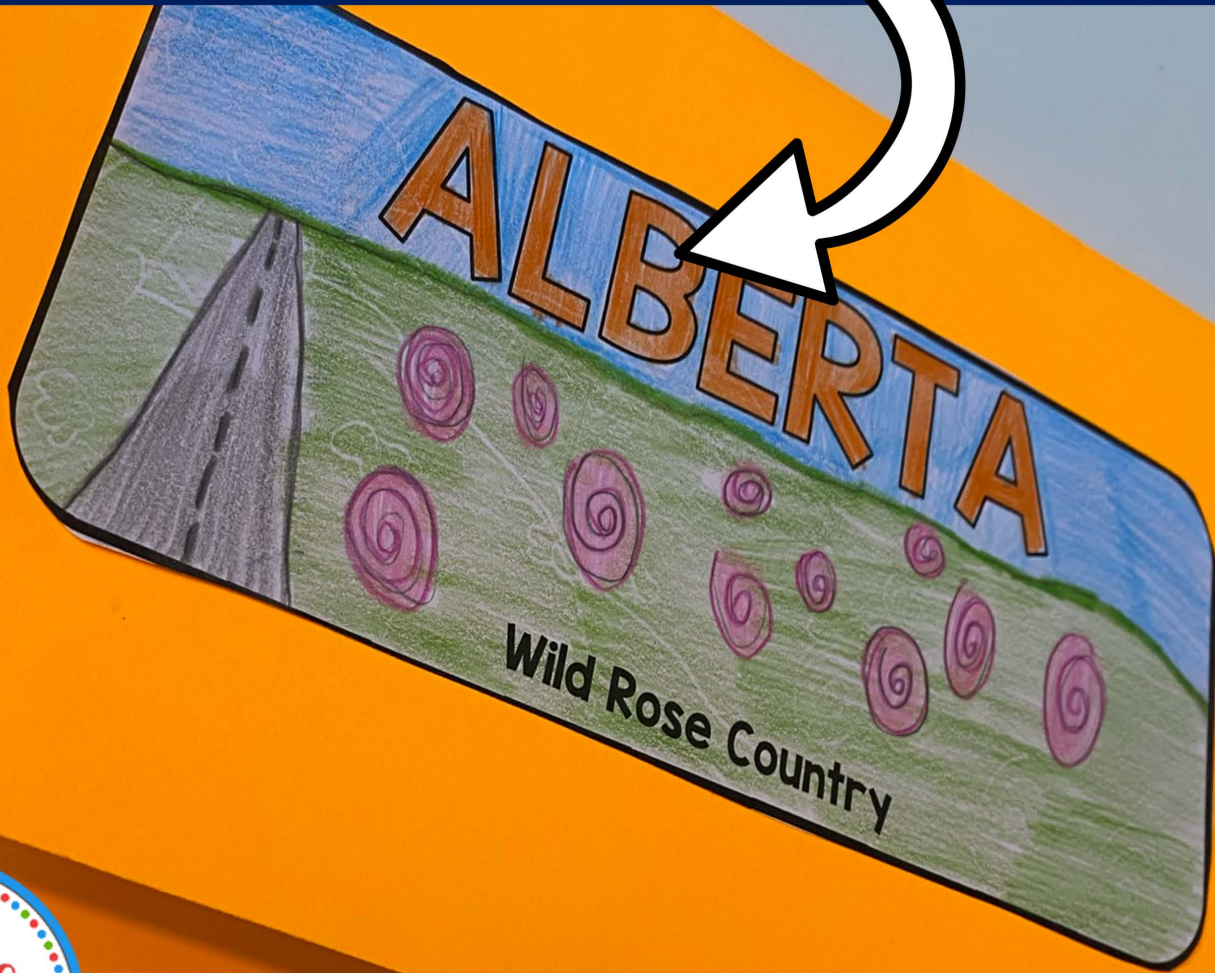


Lapbook



Outside

Assembled Lapbook








A Perfect Culminating Social Studies Task!



Alberta on the Map



Symbols of Alberta	
	Provincial Motto
	Provincial Flag
	Provincial Animal
	Provincial Bird
	Provincial Tree
	Provincial Flower



Differentiated Options for Students

Alberta: Places to Visit

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 Alberta!



Places to Visit



2 - glue here

The Rocky Mountains are on the west side of Alberta. The mountains also cover parts of British Columbia and continue into the United States. People visit here to see lakes, waterfalls and animals like mountain goats and elk. You can hike, and climb in the summer, and ski in the winter.

Canadian Rocky Mountains

3 - glue here

The highest community in Canada is Lake Louise in the Alberta Rockies. People started moving there when the Canadian Pacific Railway built a train station there.

Now tourists from all over the world come to Lake Louise to hike, climb, ski, or canoe.

Lake Louise

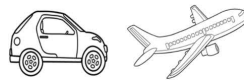
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Alberta: Places to Visit

1. Learn about four different places OR events that tourists may visit in Manitoba.
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



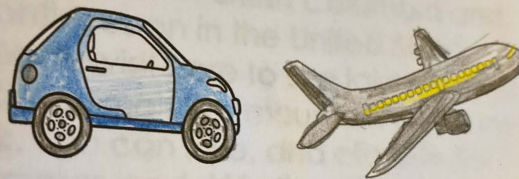
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Places to Visit



Canadian Rocky Mountains

Lake Louise

West Edmonton Mall

Royal Tyrrell Museum



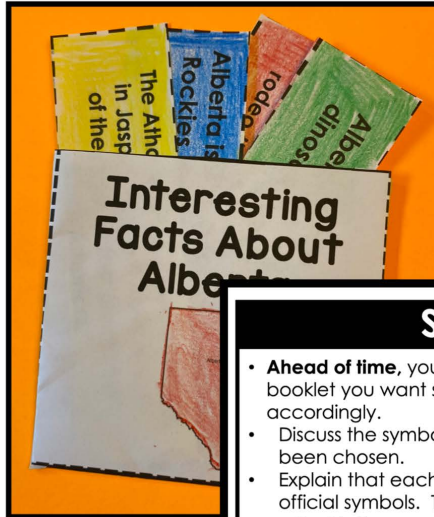
Teacher Notes



Interesting Facts About Alberta: Correct Sentences (for teacher eyes only!)

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- Have students work in groups of 5 to read the Interesting Facts About Alberta (A).
- Each group member can read one of the sections, and then report back to the rest of the group about what they read.
- Students then read the six "facts" on the Interesting Facts About Alberta (B) sheet and decide which two sentences are not actually "facts", based on the text they just read.
- Students cut out and colour the "true" facts, and then assemble the pocket for the lapbook component.
- Students put the 4 facts in the pocket and glue the pocket onto the lapbook.



ANSWERS:
Interesting Facts:
incorrect
statements are
crossed out!

~~The oldest person in the world lived in Alberta.~~
~~The Athabasca is the longest river in the world.~~
Alberta is home to the Rocky Mountains, which are the largest in North America.
~~Alberta is the only province in Canada with a dinosaur fossil.~~
Alberta has the largest herd of wild horses in the world.
The Calgary Stampede is the largest rodeo in the world.

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Symbols of Alberta

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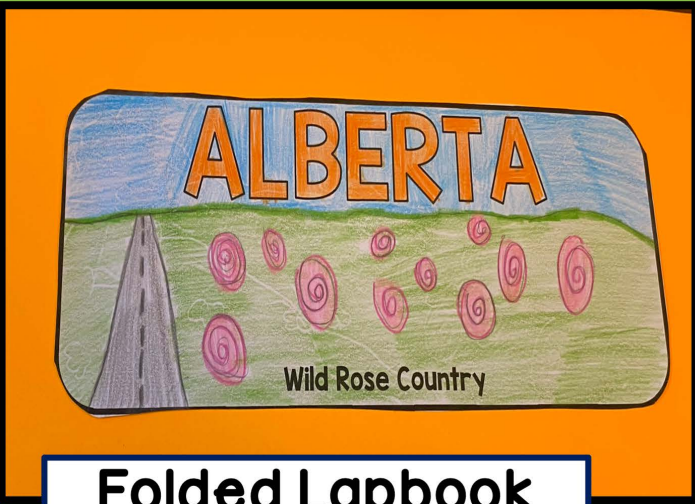
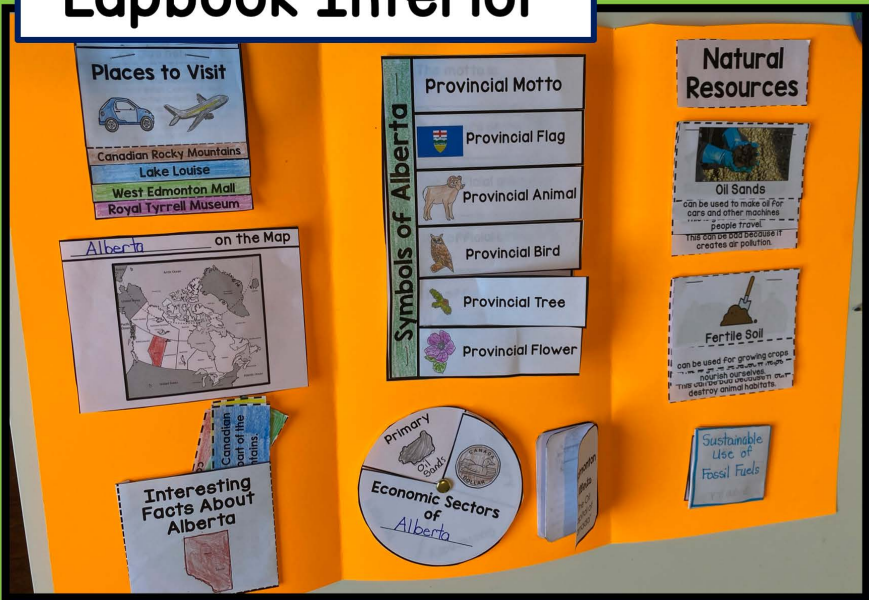
- Ahead of time**, you will need to decide which version of page 2 of the booklet you want students to have: blank or completed. Photocopy accordingly.
- Discuss the symbols found on Canadian coins, and why they may have been chosen.
- Explain that each province and territory in Canada also has its own 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 this province using this website: <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/provincial-territorial-symbols-canada/about.html>
 - show students the Official Symbols of Alberta page and have them complete the information on page 2 of the booklet.
- Students cut out each of the two pages that make up the Symbols of Alberta 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.



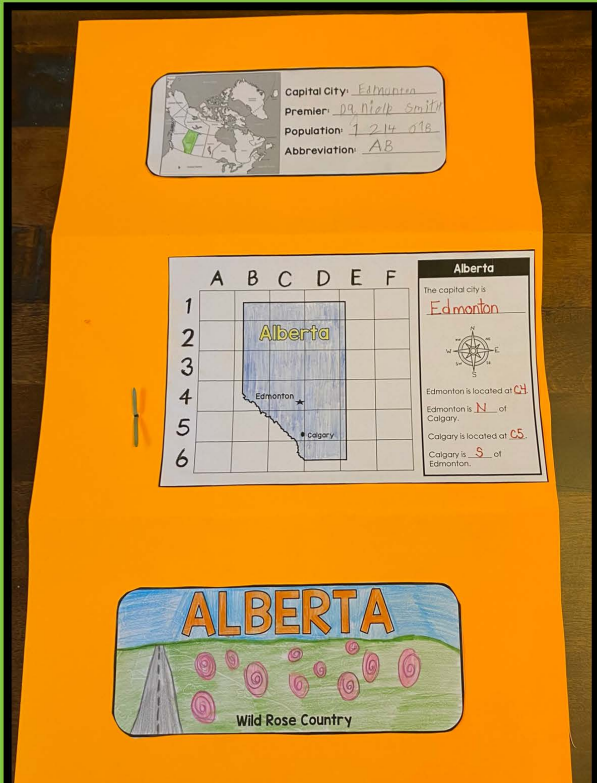
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- Lapbooks can be added to after each day
- **OR** lapbook activities can be assembled at the end of the unit.

Lapbook Interior



Folded Lapbook



Lapbook Exterior

ALBERTA

Wild Rose Country



Capital City: _____

Premier: _____

Population: _____

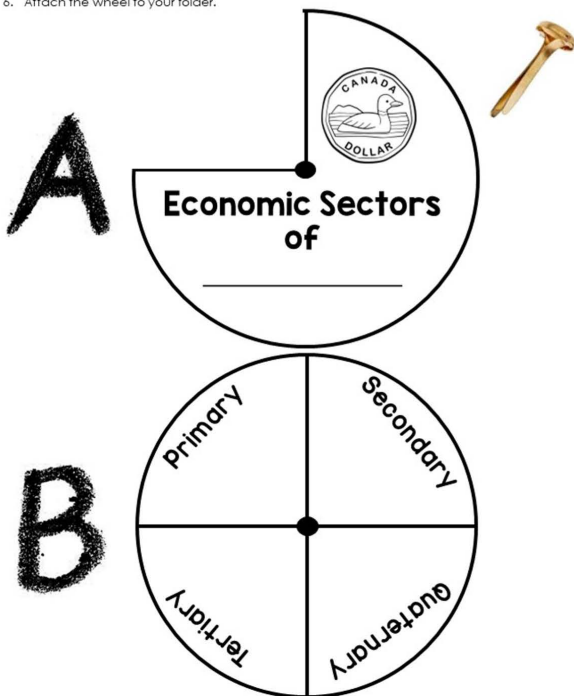
Abbreviation: _____

Alberta: Licence Plate and Key Facts

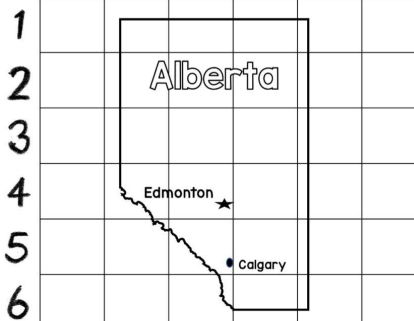
Choose the activities that best meet your students' needs!

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



Alberta

The capital city is _____



Edmonton is located at ____.

Edmonton is ____ of Calgary.

Calgary is located at ____.

Calgary is ____ of Edmonton.

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

Edmonton

Alberta
"The Oil Capital of Canada"



Edmonton is one of the sunniest cities in Canada, with an average of 325 sunny days and 2345 sunshine hours per year.



West Edmonton Mall was the world's largest mall from 1981 to 2004.



Edmonton Public Schools offer the only Mandarin bilingual program from kindergarten to grade 12 in North America.



Edmonton has one street with the highest concentration of churches in the world.