

**Grades
3-5**

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

Yukon Territory Lapbook



Places to Visit



Klone National Park

Whitehorse

Dogsledding

Yukon Wildlife Reserve

Primary
Hunting & Fishing



Economic Sectors
of
Yukon Territory

Symbols of Yukon Territory

Territorial Motto



Territorial Flag

Territorial Animal



Territorial Bird



Territorial Tree



Territorial Flower

EVERYTHING YOU NEED!!

License Plate and Key Facts

License Plate

- Students can look at non-fiction books about **Yukon Territory** from the school library, focusing on the varied landscapes of this territory.
- Consider showing students a short online video that shows various features of **Yukon Territory** such as [Welcome to Yukon](#) (it is suggested that teachers always PREVIEW the videos prior to sharing with students).
- Students draw and colour the Yukon Territory "license plate" featuring a landscape from the territory. You may want to have students also print letters/numbers like real license plates have.

Teacher Notes



The Klondike

Key Facts:

- Tell students that Canada has one capital city, Ottawa, which is where decisions about our country are made in the Parliament Buildings.
- Use a large classroom map to show how Ottawa is featured.

Interesting Facts About Yukon Territory

Yukon Territory is a beautiful place in the northwest corner of Canada. The capital city is Whitehorse and it's named after the Yukon River which means "great river" in the local indigenous language.

Yukon is the smallest and westernmost of Canada's three territories. Only about 40 thousand people live in Yukon Territory today. Many of them belong to various First Nations groups such as Tlingit and Tagish Kwan who have lived here for centuries.



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. Some of the warmer, southern part of the Northwest Territories is forested.

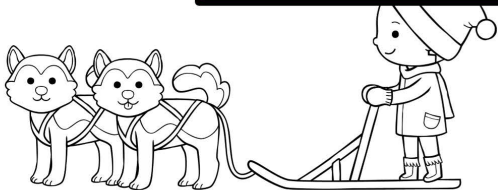
The hard, frozen ground here makes it hard for many fruits and vegetable to grow. You will not find many farmers here!

Yukon Territory has mountains, plateaus, forests, and rivers. The wildlife in Yukon includes bears, caribou, moose, wolves, and many more animals.

The industries of Yukon Territory include mining, tourism, and the arts. People who work in these industries can have jobs such as...

Some people work in mining or for... are also people who work as tour... in Yukon.

People here enjoy fishing, camping... Dog sledding is a fast way to move... tourists come to Yukon Territory just...



Symbols of Yukon Territory

Territorial Motto



Territorial Flag

Lapbook Activities



Territorial Bird



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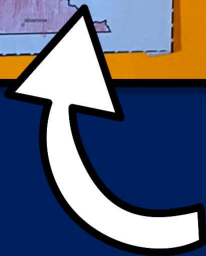
Territorial Flower

Yukon Territory on the Map



Examples of Completed Work

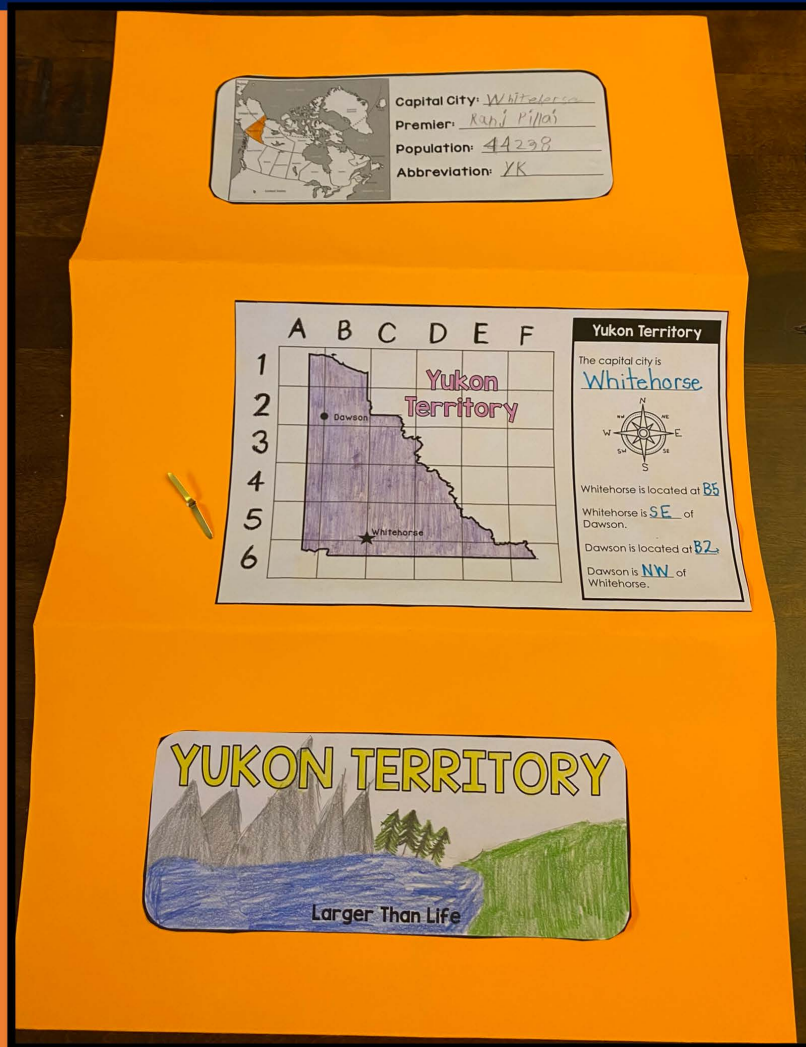
Lapbook



Inside



Lapbook



Outside



Assembled Lapbook



A Perfect Culminating Social Studies Task!



Examples of student work for a Yukon Territory project:

Industry

The industry can use safe and humane ways of hunting and trapping.

Citizens can vote for leaders who care about animals.


Sustainability in the Hunting & Trapping

Citizens can learn about the animals in their area.


The industry can make sure they only catch the legal limit of animals.

of Yukon Territory

Territorial Motto

 **Territorial Flag**

Territorial Animal

 **Territorial Bird**

The official tree is the Subalpine Fir.

The official flower is the Fireweed.

Differentiated Options for Students

Yukon Territory: 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 Yukon Territory!



Places to Visit



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Klune National Park and Reserve in the south of Yukon Territory is a beautiful area with mountains, forests, lakes, and plenty of wildlife.

Visitors can hike, boat and camp in the area. There is also a boardwalk that people with wheelchairs can use.

Klune National Park

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Whitehorse is the capital city of the Yukon Territory. About 7 out of every ten people in the province live in this city.

Visitors to Whitehorse can visit the MacBride Museum to learn about life in the Yukon during the gold rush. This was when people from all over the world came to mine for gold.

Whitehorse

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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 Malamutes and Siberian Huskies. Tourists can go on dog-sledding tours.

Dogsledding

Places to Visit



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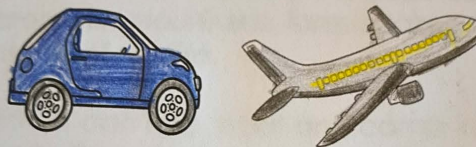
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1. Learn about four different places OR events that tourists may visit in Yukon Territory.
2. Cut out each of the five boxes below.
3. In the bottom part of each box, print the name of a different tourist place or event.
1. In the middle box, write 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



Klune National Park

Whitehorse

Dogsledding

Yukon Wildlife Reserve

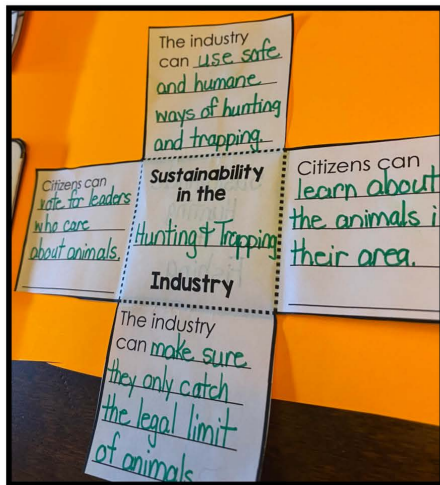


Teacher Notes



Natural Resource Sustainability 11

- Introduce the 10 industries shown on the sustainability student texts:
 - Sustainable Forestry
 - Sustainable Fishing
 - Sustainable Bodies of Water
 - Sustainable Livestock Farming
 - Sustainable Dairy Farming
 - Sustainable Crop Farming
 - Sustainable Mining
 - Sustainable Hunting and Trapping
 - Sustainable Use of Fossil Fuels
 - Sustainable Tourism
- Ask students to choose **ONE** of these topics to learn more about in relation to their assigned province or territory.
- Explain that they will need to read about the topic and find that government/businesses can make the industry more sustainable and then find **TWO** ways that citizens can help with sustainability.
- Show students your completed Sustainability foldable on a topic.
- Give (or have students choose) a "Sustainable _____" industry to read.
- Have students complete their own foldables about that industry to attach to their lapbooks.
- Students fold and attached their template and glue onto the



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Keeping Our Environment Safe

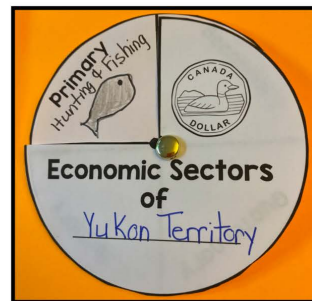
- In the middle box, print the name of an industry in your province or territory.
- On the top and bottom boxes, write about something that the industry can do to be kind to the environment and to society.
- On the left and right boxes, write about something that people can do to keep the environment safe.
- Cut on the solid lines.
- Fold on the dotted lines.
- Attach to your lapbook.

The industry can _____		
Citizens can _____	Sustainability in the _____ Industry	Citizens can _____
	The industry can _____	

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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 **Yukon Territory** that show different types of jobs.
- As a class, compile a list of jobs that are common to the citizens of **Yukon Territory**.
- 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.



Economic Sectors Lapbook Templates

- Cut out Shape A and Shape B.
- Print the name of your province or territory on Shape A.
- Draw a circle and print the name of an industry in each section of Shape B.
- Lay Shape A on top of Shape B.
- Put a hole punch through the black dot in the centre of the shapes.
- Attach the wheel to your folder.

A Economic Sectors of _____

B Primary Secondary Tertiary Quaternary

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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

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Natural Resources

Wildlife

can be used to make clothing from animal fur or skin

This is good because it helps people stay warm

endanger animal

Rocks and Minerals

can be used for jewelry

This is good because it creates jobs

destroy animal habitats

Primary Hunting & Fishing

Economic Sectors of Yukon Territory

Whitehorse Yukon The Wilderness City

Sustainable Hunting & Fishing



YUKON TERRITORY

Larger Than Life

Folded Lapbook

Capital City: Whitehorse

Premier: Karen McPherson

Population: 44,239

Abbreviation: YK

Yukon Territory

The capital city is Whitehorse

Whitehorse is located at B5

Whitehorse is SE of Dawson

Dawson is located at B2

Dawson is NN of Whitehorse

YUKON TERRITORY

Larger Than Life

Lapbook Exterior

YUKON TERRITORY

The Klondike



Capital City: _____

Premier: _____

Population: _____

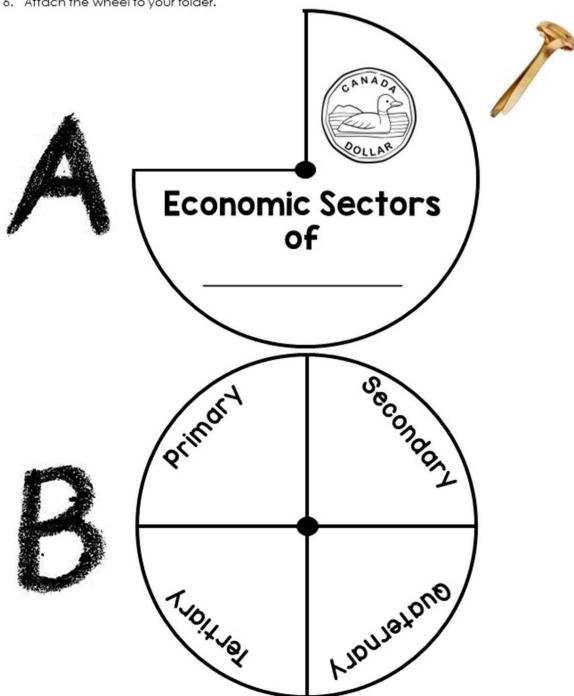
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Yukon Territory: Licence Plate and Key Facts

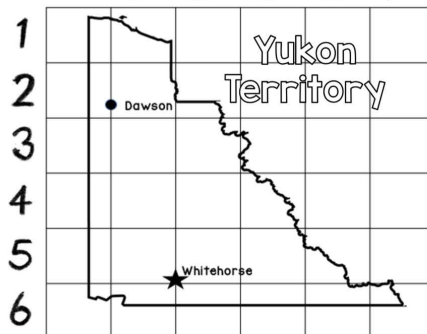
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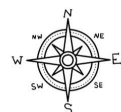


A B C D E F



Yukon Territory

The capital city is _____



Whitehorse is located at _____

Whitehorse is _____ of Dawson.

Dawson is located at _____

Dawson is _____ of Whitehorse.

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

Whitehorse
Yukon



The city was named after the White Horse Rapids which looked like the mane of a white horse.

The Wilderness City



Every month but July on average sees snow.



The city was founded after gold was discovered in 1896 along the Klondike River.



Whitehorse hosts the beginning of the Yukon Quest, an annual dog sled race.