

5th Grade Canada Resources:

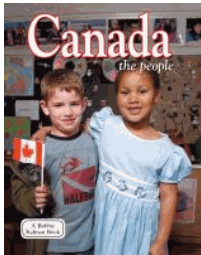
New York State Learning Standards for Social Studies

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/ciai/socst/>

Books:

Canada: The People by Bobbie Kalman (2010)

In this new second revised edition of *Canada the People*, candid photos feature Canadian families and how they live. Updated facts and statistics support this fascinating portrayal of a nation built on immigration. Important issues that must be resolved with the Native peoples are sensitively portrayed.



Guided Reading: T
32 Pages

Canada by Colleen Sexton (2011)

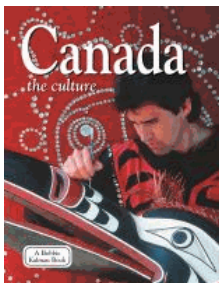
An introduction to Canada, providing information about the country's land, wildlife, people, food, work, play, languages, daily life, school, and holidays.



Guided Reading: P
32 Pages

Canada: the Culture by Bobbie Kalman (2010)

This new second revised edition explores the different ways in which Canadians express their creativity through music, art, dance, theater, and television. Updated information includes facts and statistics along with current popular performers. Contents: A cultural mosaic -- Religion -- Holidays and festivals -- Dance, theater, circus -- Stories, literature, language -- Television and film -- Music -- Art in Canada -- Buildings and structures -- Clothing -- Myths and legends.



Guided Reading: T
32 Pages

Canada: the Land by Bobbie Kalman (2010)

The second-largest country on Earth, Canada possesses a tremendous variety of natural wonders. This new second revision to *Canada the Land* takes students on a fascinating tour of the country's rugged coasts, frozen northern regions, vast prairies, and majestic mountain ranges. Learn about Canada's agricultural and other national resources, and how they relate to the rest of the world. Updated information includes facts and statistics, as well as a revision of which animals currently appear on extinct and endangered lists.



Guided Reading: T
32 Pages

Canadian Government by Elizabeth MacLeod (2013)

Includes index. A basic introduction to Canadian government.



Guided Reading: W
59 Pages

How Does the Canadian Government Work by Ellen Rodger (2013)

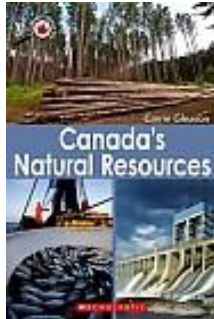
Includes bibliographical references (page 32) and index.;What is a government? -- Government in Canada -- Parliament -- Canada's history -- How parliament works -- The head of state -- The Prime Minister -- The House of Commons -- The Senate -- Provincial and territorial -- Aboriginal governments -- Local governments -- Other parliaments. An introduction to the government in Canada, covering Parliament, head of government, prime minister, Aboriginal government, and more.



Guided Reading: S
32 Pages

Canada's Natural Resources by Carrie Gleason (2012)

Rich in Resources -- Forests -- Oceans, Rivers and Lakes -- Land and Soil -- Rocks and Minerals -- Energy Resources.;Includes index. Discusses Canada's most important natural resources and what is produced from its forests, bodies of waters, land and more.



Guided Reading: V
60 Pages

Canadian Celebrations by Susan Hughes (2012)

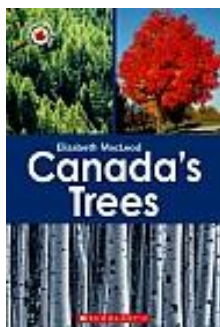
Includes index. A basic introduction to celebrations in Canada, including National Aboriginal Day, Thanksgiving, Canada Day, and others.



Guided Reading: V
60 Pages

Canada's Trees by Elizabeth Macleod (2012)

Includes index. Introduces the trees native to Canada and their characteristics, including the provincial and territorial trees of Canada.



Guided Reading: Q
59 Pages

Canada Recycles by Peter Cook (2012)

Includes index. Discusses the recycling process and how waste is recycled in Canada.

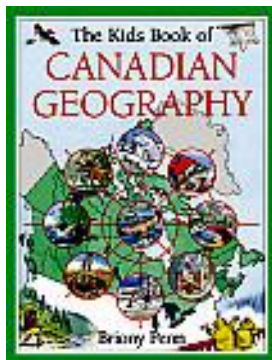


Guided Reading: S

57 Pages

The Kids Book of Canadian Geography by Briony Penn (2008)

Includes index. An exploration of the geography of Canada that discusses ancient landscapes, climate, the shaping of the continent, life, and regional ecosystems.



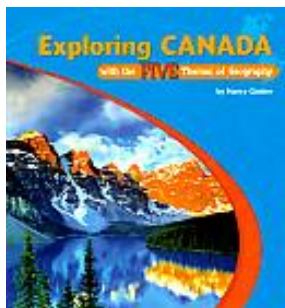
Guided Reading: Z

56 Pages

Exploring Canada With Five Themes of Geography by Nancy Golden (2005)

Includes index. Presents an introduction to the geography of Canada, focusing on five major themes, including location, place, human-environment interaction, movement, and region.

Includes illustrations.



Guided Reading: T

24 Pages

Canada by Katie Goldsworthy (2014)

Includes index. Canada overview -- Exploring Canada -- Land and climate -- Plants and animals -- Natural resources -- Tourism -- Industry -- Goods and services -- Indigenous peoples -- The age of exploration -- Early settlers -- Population -- Politics and government -- Cultural groups -- Arts and entertainment -- Sports -- Mapping Canada. Introduces the people, land, culture, and history of Canada.



Guided Reading: Z
32 Pages

Canada Past, Present and Future: Economy by Nick Winnick (2009)

Includes bibliographical references (p. 47) and index. An exploration of the economic history of Canada since the first decade of the twentieth century that discusses significant events, policies, and individuals and includes photographs and a time line.



Guided Reading: n/a
48 Pages

Our Flag: The Story of Canada's Maple Leaf by Ann-Maureen Owens (2014)



Guided Reading: n/a
32 Pages

Provinces And Territories Of Canada by Weigl Publishers (2010)

Take a cross-country journey through Canada! Learn about the environment, history, industry, tourist attractions, arts, sports, and cultural groups that make each province and territory unique. Engaging text and high quality visuals provide fascinating insight into the provinces and territories that comprise this nation.



Guided Reading: T-W
48 Pages each

Digital Resources

Databases: (To access these databases remotely, ask your librarian for your school's username and password.)

Brainpop Jr.: *Brainpop, Jr. is a database that provides a 3-6 minute video on informational topics followed by a comprehension quiz. The database includes activities and lesson plans as well. It is geared towards grades K-3, but can be used in 4th and 5th grades as well.*

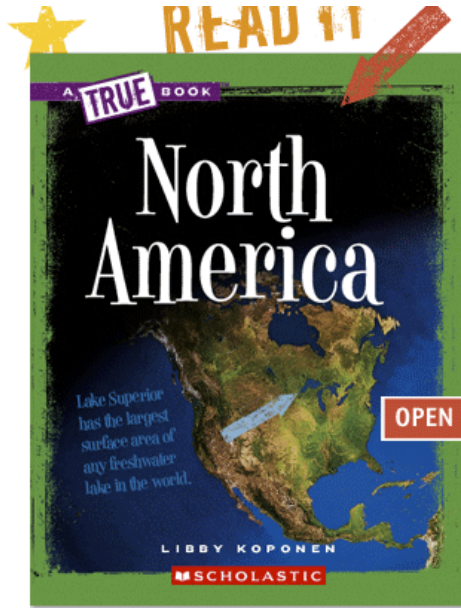
Brainpop Jr. offers sections on geography, economics and government. The government section is specific to the United States. The geography section includes a video on the continents. The economy section is general and not specific to the US, Latin America, or Canada. There is a useful and fun game called "Sortify" that allows students to sort cards with world geography clues into bins for points varying in difficulty. You can find "Sortify" by clicking "Game Up" and choosing "Science Games."



After viewing any videos on Brainpop Jr., two different online quizzes are offered to check for understanding. They are entitled "Easy" and "Hard" with 5 questions each.

TrueFlix: Trueflix is a database that includes non-fiction electronic books. Within each selected book you will find a 3-6 minute informational video on the subject, and a list of recommended websites.

Trueflix contains this book on North America which supports the New York State Social Studies Standards on Canada for 5th Grade. The book is 48 pages long, and includes a “Read-Along” button which highlights each word as it is read aloud.






Find the Truth!

Who lives in North America?

To get the Truth: Watch the video, then read the book.

Here is the contents page for the book *North America*:

<h1>Contents</h1>	
<p>1 Continent of Contrasts Which European country owns the biggest island in North America? 7</p> <p>THE BIG TRUTH! </p> <p>Forces of Nature Is nature's power always for the best? 14</p> <p>2 Wonderful Wildlife Why are wild animals moving into cities? 17</p> <p>3 Looking Back Which subway system is built on Aztec ruins? 21</p>	<p> Bananas are curved because they grow against the pull of gravity.</p> <p>4 The People What is the second official language of Canada? 31</p> <p>5 Then and Now Why grow coffee in the shade? 39</p> <p>True Statistics 43 Resources 44 Important Words 46 Index 47 About the Author 48</p> <p></p>
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Each subject in *Trueflix* has a part called “Show What You Know.” This is a ten question quiz that can be used to check understanding from the text.

Show What You Know

2. The mountains on the west side of Canada and the United States are called the ____ Mountains.



- Niagara
- Green
- Rocky
- Inuit

SUBMIT

Trueflix also offers word match activity that can be done online. Word match gives a clue that can then be matched with a keyword from the text. As you can see from the toolbar on the left, there are project ideas for the classroom, a list of other non-fiction resources on the same topic in “Explore More,” related websites that have been tested and recommended, and a 3-6 minute video in “Watch the Video.”

TRUE FLIX™

- Start
- Watch the Video
- Read the Book
- Explore More
- Project Idea
- Activity Center
 - Show What You Know
 - Word Match
- Explore the Web
- More Space

Word Match

Read the clue below. Click on the word it matches.
Match all the words to uncover a picture.

CLUE: a family member who died long ago

Viking	descendant	Maya
Aztec	Inuit	fertile
Creole	ancestor	ecotourism

Pebble Go! *Pebble Go is a database that includes non-fiction books, videos and activities. The target audience for Pebble Go is Kindergarten through 3rd grade, however Pebble Go can be a great way to pique interest in a topic for 4th and 5th graders. Each book is 5 pages long and includes a read-aloud button that highlights each word as it reads aloud. There are often one or two very short videos on the topic embedded within each book.*

Pebble Go has a small amount of introductory information which may be helpful with the New York State Social Studies standards on Canada for 5th Grade. The “In My World” section includes two books that touch on the North American continent and it’s systems of government.

Home > In My Continent

What Is a Continent? My Continent People Landforms **Government** Related Articles

 Each North American country has its own **government**. Canadians **elect** a **prime minister**. People in the United States and Mexico **elect presidents** as leaders.



Home > In My World

Earth Is Our World Earth and the Planets Oceans **Continents** People Related Articles

 There are seven **continents** on Earth: North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, and Australia. Asia is the largest **continent**. The smallest **continent** is Australia.



World Book Web:

The World Book Web is a suite of online research tools that includes encyclopedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student activities, pictures, audio, and video, complemented by current periodicals and related Web sites. Most all of these World Book Web research tools include options where text can be read aloud to the user. All Ithaca elementary school libraries currently subscribe to **World Book Kids**, **World Book Student**, **World Book Discover**, **World Book Timelines** and **World Book Classroom: Early World of Learning**. For specific training in how to use these amazing tools consult Worldbook's training website or ask your school's librarian. <http://www.worldbookonline.com/training/>

World Book Student offers this article on Canadian Government:



The screenshot shows the World Book Student interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "Home" and "My Research" links, a search box, and radio buttons for "World Book Student", "Media", "Advanced Search", and "World Book Student + Kids". Below the navigation bar, the article title "Canada, Government of" is displayed. The main content area includes a "Tools" section with options like "Print full article", "Highlight search term in text", "Double-click a word to define it", "View article by section", "Save to My Research", "Translate this text", "E-mail article", "Save article", and "Hear text read aloud". The article text describes Canada's federal form of government and its cabinet system. There are two images: one of the Canadian Parliament buildings and one of the Canadian government flags. A "Related Information" sidebar on the right lists "Encyclopedia Articles", "Back in Time Articles", "Special Reports", "Web Sites", and "Magazine Articles". A "Content Standards" sidebar notes that the article aligns with New York Learning Standards. A "Table" section at the bottom provides a summary of key facts about the Canadian government.

Article Contents

MAIN SECTIONS

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- Introduction
 - Canadian Parliament buildings
 - Canadian government flags
 - Facts in brief about the government of Canada
- The constitution
 - Executive offices
 - The Parliament
 - The courts
 - Money and taxation
- Provincial and territorial governments
 - Local government
 - Political parties
- International relations
 - Armed forces

Citation Information

Tools

- Print full article
- Highlight search term in text
- Double-click a word to define it.
- View article by section
- Save to My Research
- Translate this text
- E-mail article
- Save article
- Hear text read aloud

Canada, Government of. Canada combines a federal form of government with a cabinet system. The federal form of government was originally patterned on that of the United States, and the cabinet system on that of the United Kingdom (also called Britain).

Picture
Canadian Parliament buildings

Picture
Canadian government flags

As a federation, Canada is made up of 10 provinces and 3 territories. The country works out its national problems through its central government in Ottawa, which represents all the people of Canada. Each province has its own government. The territories are self-governing, but the federal government plays a large role in their administration.

The cabinet system of Canada unites the legislative and executive branches of the government. The prime minister and all members of the Cabinet are usually members of the House of Commons. Occasionally, a senator may be in the Cabinet. Ministers are responsible for all their actions to the House of Commons, which is elected by the people. If the House of Commons defeats a piece of important government-supported legislation, or if it passes a vote of no confidence in the government, the prime minister must either resign or request that the governor general call a general election. See [Cabinet \(The cabinet system of government\)](#).

Related Information

for: Canada, Government of

- Encyclopedia Articles
- Back in Time Articles
- Special Reports
- Web Sites
- Magazine Articles

Content Standards

This World Book article aligns with New York Learning Standards

[View Learning Standards](#)

Table : Facts in brief about the government of Canada
(from the [Canada, Government of](#) article)

Form of government: Constitutional monarchy.
Capital: Ottawa.
Divisions: 10 provinces, 3 territories.
Head of state: The United Kingdom's monarch. The monarch, on the recommendation of the prime minister, appoints a governor general as his or her representative.
Head of government: Prime minister, leader of the majority party in the House of Commons.
Parliament: <i>Senate</i> —105 members appointed by the governor general. <i>House of Commons</i> —308 members elected by the people.
Coat of arms: The shield bears the royal arms of England (upper left); Scotland (upper right); Ireland (lower left); and France (lower right). A British lion holds the Union Jack. A unicorn holds the fleur-de-lis of France. Canada received the coat of arms in 1921.
Anthems: "O Canada" (national); "God Save the Queen" (royal).
National motto: <i>A Mari Usque ad Mare</i> (From Sea to Sea).
Flag: A red, 11-pointed maple leaf appears on a white field. At each end is a broad, vertical red stripe. The maple leaf is a national emblem. This flag became Canada's official flag February 15, 1965.

World Book Student also has an article called “Canada” which aligns with New York State Social Studies Standards for 5th Grade. You can use this link to access the article on day and night: <http://www.worldbookonline.com/student/article?id=ar090380> OR you can simply type “canada” in *World Book Student* and choose the first article.

This large article’s contents includes these broad headings. Each heading is then divided into many subsections. As you can see it includes a lot of information on economy and the land, making it perfect for NYS Social Studies standards on Canada’s geography and economy.

Article Contents	
MAIN SECTIONS	
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[-] Introduction	[-] Economy
[🔍] Keijimkujik National Park and National Historic Site	[🌐] Economy in Canada
[🔍] Canada flag and coat of arms	[🔍] Canadian 10-dollar bank note
[🔊] Canada's national anthem	[📊] Economic production in Canada
[🔍] Picturesque Quebec	• Service industries
[📋] Canada in brief	• Manufacturing
[+] The nation	[🔍] Oil refining in Canada
[+] People	[🔍] Computer-controlled equipment in steel plants
[+] Way of life	• Mining
[+] The arts	• Agriculture
[+] The land	[🔍] Farm in Saskatchewan
[+] Climate	• Forestry
[+] Economy	[🔍] Logging in Canada
Citation Information	• Fishing
	• Energy sources
	• International trade
	[🔍] Pulp mill in Prince George
	• Transportation
	• Railroads
	• Roads and highways
	• Waterways and ports
	[🔍] Saint Lawrence Seaway
	[🔍] Prince Rupert, British Columbia
	[-] The land
	[🌐] Canada provinces
	• Land regions
	• The Pacific Ranges and Lowlands
	[🔍] Athabasca glacier
	• The Rocky Mountains
	[🔍] Jasper National Park
	• The Arctic Islands
	[🔍] Canadian tundra
	• The Interior Plains
	[🔍] Interior Plains of Canada
	• The Canadian Shield
	[🔍] Spruce Woods Provincial Park
	[🔍] Lake Louise, Alberta, ski resort
	• The Hudson Bay Lowlands
	[🔍] International Peace Garden
	• The St. Lawrence Lowlands
	• The Appalachian Region
	[🔍] Appalachian Region of Canada
	• Rivers, waterfalls, and lakes
	• The Atlantic Basin
	• The Hudson Bay and Hudson Strait Basin

This table, which is a part of the “Canada” article provides basic statistics for all Canadian provinces. Each province name is a link which can be followed to the article about that province. Each capital name is also a link which connects to the article about that capital city.

Table : **Provinces and territories of Canada**
(from the [Canada](#) article)

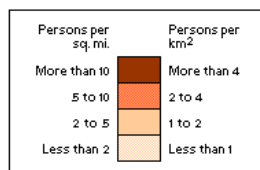
Name	Capital	Area in mi ²	Area in km ²	Rank in area	Population ¹	Rank in pop.	Population density in mi ²	Population density in km ²	Date became province	Date became territory	Postal abbreviation
Provinces											
Alberta	Edmonton	255,541	661,848	4	3,645,257	4	14	6	1905		AB
British Columbia	Victoria	364,764	944,735	3	4,400,057	3	12	5	1871		BC
Manitoba	Winnipeg	250,116	647,797	6	1,208,268	5	5	2	1870		MB
New Brunswick	Fredericton	28,150	71,450	8	751,171	8	27	10	1867		NB
Newfoundland and Labrador	St. John's	156,453	405,212	7	514,536	9	3	1	1949		NL
Nova Scotia	Halifax	21,345	55,284	9	921,727	7	43	17	1867		NS
Ontario	Toronto	415,598	1,076,395	2	12,851,821	1	31	12	1867		ON
Prince Edward Island	Charlottetown	2,185	5,660	10	140,204	10	64	25	1873		PE
Quebec	Quebec	595,391	1,542,056	1	7,903,001	2	13	5	1867		QC
Saskatchewan	Regina	251,366	651,036	5	1,033,381	6	4	1.6	1905		SK
Territories											
Northwest Territories	Yellowknife	519,734	1,346,106		41,462		0.08	0.03		1870	NT
Nunavut	Iqaluit	805,185	2,093,190		31,906		0.04	0.02		1999	NU
Yukon	Whitehorse	186,272	482,443		33,897		0.18	0.07		1898	YT

There are maps of interest in the article as well. This one shows population density:

Map: **Population density in Canada**
(Home Article: [Canada](#))
(Resource Guide: [Canada](#))



Zoom Out



Websites:

Canada: National Geographic

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/canada.html>

Colorful facts and photographs about Canada. Includes Geography, Fast Facts, Nature, People & Culture, Government and Economy and History.

KidZone: Canadian Provinces and Territories

<http://www.kidzone.ws/geography/provinces.htm>

Includes fast facts, worksheets, coloring pages, photo tours and jigsaw puzzles for the provinces and territories.

Time for Kids: Canada

<http://www.timeforkids.com/destination/canada>

Includes sightseeing guide, history timeline, a day in the life and a challenge.

CIA: World Factbook

<https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/>

The World Factbook provides information on the history, people, government, economy, geography, communications, transportation, military, and transnational issues for 267 world entities. Our Reference tab includes: maps of the major world regions, as well as Flags of the World, a Physical Map of the World, a Political Map of the World, a World Oceans map, and a Standard Time Zones of the World map.

Canada Puzzle Map

<http://www.yourchildlearns.com/mappuzzle/canada-puzzle.html>

This puzzle allows students to practice Canadian provinces, territories and capitals.

iPad apps:

Canada Quiz - by Appgeneration Software

Cost: Free

Provides easy, medium and hard quizzes on Canada's geography.

National Gallery of Canada: Canadian Collection - by National Gallery of Canada

Cost: Free

Highlights 52 Canadian artworks providing descriptions and facts about details in the works. The National Gallery of Canada is in Ottawa.

Canada Provinces Territories Geography Memory - by FunStudy Inc

Cost: \$0.99

A memory game that allows users to test their knowledge of Canadian provinces, territories, capitals, flags and maps.