

Lesson #2

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Grades: 9-12

Content Focus:

a) Changes in places over time.

Lesson Plan:

Students will identify, investigate, and research the distinguishing features of Canada's three territories: Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.

Lesson Instructions:

1. In groups of 3-4, there will be required presentations of 15 minutes on one of Canada's three territories. It is up to the teacher's discretion as how they would like their students to conduct their presentations. Students will be required to produce worksheets of 1-2 pages for their classmates, in preparation for submission after the presentation.

Areas to investigate:

1. Politics/Economics

- a) Cities and communities
- b) Peoples
- c) Government (compare with provinces)
- d) Resources (production, environmental impact)
- e) Profitability and sustainability
- f) Economic changes and transitions (fur trade to metal/fossil fuel extraction)

2. Geography

- a) Waterways
- b) Terrain
- c) Borders (human and physical)
- d) Ecosystems
- e) Landmass: area, elevation, etc.

3. History

- a) Indigenous peoples (their pre-contact culture and the "new world for all")
- b) European invasion: impact, waves of arrival, exploration and motivations, assimilation and accommodation.
- c) Modernity and the territories: formation and reorganization, the creation of Nunavut.