

Weekly Sheet for MS2 GEOGRAPHY

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Topics/Content/Skills:

GEOGRAPHY: Canada and the United States Mapping Lab – In this unit, students will work in pairs to complete a series of geography challenges that spiral in difficulty to learn about the physical and human geography of Canada and the United States. They will answer and ask questions about the region using maps and interpreting photographs.

Essential Question: N/A

Students will be able to:

- label physical and political maps of the region.
- identify characteristics of the region’s physical and human geography on a map.
- practice layering geographic information.
- apply the steps in the geographic inquiry process.

Vocabulary/Key Terms/Formulas:

N/A

Homework/Classwork: (All homework is due the next class day unless indicated.)

	<u>In Class</u>	<u>Homework</u>
<u>Monday</u>	Mapping Lab of Canada & United States Preview and Challenge 1	Study the names and capitals of the United States. Complete any unfinished classwork if possible. Review Less. 3 for test tomorrow.
<u>Tuesday</u>	Test on Less. 3; Review answers to test Mapping Lab Challenge 2 (if time)	Study the names and capitals of the United States. Complete any unfinished classwork if possible.
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>No Class on Wednesdays</u>	Study the names and capitals of the United States.
<u>Thursday</u>	Review Test on United States states and capitals Mapping Lab Challenge 2/3	Study the names and capitals of the provinces and territories of <u>Canada</u>.
<u>Friday</u>	<u>No Class on Fridays</u>	Study the names and capitals of the provinces and territories of <u>Canada</u>.

Tests/Due Dates:

Tues. 9/27 Test on Lesson 3

Thur. 9/29- Review test on United States states and capitals

Thurs. 10/6 – Test on names of Canada’s provinces and territories and their capitals.

Special Events/News:

Thursday, September 29 - Picture Day AND Pizza Day AND Dress Down Day for those without detentions!!!!

Extraordinaries/Mastery Review Topics:

Extraordinary skill: Names and capitals of Canadian provinces and territories

Web sites for practicing United States states and capitals

<http://www.quia.com/jg/4.html>

<http://www.lizardpoint.com/fun/geoquiz/usaquiz.html>

http://www.sheppardsoftware.com/web_games.htm

<http://www.usa.learningtogether.net/capitalmap.html>