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Early Grades: History & Geography



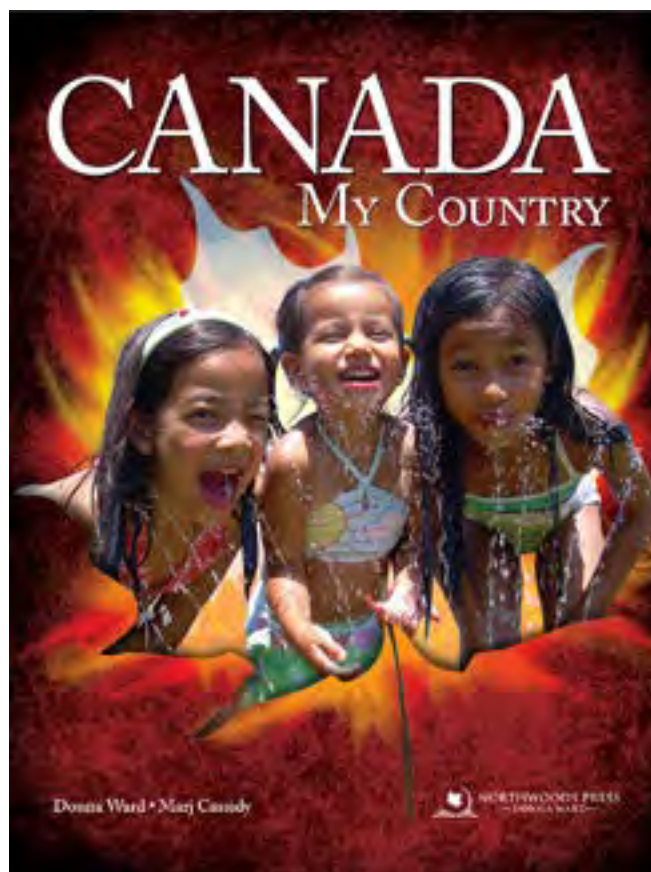
Grades 1-4

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- ✓ **Answer Keys**
- ✓ **Online Membership**

- Lessons are clearly outlined
- Minimal prep required
- Includes stories & games
- Resource lists with lessons
- Reproducible worksheets
- Index



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Lesson 2 The Compass Rose

A globe shows you a picture of the whole world. One end is the north pole. The other end is the south pole. The line around the middle of the globe is called the equator. Find these locations on a map or globe with your teacher.

Now look for the country of Canada. Which pole is Canada closer to? You are right if you said the north pole. Canada is in the northern part of the world.

To show directions on a map you will see a symbol called a Compass Rose. The letters are for directions called cardinal directions.

N is for north and **S** is for south.
What do you think **E** and **W** represent? You are right if you said **W** is for west and **E** is for east.

MATERIALS
 Globe
 Compass rose

REVIEW
 Map/Compass
 North/South/Pole

ASSIGNMENT
 Map/Compass

RESOURCES (optional)
 Use a globe and a map to find the location of the north and south poles. Use a globe to find the location of the equator.

Lesson 2 Worksheet

Find the treasure.

Use a word from the box to answer the following questions.

Mark your route on the map with a pencil as you go.

| | | | |
|-------|-------|------|------|
| north | south | east | west |
|-------|-------|------|------|

- From the ship at anchor go _____ to Sparkling Beach.
- From Sparkling Beach go _____ to Muck Swamp.
- From Muck Swamp go _____ to Palm Tree Grove.
- OOPS! You went the wrong way. Go back to Muck Swamp. Now go find the treasure.

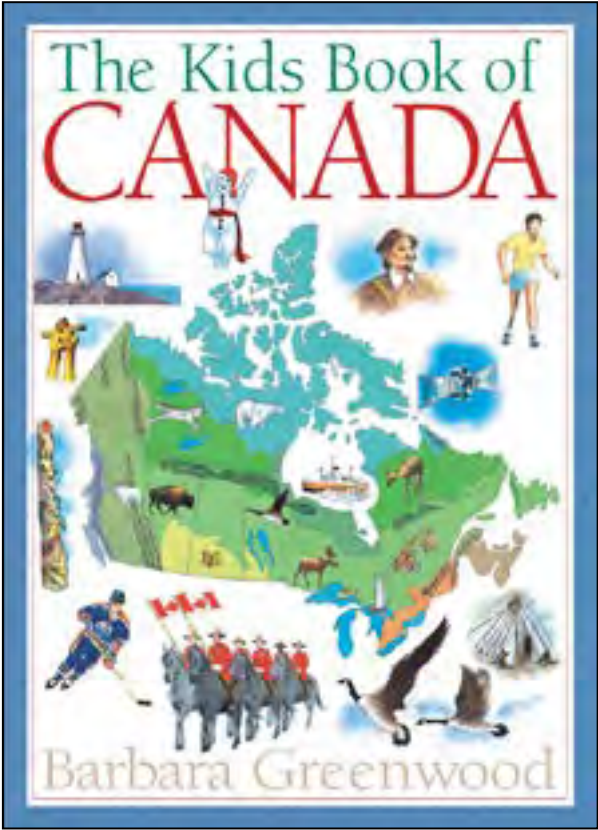
Fill in the letters around the compass rose. Choose from the letters. **N S E W**

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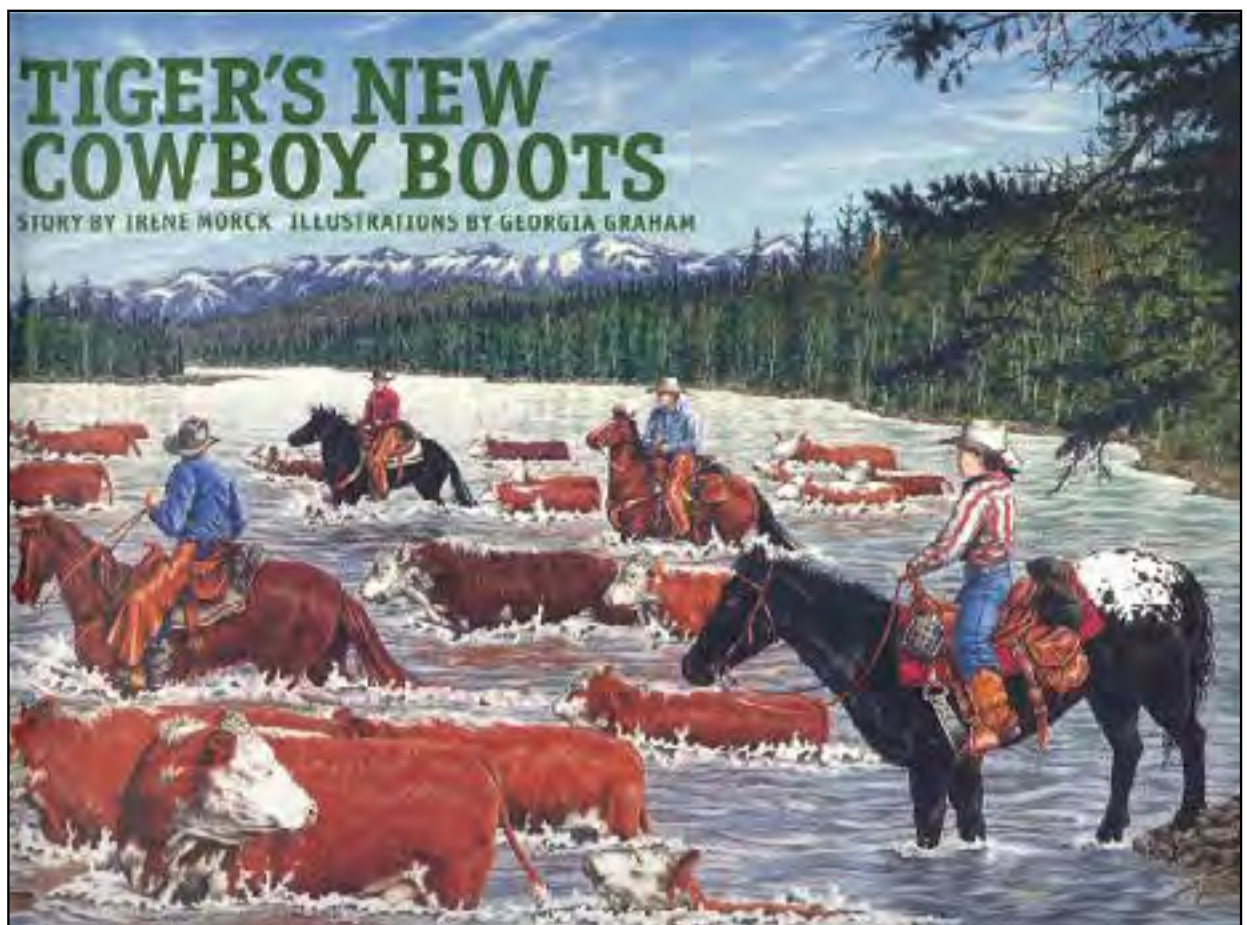
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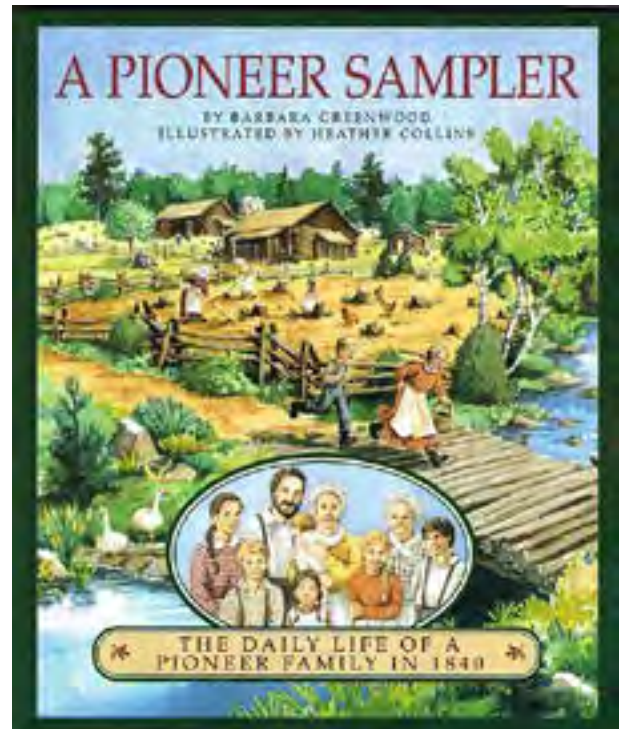
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Pioneers

What's more fun for early elementary students than learning how pioneers worked the land and used simple elements to complete their everyday tasks?

These three resources will make this time period fascinating for your students.

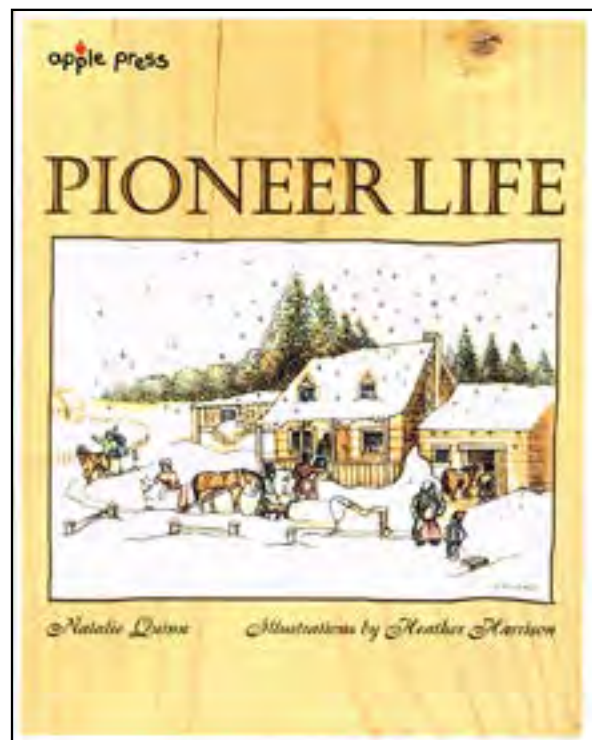
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TORCHES

1. To use rope, add two layers of rope. The end of the rope is finished. Then the rope with an I.



2. Place both ends in the barrel. After an hour, remove the contents of the barrel. The rope will be done, and the other will take longer to finish.



Pioneer Measuring

How do you measure if you don't have a yardstick or a ruler? A pioneer household had few measuring devices, other than a scale-two-foot wooden bushel used as a measure. For rough measurements, body parts came in handy.

What size of sticks for kindling? For bushes, this year's bush.

How long is that barrel? Big enough to hold my gun? Oh, yes, it's a good three hands high.


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If you have been tall you know, you had another useful measuring device.

By the way:

1. Hold your arms and hands straight out to the sides.
2. Place a piece of a piece of string that stretches from the fingertips of your right hand to the fingertips of your left hand.
3. Put one end of the string on the floor and see if the other end reaches the top of your head. Try it with others to see if several people are as tall as your arm span. This could help you measure.

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A Habitant's Farm

The earliest farms in New France were located along the rivers of the St. Lawrence Valley. Along the rivers, the land was flat and the soil was fertile for growing crops.

This picture shows part of a habitant's farm. The farm buildings are built close together and face the river. The wooden building to the right is a barn. The farmhouse to the left is made of stone. The small building beside the house is an outdoor bake oven. Behind the house are some fruit trees and a vegetable garden. In the distance, fences can be seen along the river. The fences in the water are for catching fish.

Hidden in the picture are a sheep and two pigs.
Can you find all three animals?



Settlers in New France

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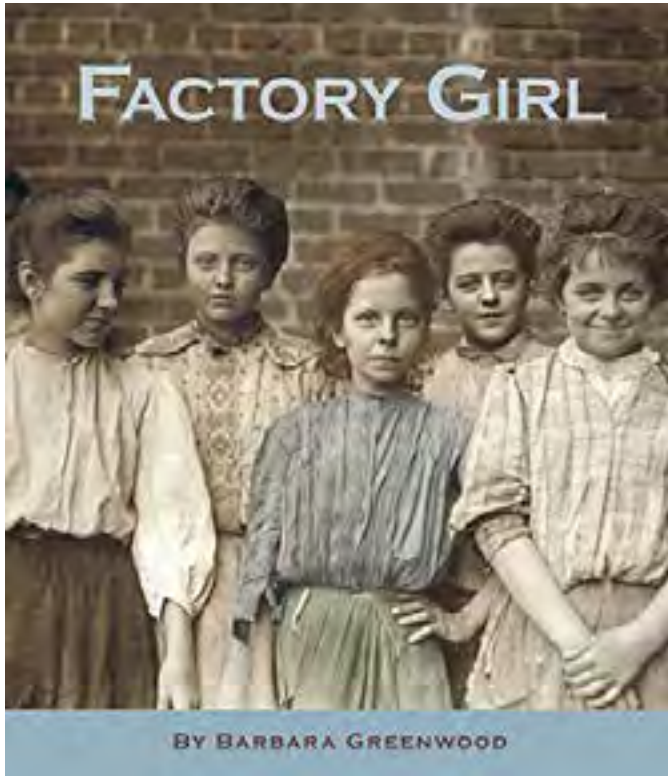
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At the dingy, overcrowded Acme Garment Factory, Emily Watson stands for eleven hours a day clipping threads from blouses.

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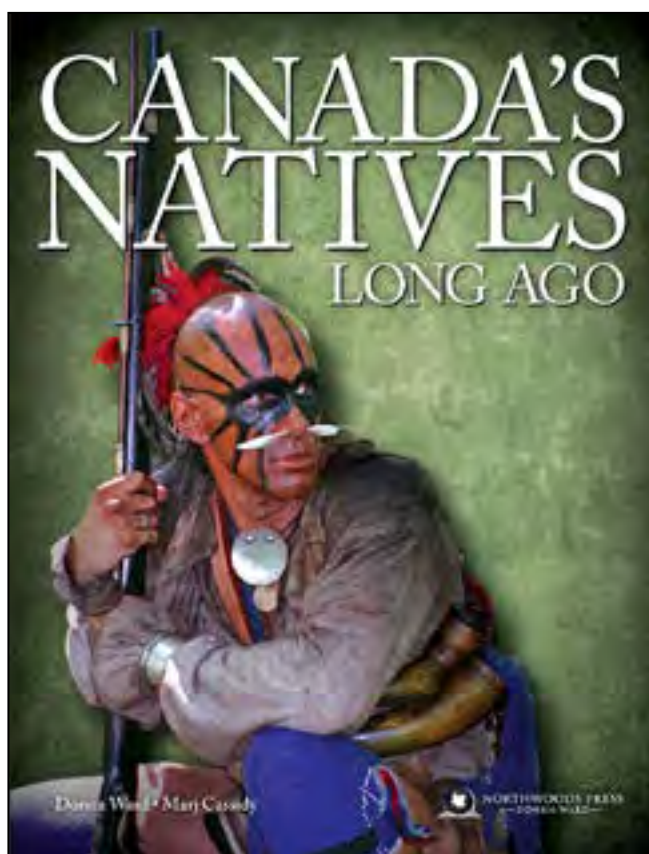
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The western part of British Columbia was originally called Columbia, after the Columbia River. When it became a British colony in 1858, Queen Victoria named it British Columbia. On July 20, 1871, it became the sixth province to join the Dominion of Canada. Last, perhaps, a beautiful, rich, and desirable territory made this a paradise for many – the Promised Land.

Stellar's Jay



Something about the shape of the wingless bird. In the early 19th century, before the first jays were seen in the Pacific Northwest, the blue jay was the only jay seen in the Pacific Northwest. It is the only jay with a pointed crest on its head. Feeding the young and a lot of its energy, it can also eat the eggs and young of small songbirds. Its all-purpose food can be berries, nuts, seeds as well as insects. In fact, Stellar's Jay may have found its way to the Pacific Northwest.

Pacific Dogwood



The Pacific Dogwood tree grows up to 60 feet high producing big white flowers in spring and red berries in autumn. The flowers are very yellow.

Kanmooie


The economy of British Columbia is linked to the forest industry. The forest industry is the backbone of the province's economy. The province's forest and pulp industries produce very high quality wood. More than 80% of Canada's lumber comes from British Columbia.

What do you think you can do with B.C.?
In 1981 Canada was named the Greenest of Nations. The province of B.C. is the most beautiful and most scenic in the world.


BRITISH COLUMBIA

Colour all the symbols appropriately.
Research and describe the meanings of the symbols of the shield.


Pacific Dogwood



Stellar's Jay



British Columbia Shield



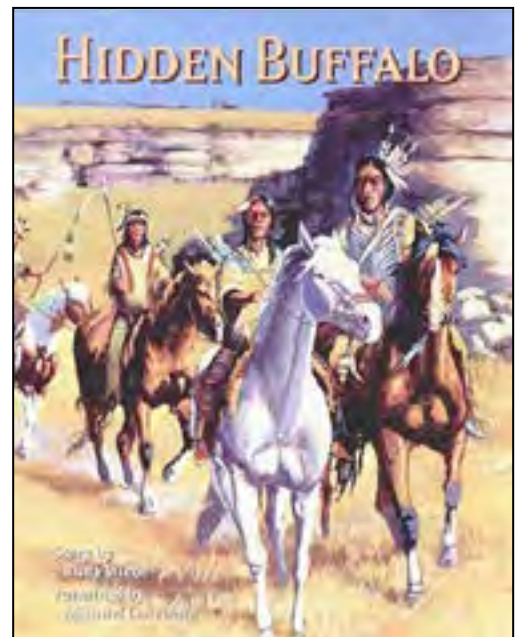
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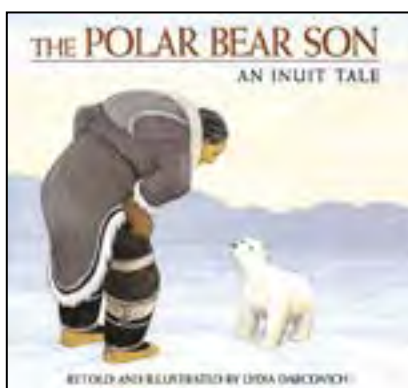
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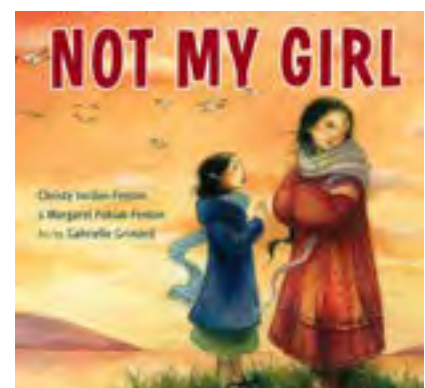


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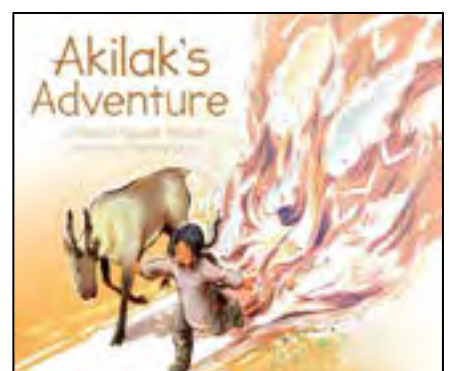
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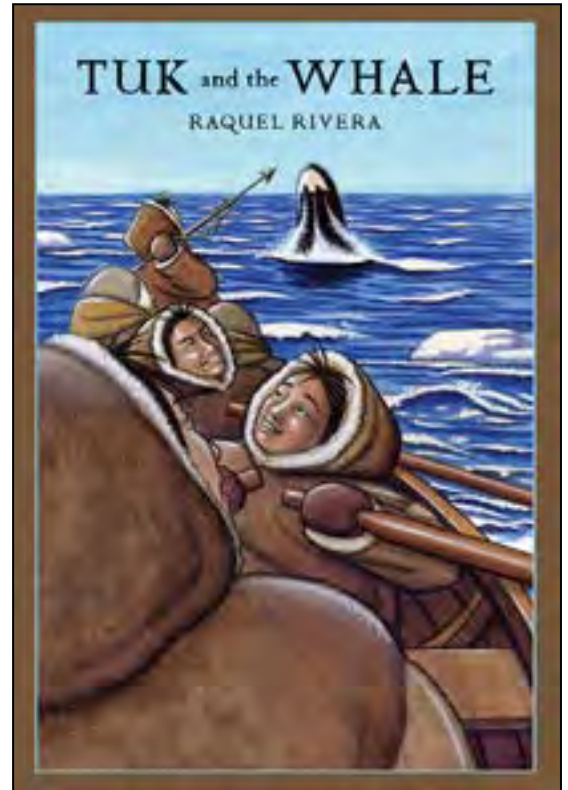


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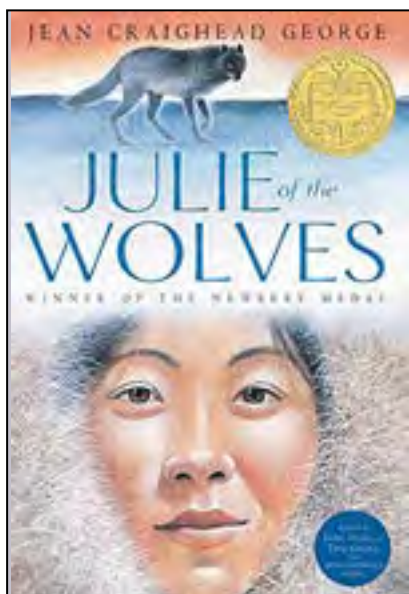
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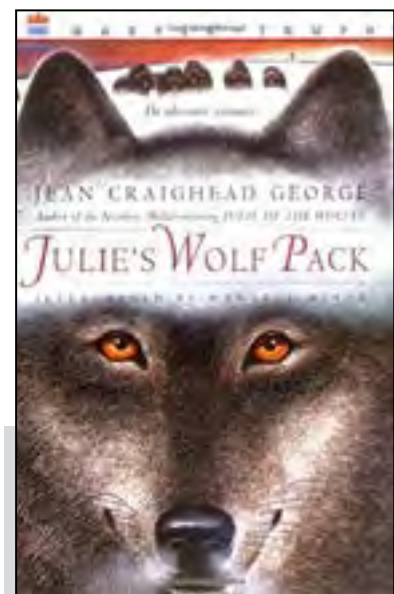
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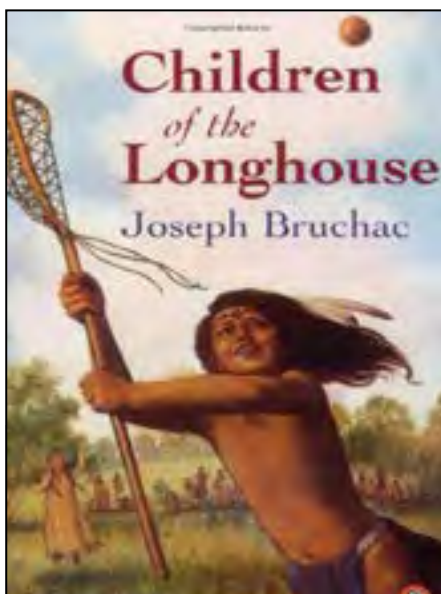


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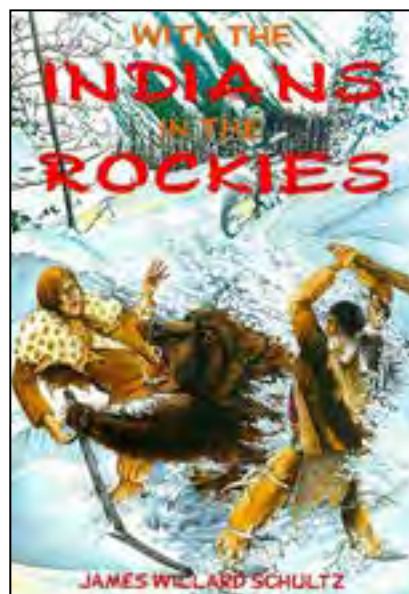
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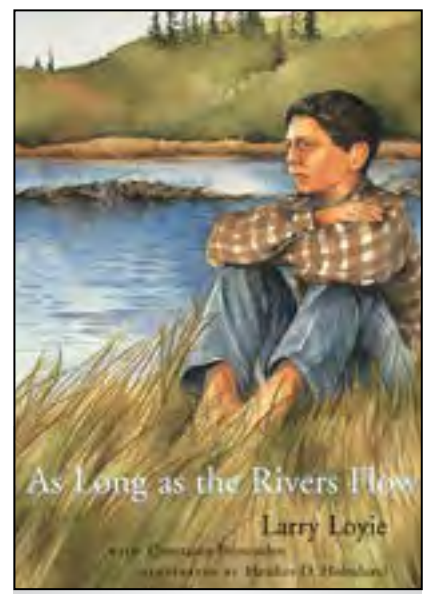
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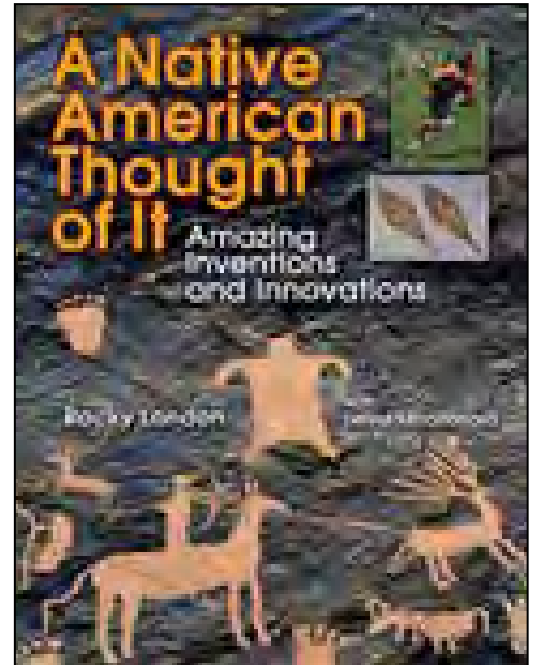
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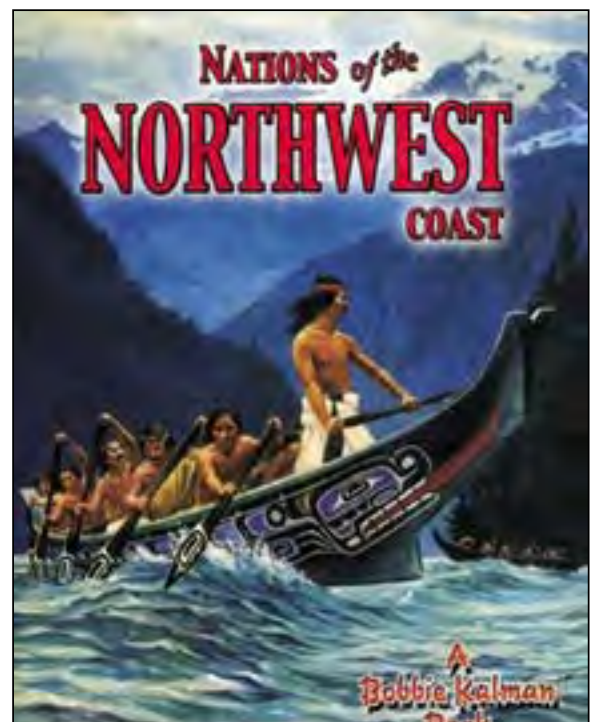
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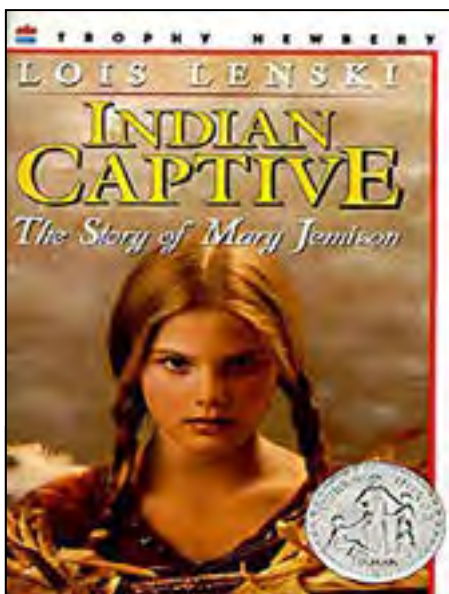
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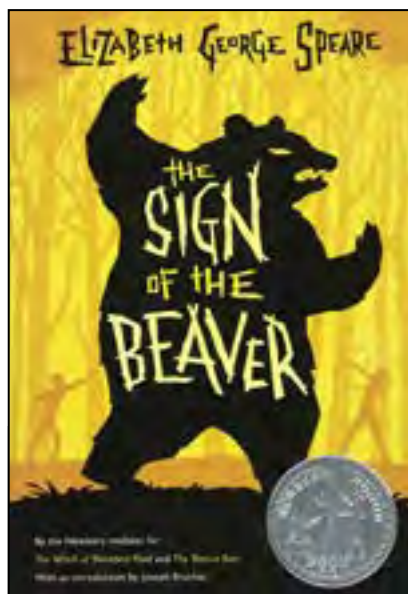
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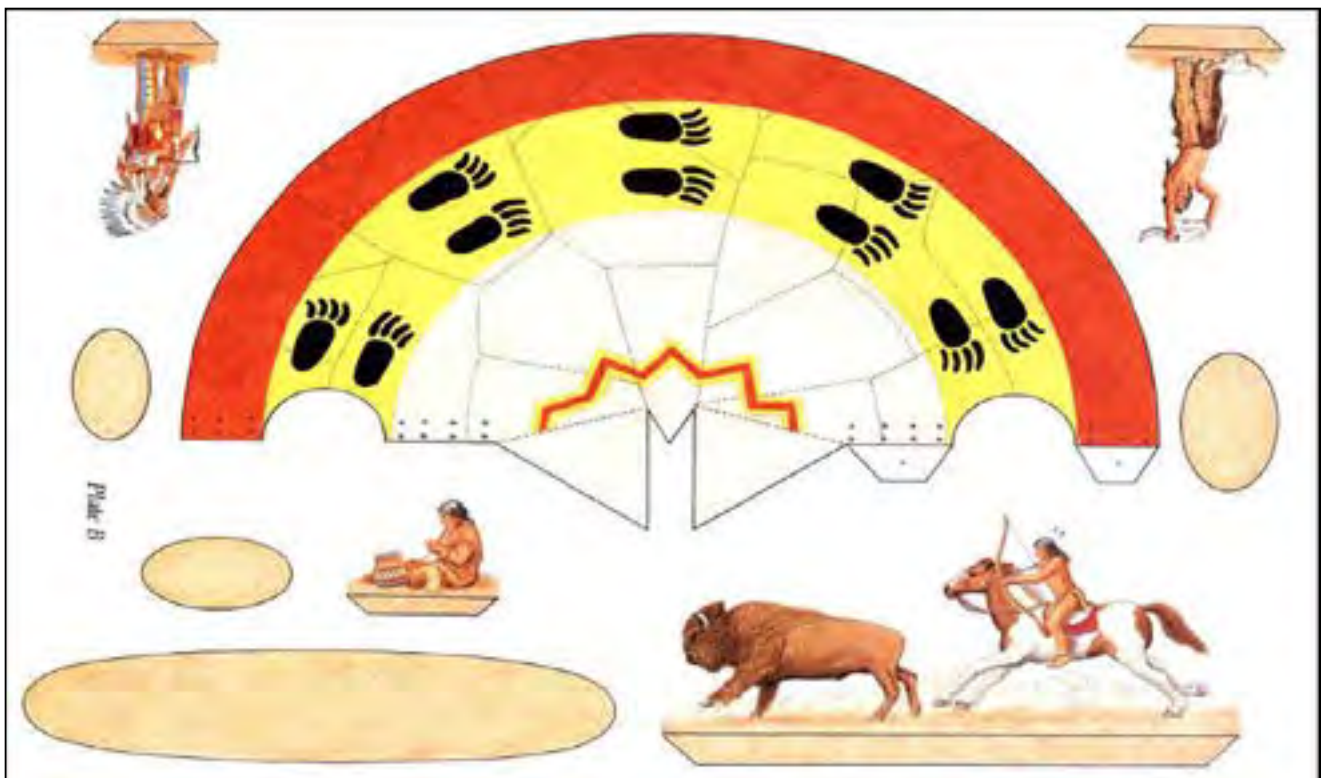
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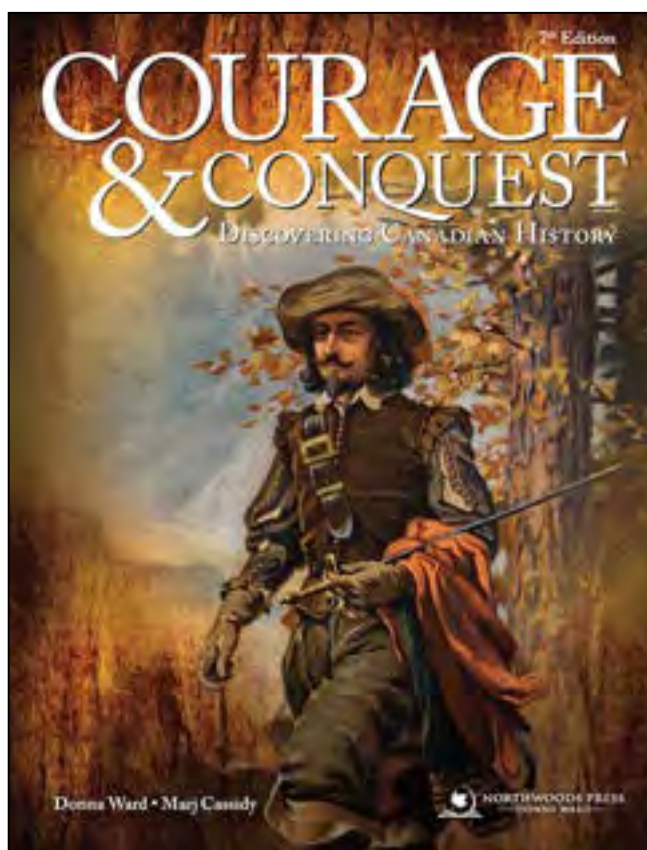
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Some signs were oral traditions told and written before being written down. They are a mix of primary sources and legend, so they are the exaggerated traveler's tales and therefore need to be interpreted with these limitations in mind.

Observable facts are visible and concrete, while an interpretation is subjective, based on a collection of data and it must be open to new evidence and alternative opinion.

LESSON 2 - ASSIGNMENT

After studying the image, write your interpretation of what you think happened in each panel.

| | | |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | |
| Panel 1 | Panel 2 | Panel 3 |

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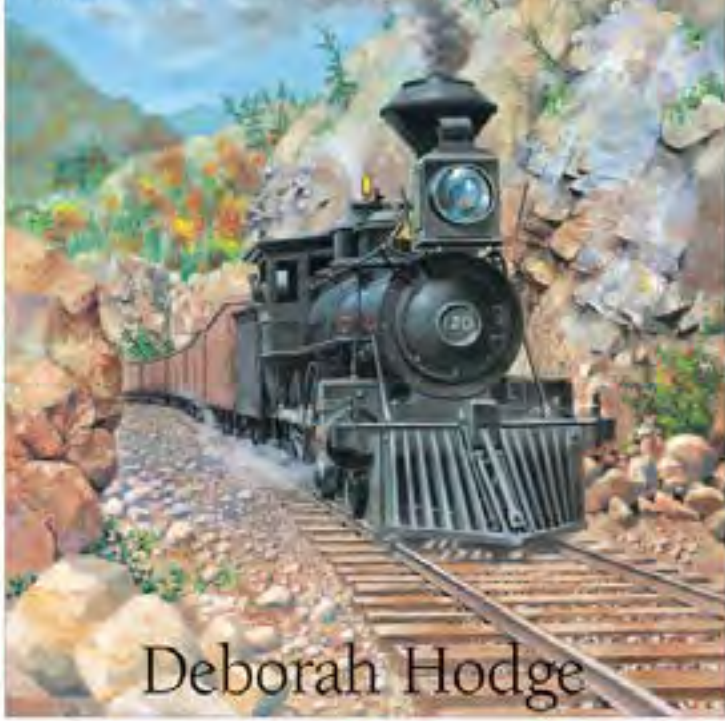
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THE RAILWAY STATION

Railway stations were built along every 11 km (7 mi) along the railway line. The trains stopped at these stations to pick up passengers, freight and mail.

When spring and fall seasons started to change in the railway line, the first few railroads began being built in the spring and then in the fall, when the weather "opened their" some transportation routes for the winter.

At the Station

The railway station was where passengers, freight and mail were picked up and delivered. The station was the heart of the railway.

Signs and Notices

Signs and notices were placed in the stations by a signpost, which indicated the name of all the lines in an area. These signs were usually made of wood or metal. They were placed in the stations to help passengers and freight find their way. The signs were usually made of wood or metal.



In the early days, every train had a slightly different time. The first thing that was done was to make sure the trains were running on the same schedule. This was done by having a clock in the station. The clock was usually made of wood or metal.

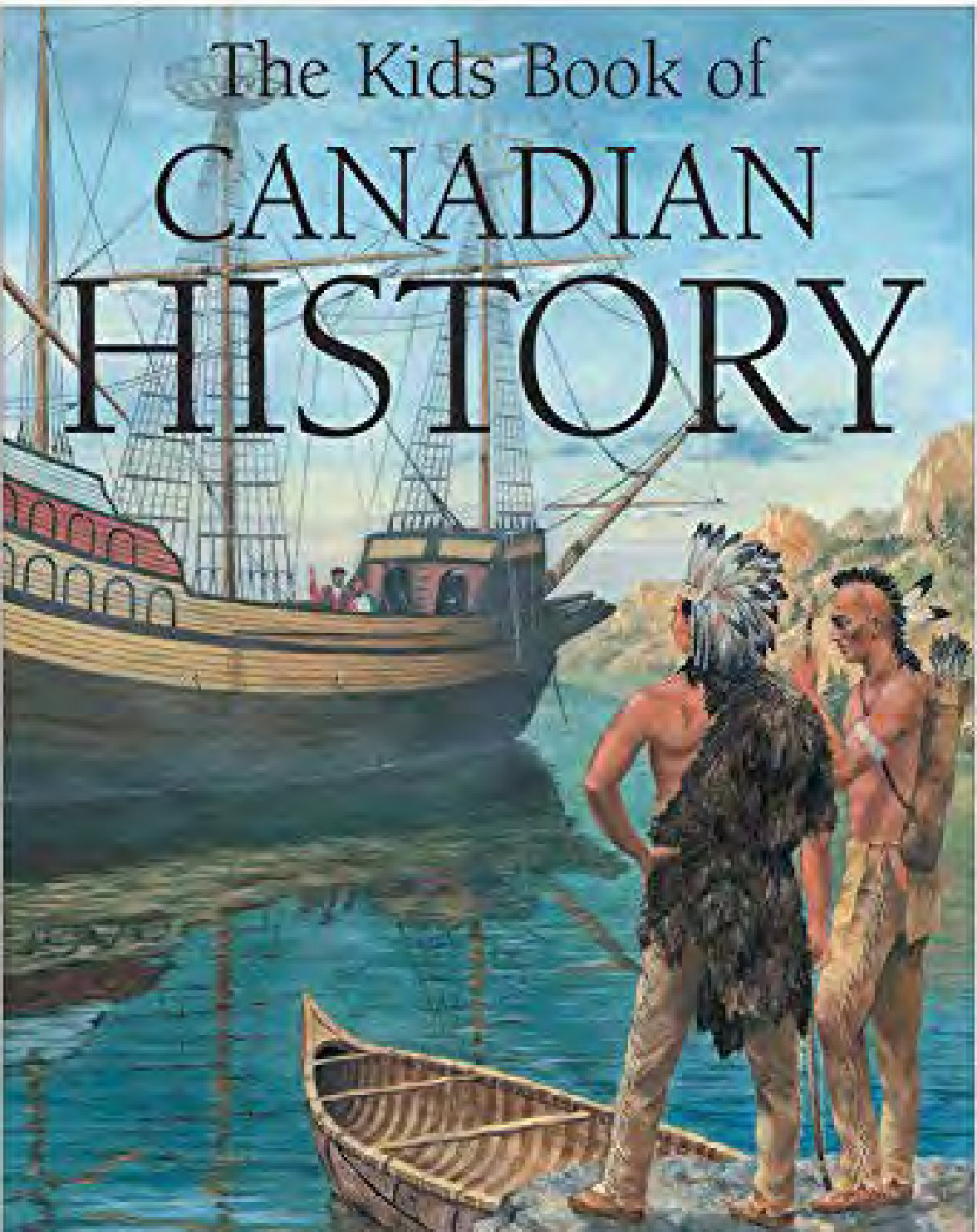
When the train was ready to leave, the station, the conductor called out, "All aboard!"



At large stations, the passing of baggage was usually done by a baggage handler.

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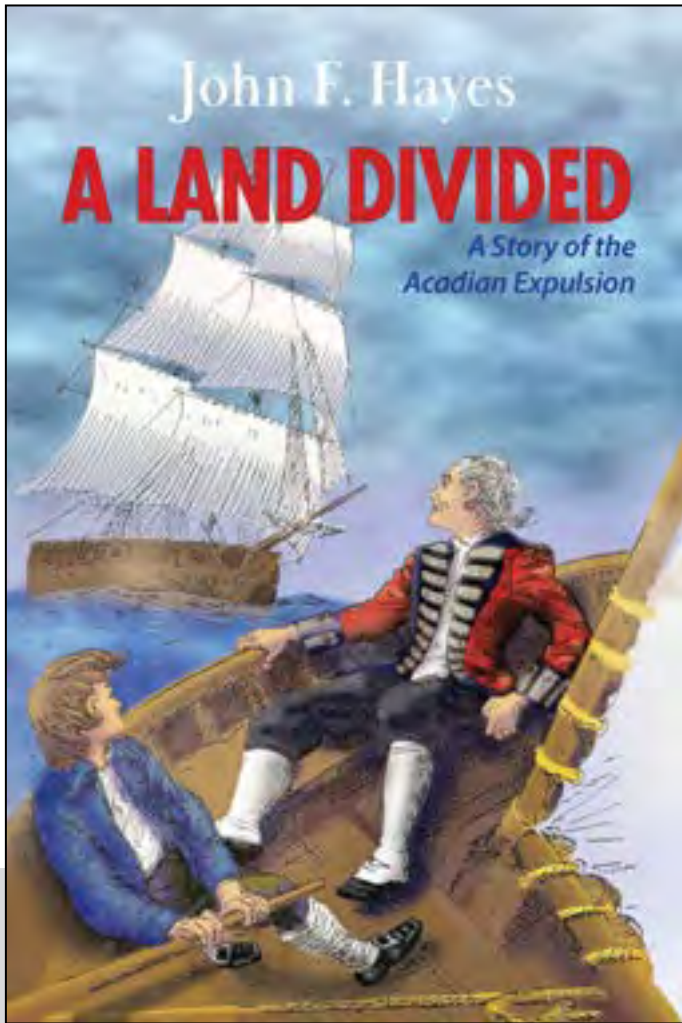
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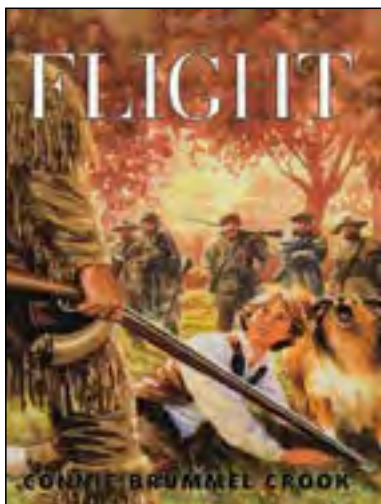
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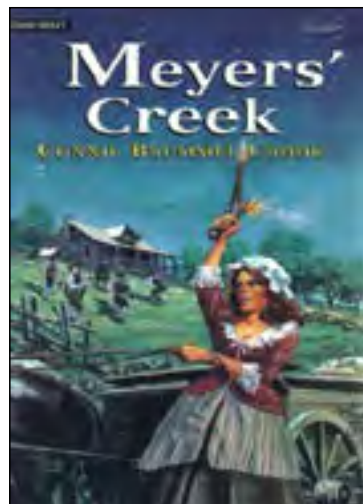
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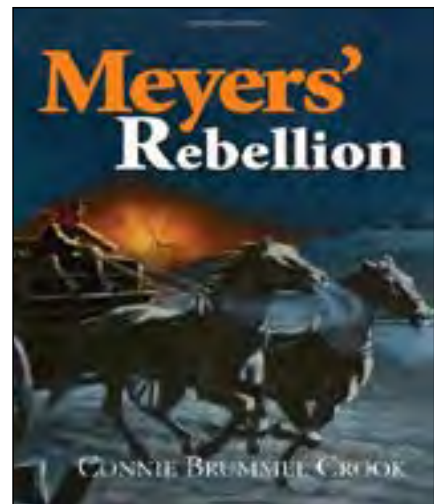
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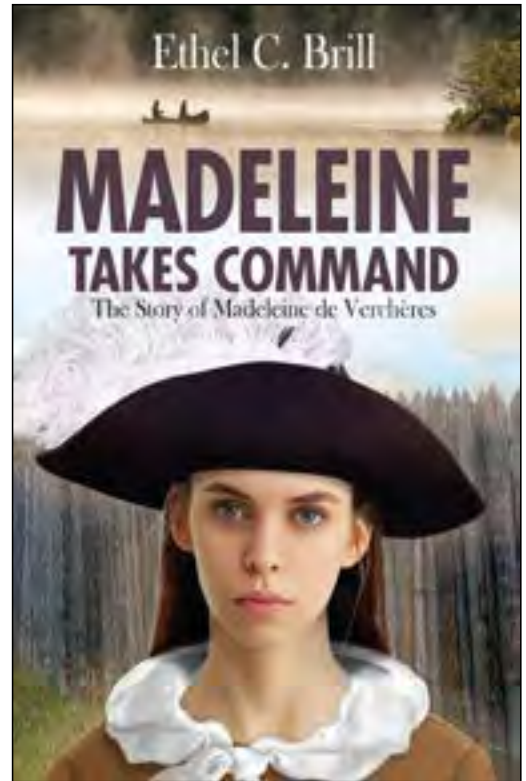


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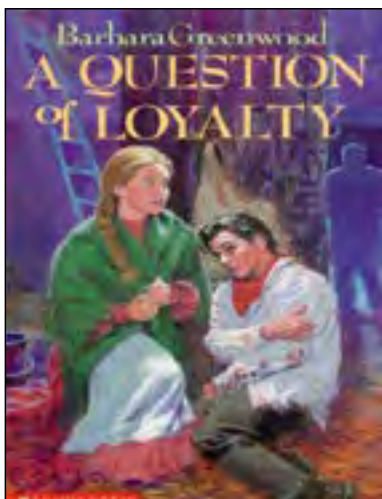


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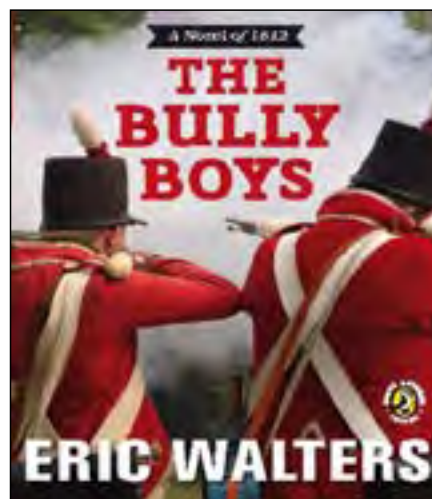
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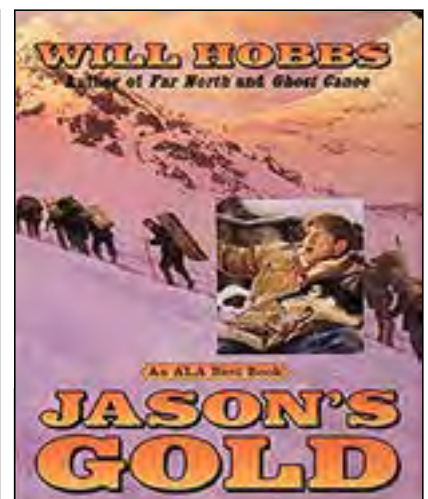
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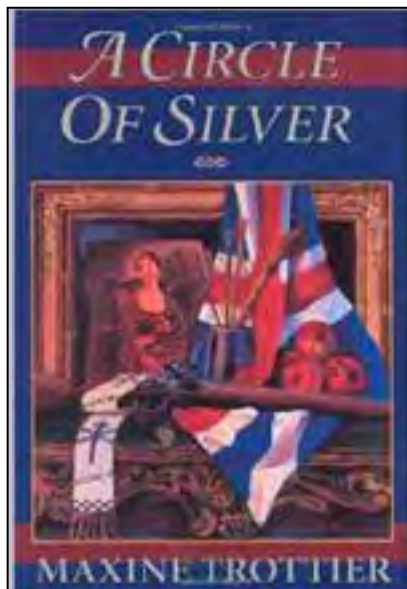
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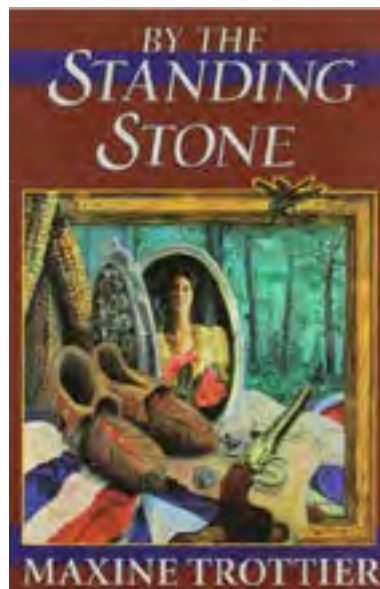
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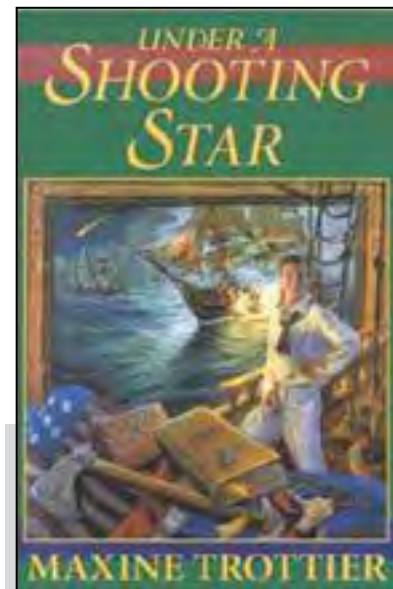
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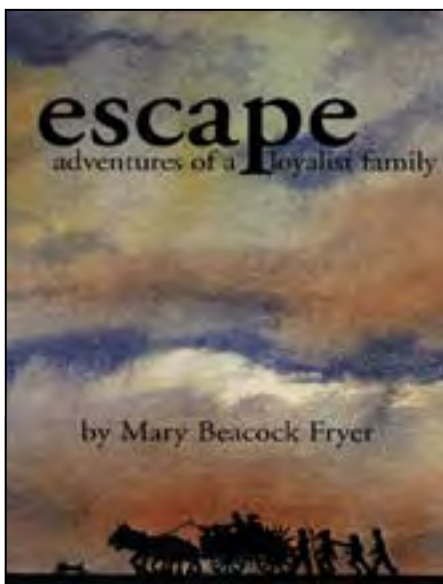
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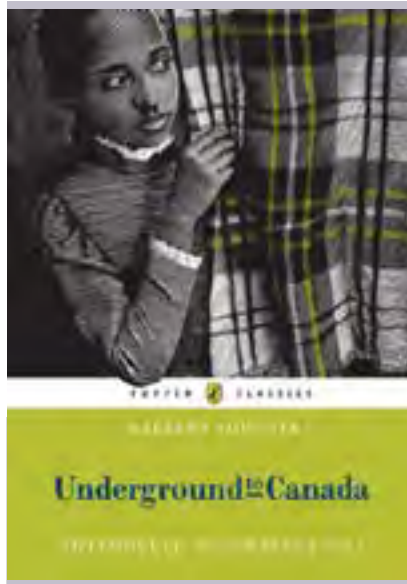
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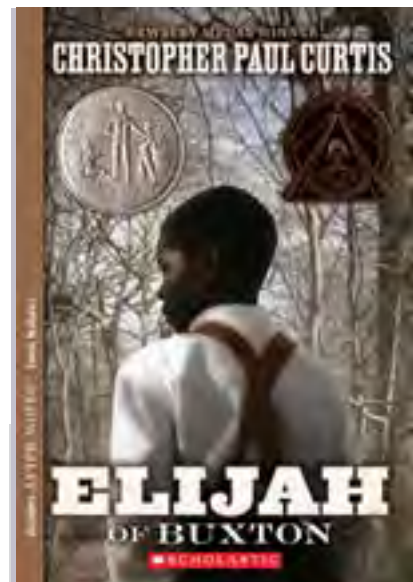
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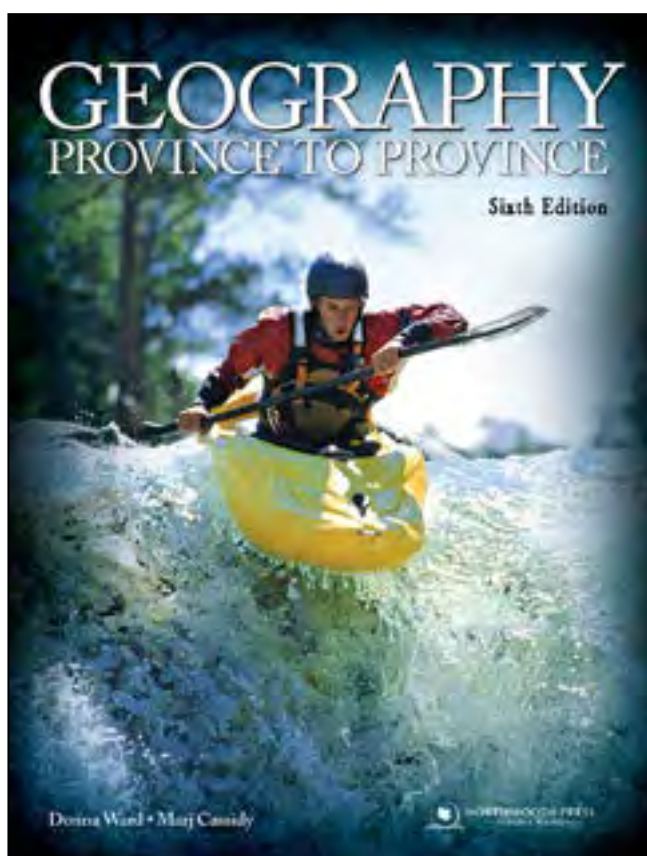
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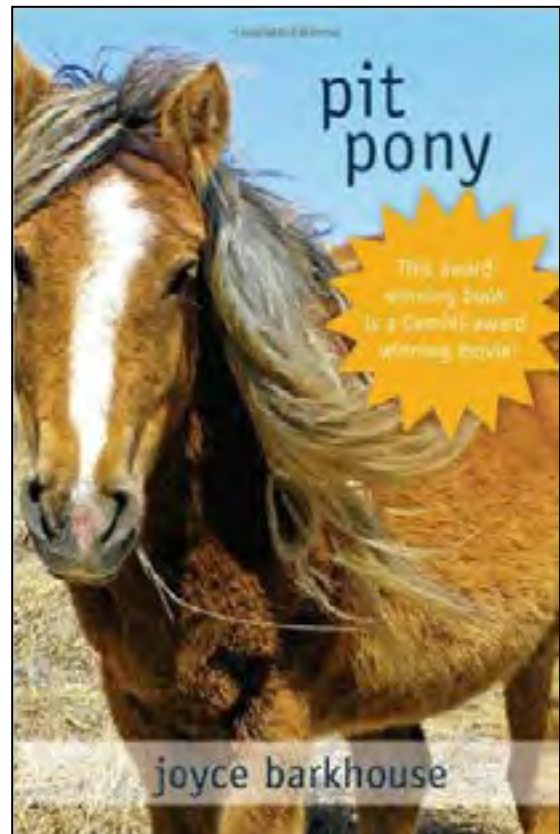
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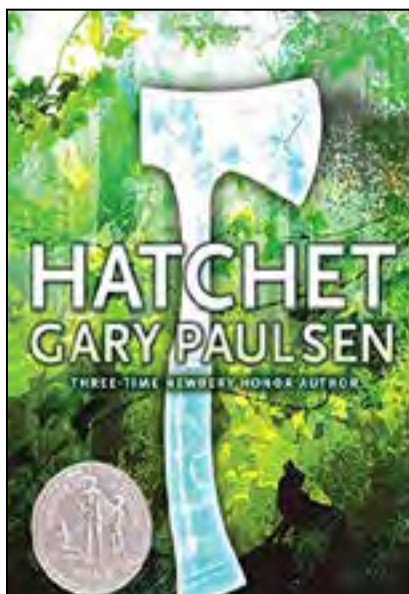
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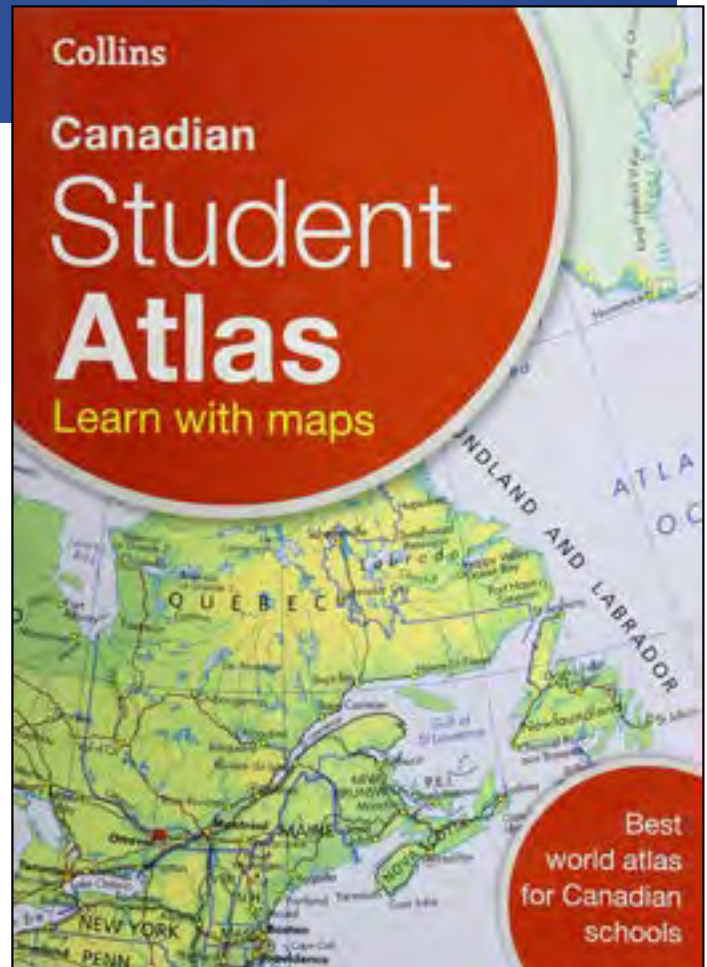


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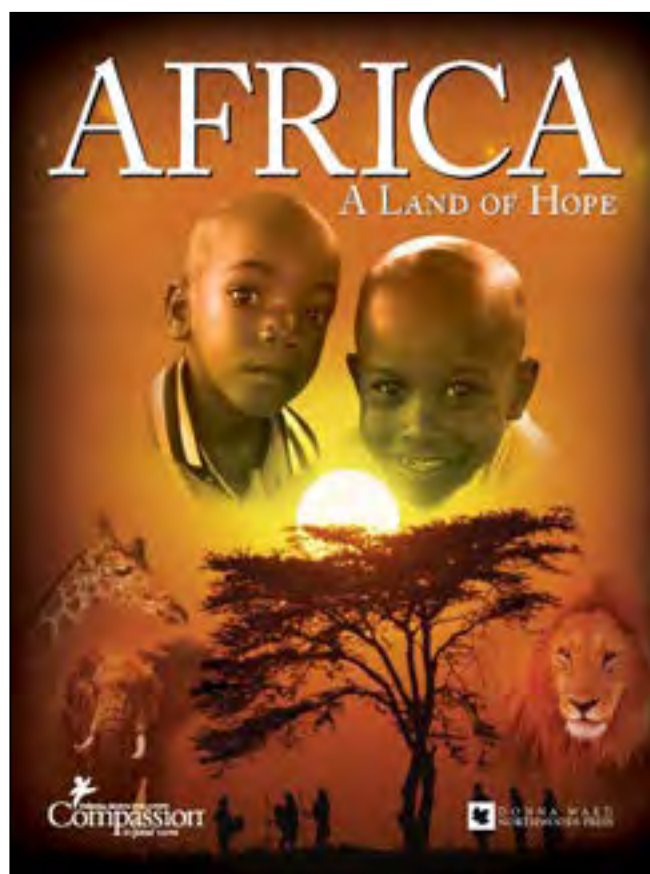
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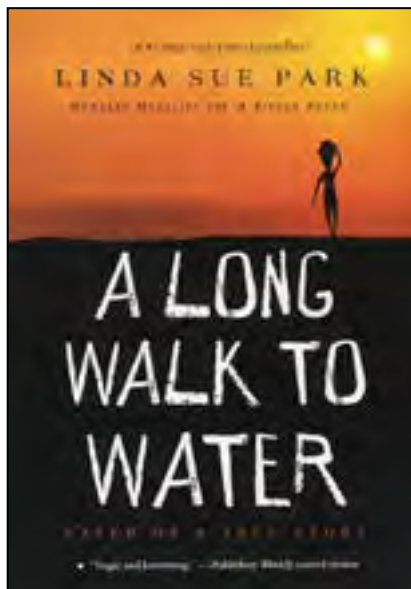
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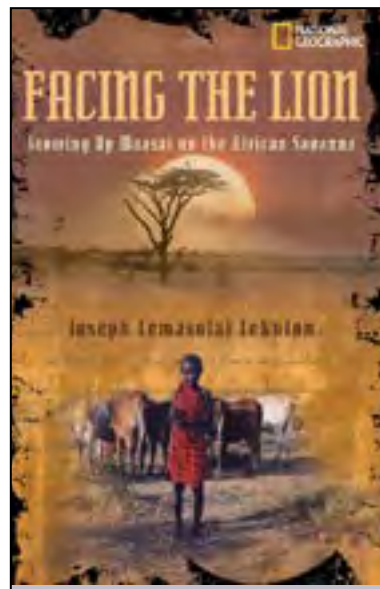


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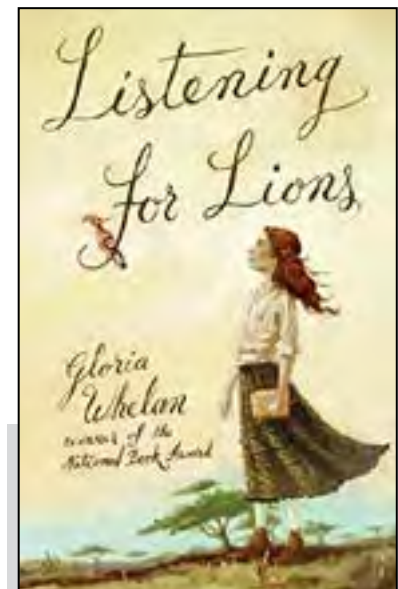
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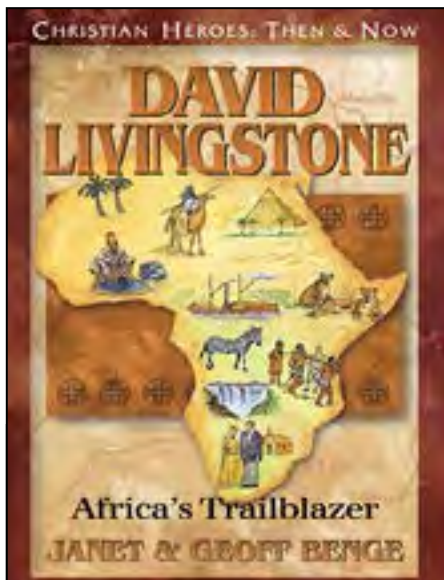
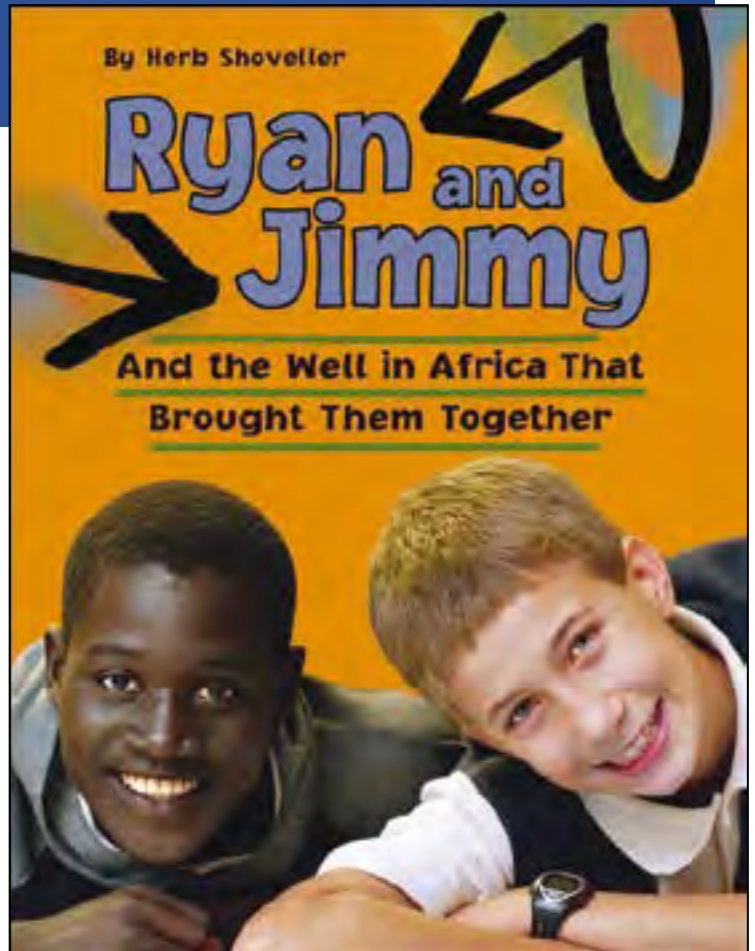


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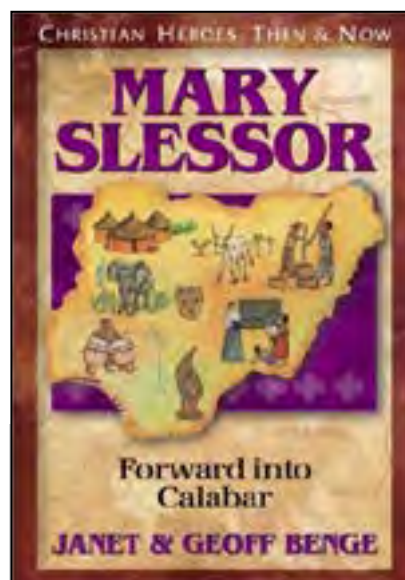
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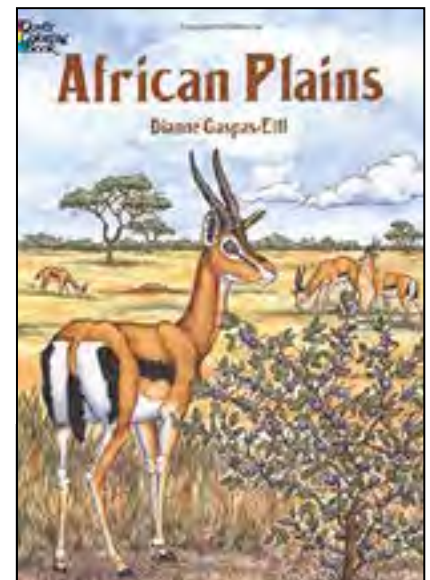
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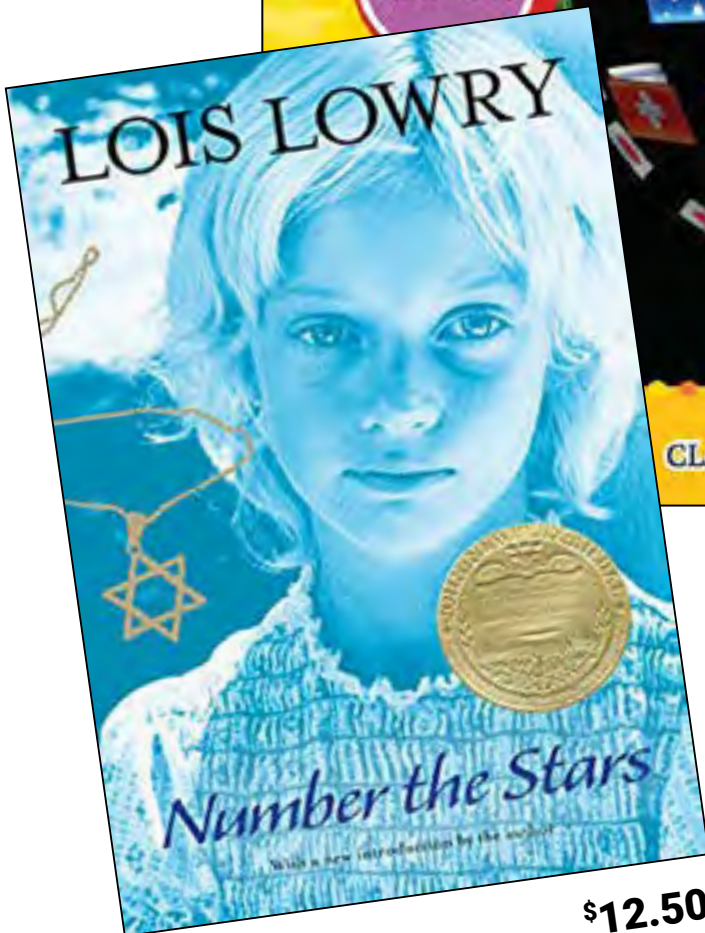
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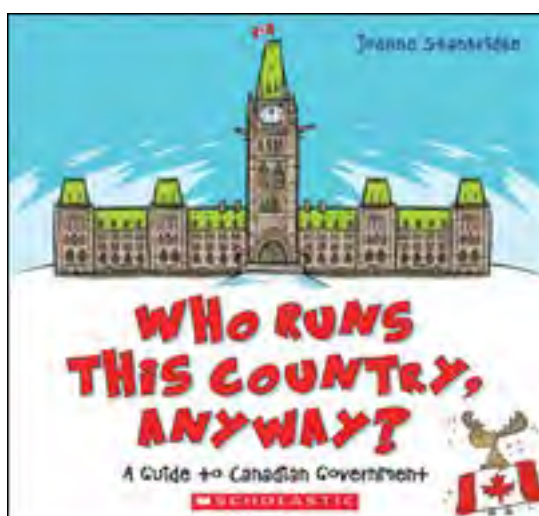
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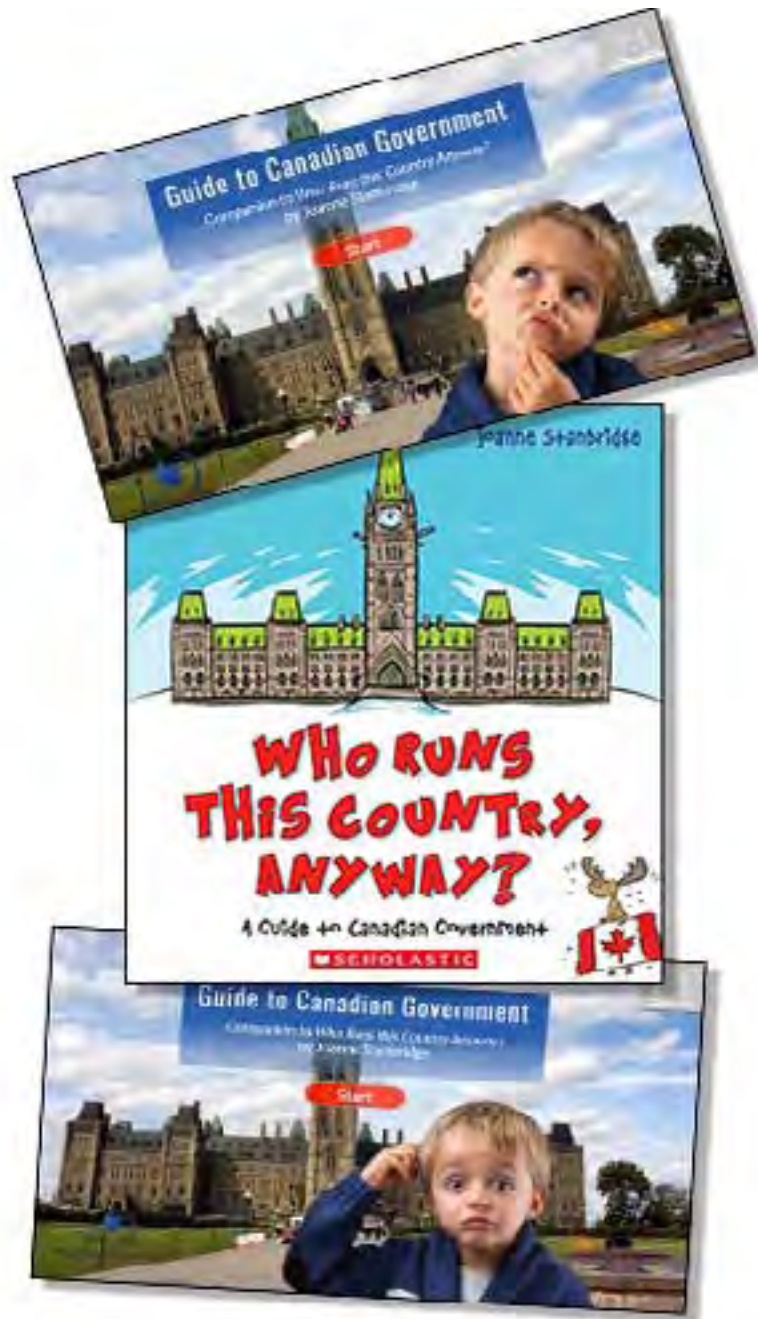
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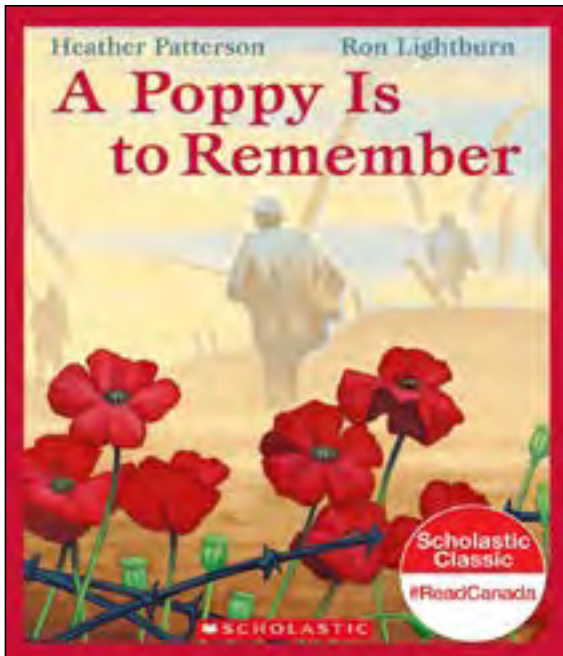


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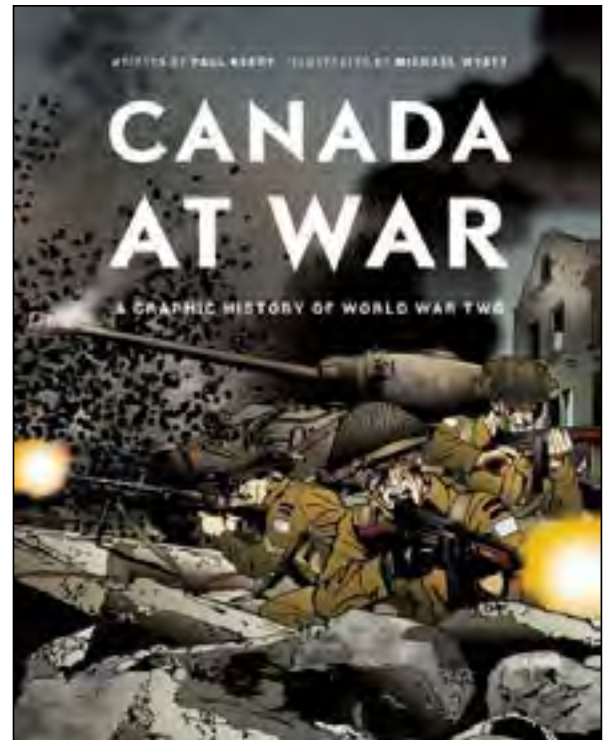
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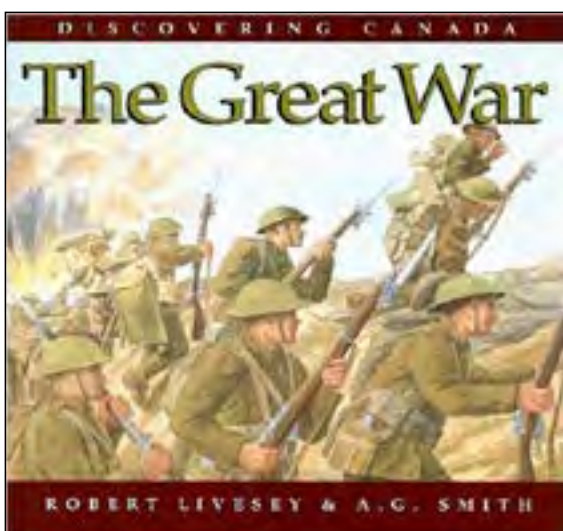
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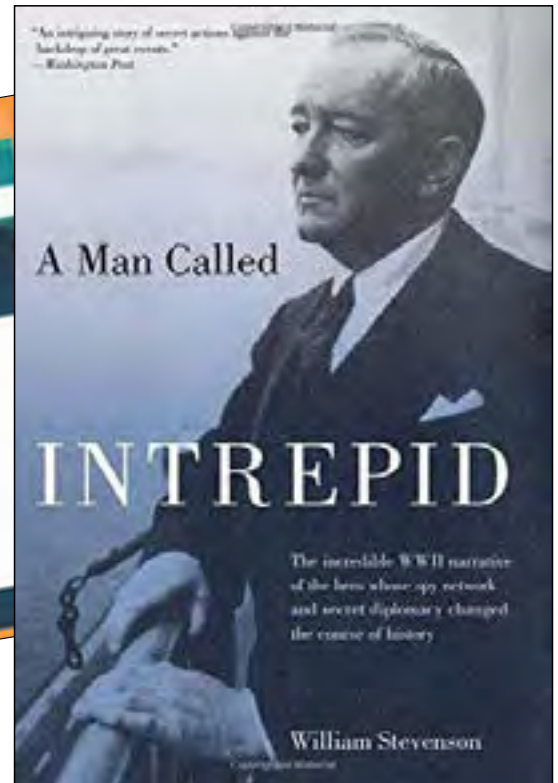
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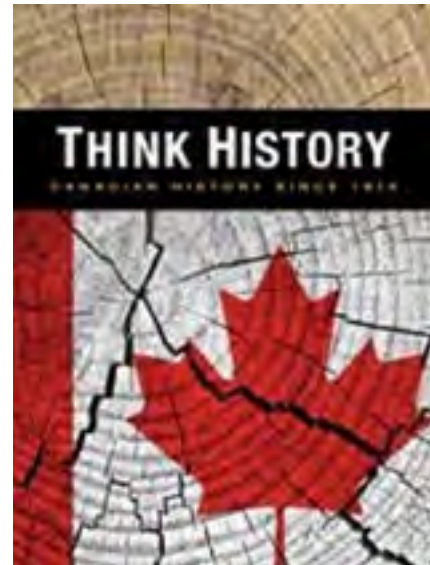
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Complete or discuss
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Assignments

- Annotated Timeline of Major Battles of WWI
- Map of Western Front

Textbook

Canada: An Illustrated History pp. 204-206
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For the senseless slaughter at the Somme, Canadian Commander Major-General Arthur Currie knew that careful planning and military intelligence were essential to victory when Canadians were sent to relieve the British at Vimy Ridge. From the top of the ridge the Germans had a full view of their enemy making a surprise attack appear impossible. For two years the Germans and Allies had fought at Vimy, losing over 200,000 men but gaining little ground. Both parties had carved extensive underground tunnels which could be filled with explosives and detonated under enemy trenches. The French and British had been unsuccessful at taking and holding Vimy Ridge. Then the Canadians came sent in to try.

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The Canadians were successful in their attempt to take out enemy guns. Within four days Vimy Ridge had been taken along with 4000 German prisoners. It was the most successful Allied offensive since the war began.

QUESTIONS DURING VIEWING

BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE

1. What is the significance for Canadians of the victory at Vimy Ridge?

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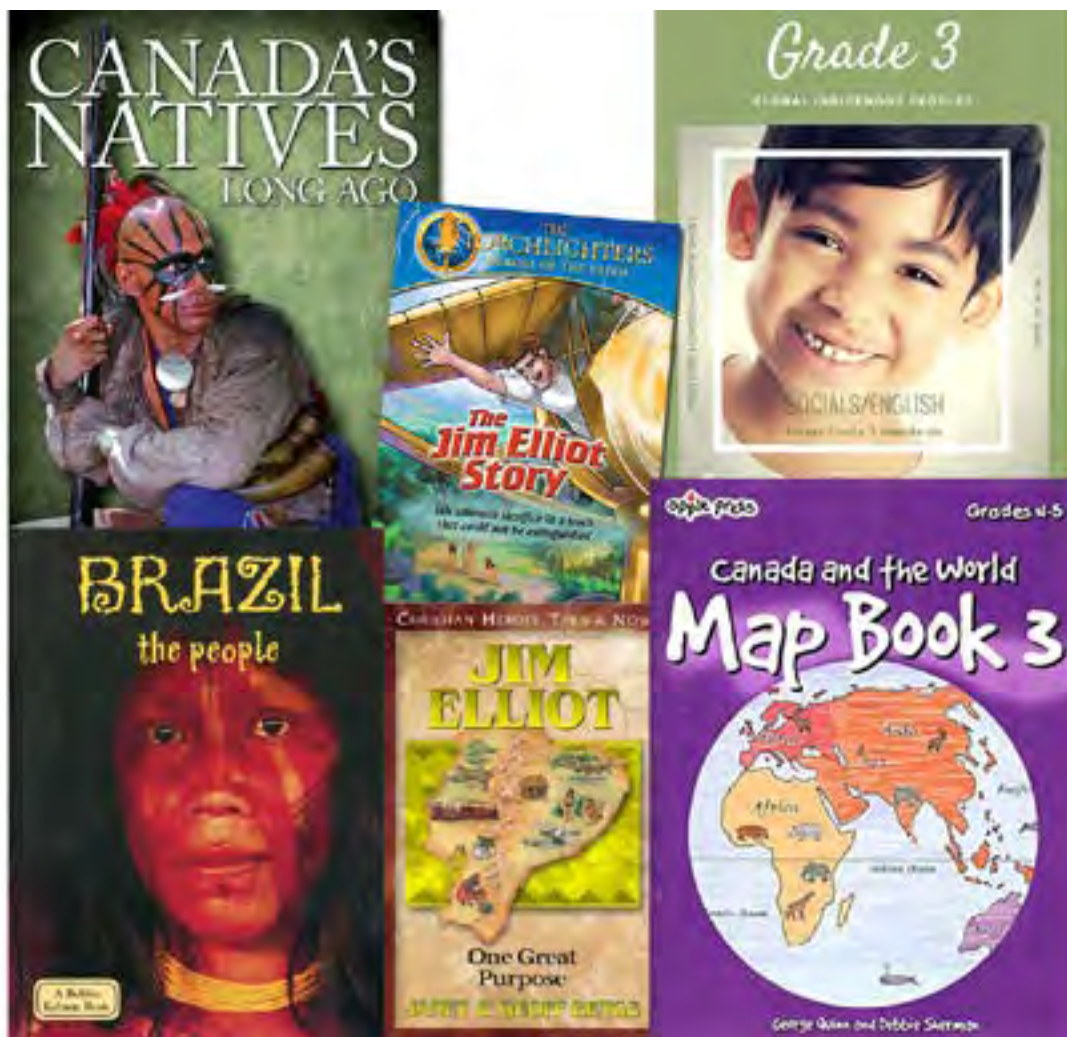
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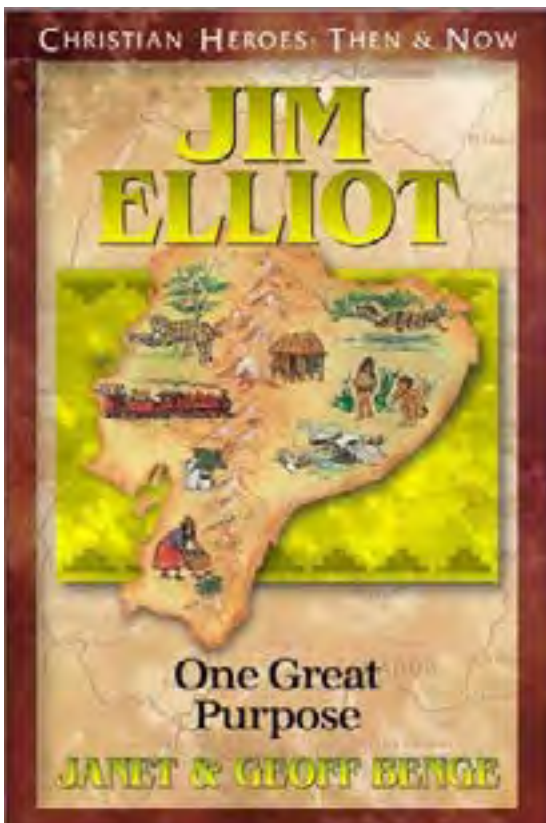
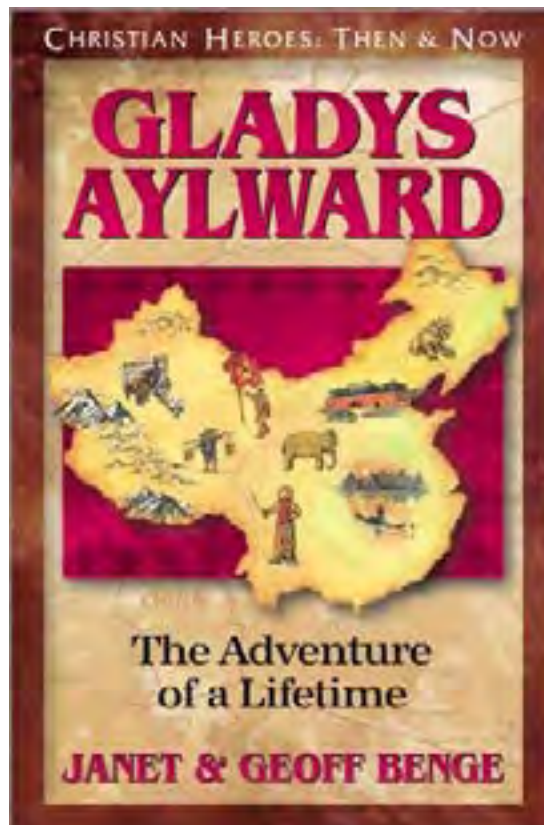
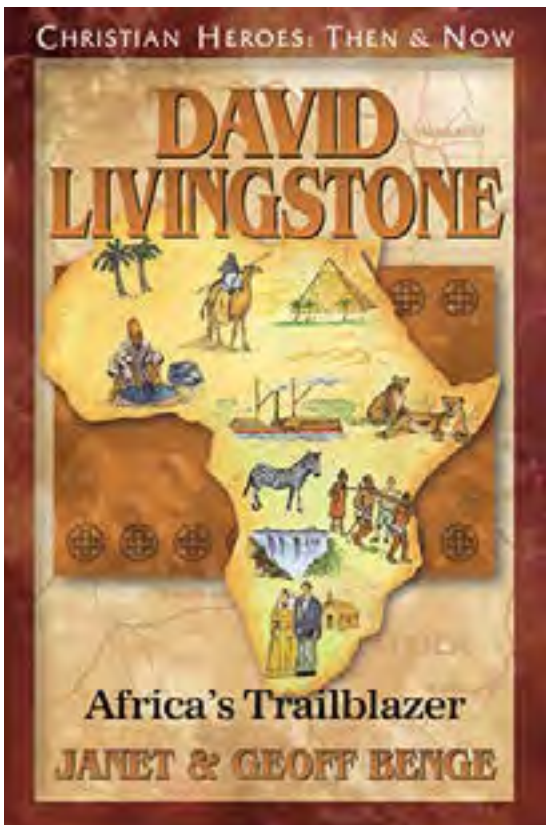
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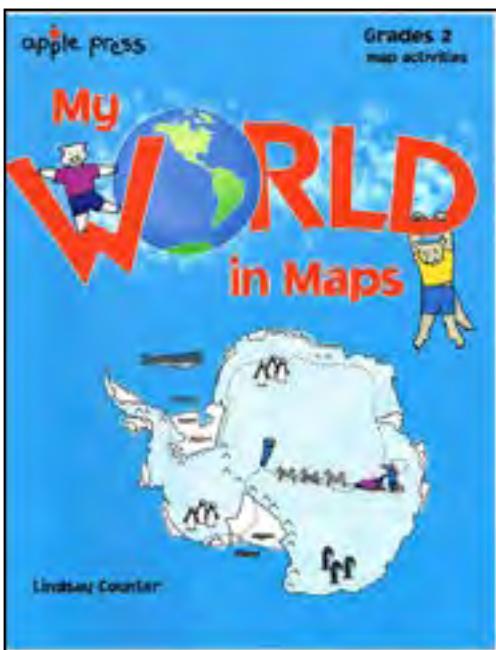
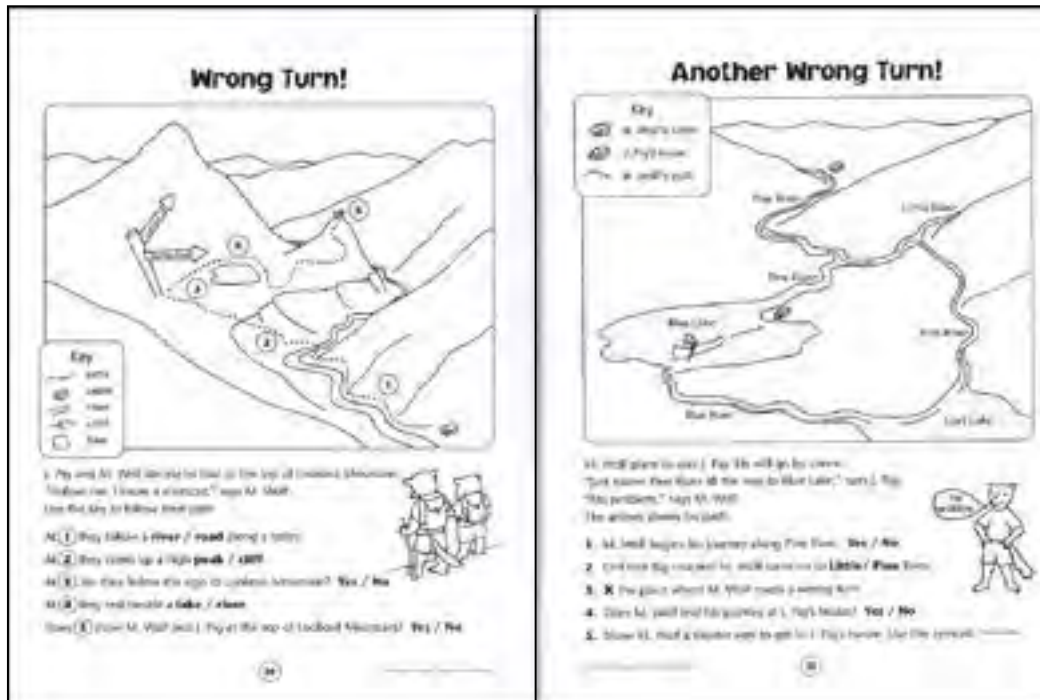


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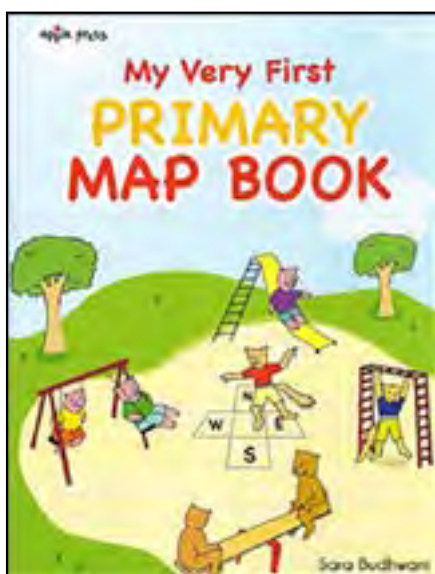
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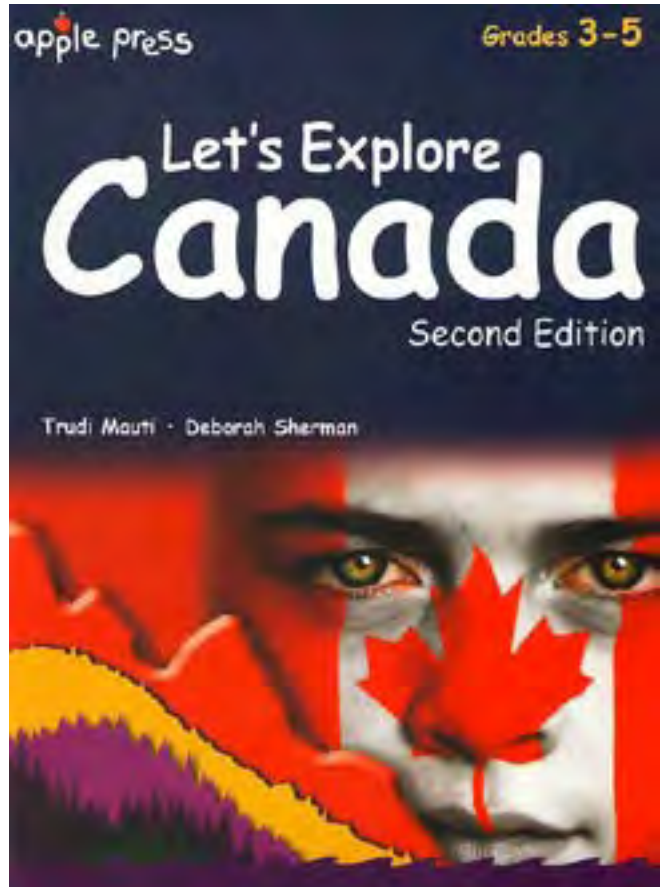
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- The body of water between New Brunswick and Nova Scotia is the _____.
- Cape Breton Island is part of the province of _____.
- The capital of Nova Scotia is _____.
- Colour the map to show the three Maritime provinces. Use a different colour for each province.

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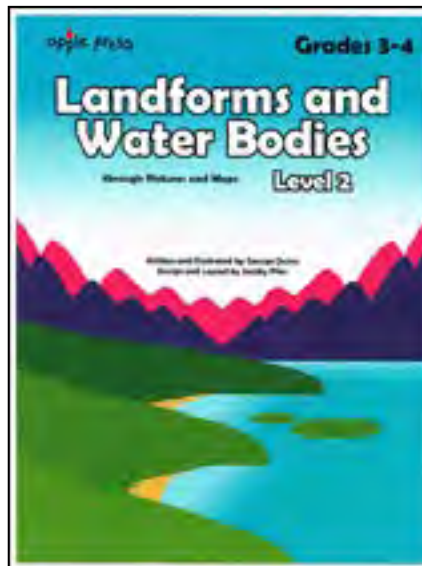
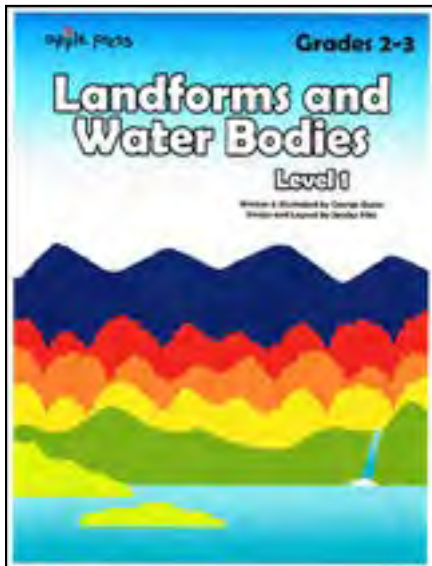
Nova Scotia: Natural Resources

Use the map key and the map to find the answers.

- This symbol represents _____. This is a **renewable/non-renewable** resource.
- This symbol stands for _____. This **renewable/non-renewable** resource is found in the **central/southern** part of the province.
- Fruit and vegetables are grown along the **western/eastern** part of Nova Scotia.
- Are scallops found in the Bay of Fundy? **YES/NO**
- A **non-renewable** resource found in Cape Breton Island is _____.

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Different Map Symbols

Map symbols can show natural features like hills and rivers. Map symbols can also show features made by people like buildings and roads.

PICTURE

The picture shows a small fishing village.

- 1) Name three **people-made features** in the picture.
house fishing shed path lighthouse
- 2) Name three **natural features**.
cliff hill forest stream island

The symbols on the map show the same **natural and people-made features** as the picture. Draw the symbols in, complete the **MAP KEY**. The first one is done for you. Use the **MAP KEY** to help.

MAP

MAP KEY

| | |
|--|--------------|
| | cliff |
| | fishing shed |
| | forest |
| | house |
| | island |
| | lighthouse |
| | path |
| | stream |

Choosing the Best Route

MAP KEY

| | |
|--|------------|
| | beach |
| | cliff |
| | high hills |
| | low hills |
| | river |
| | waterfall |
| | building |
| | bridge |
| | lighthouse |
| | road |

You are in charge of planning a new road from Portview to Clifton. Cars and trucks will use the road so no part can be over high hills.

- 1) On the map, show the best route for this new road. Use the symbols in the **MAP KEY** to help you.
- 2) Explain why you chose this route.

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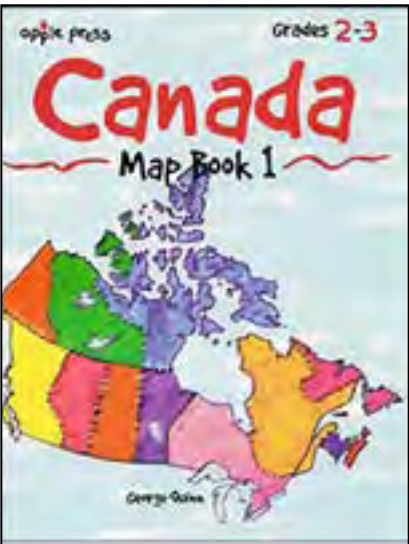
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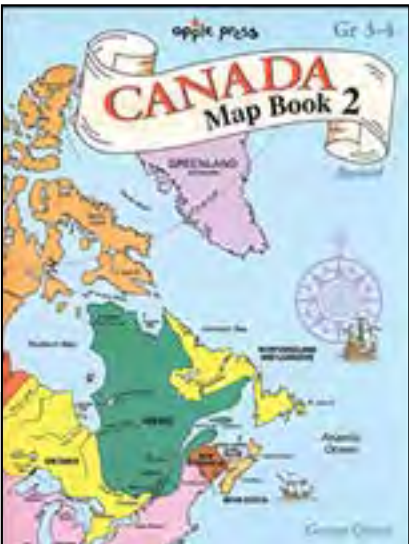
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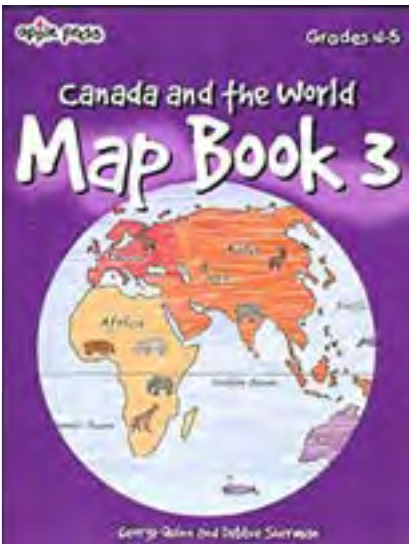
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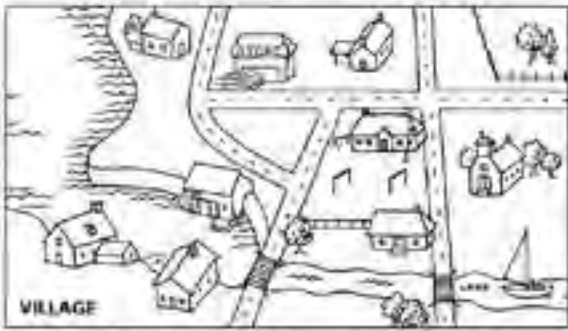


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Two Different Communities



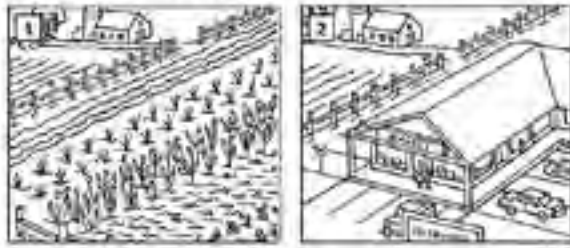
1. What is different between the two pictures? Discuss with a partner.
2. What is the same between the two pictures? Colour the things that are the same.



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A Community Changes

As a community grows, older buildings and houses may be torn down to make room for new buildings to meet new needs. A shopping mall may be built at the edge of the community.

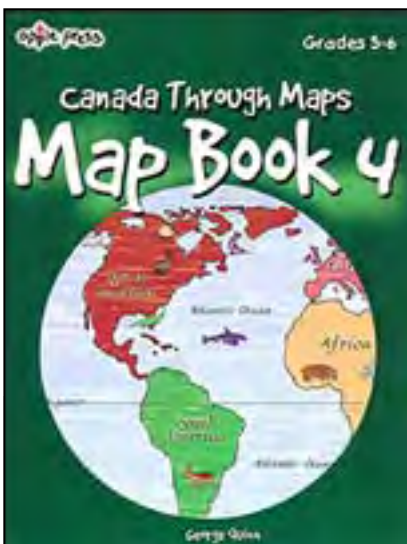


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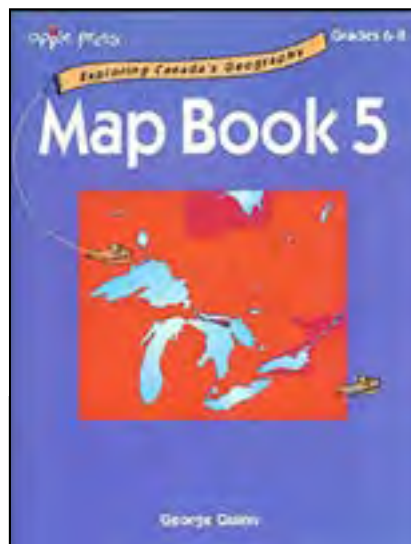


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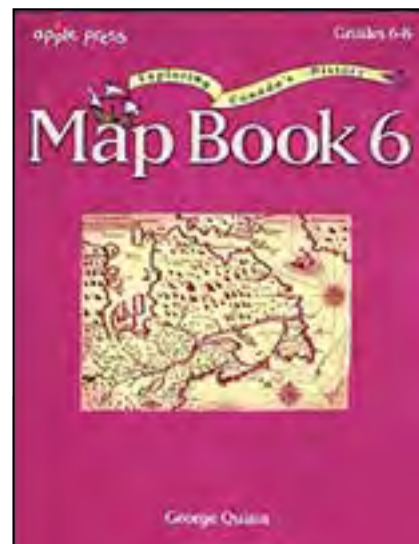
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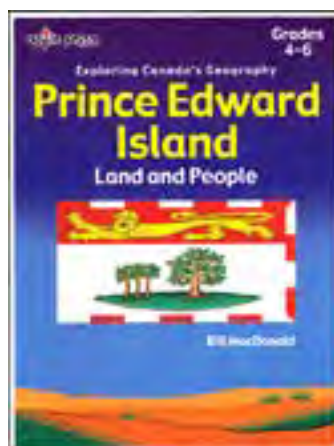
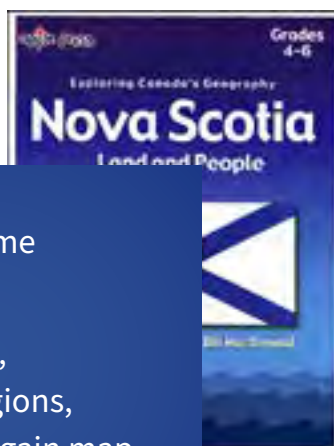
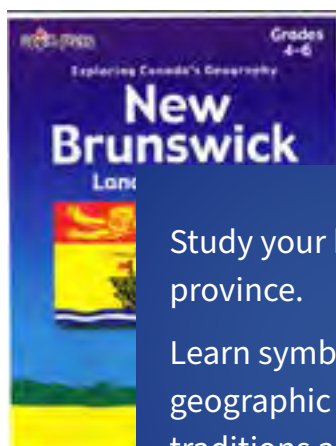
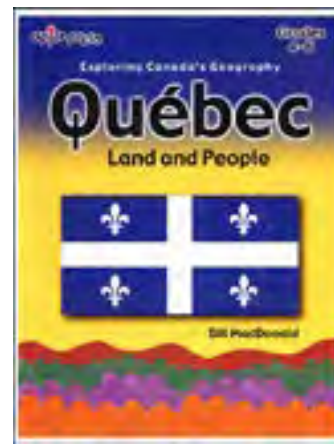
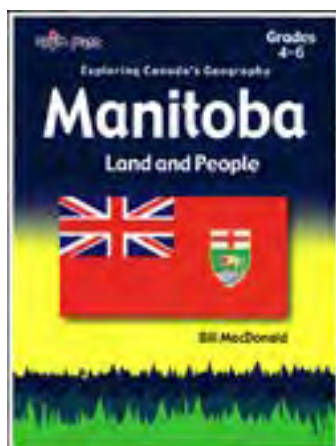
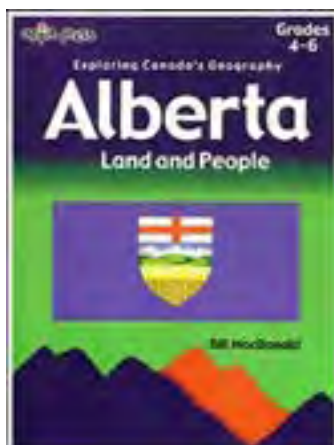
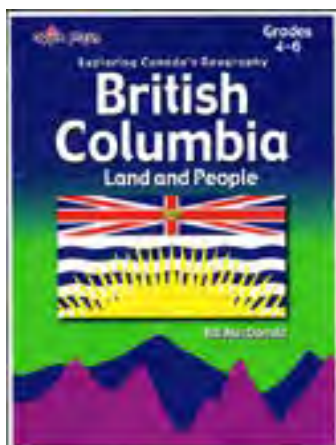
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The Prairies

Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are called the prairie provinces. But, only the western parts of these provinces lie within the true prairie.

The word "prairie" in French means meadows. A prairie is an open grassland with few trees. The land is mainly flat with some low, rolling hills. The Canadian prairies form the northern edge of a vast grassland that stretches south almost to the Gulf of Mexico.

The North American prairie region is in the middle of the continent, far from large bodies of water and blocked by mountains to the west. There is not enough rain to support trees, but grasses

can survive the long, dry and often hot periods. So can hardy prairie flowers like daisies and violets.

For many centuries the prairie was home to the Aboriginal peoples who believed the great flocks of bison across the grasslands. With the arrival of European settlers, the bison herds were destroyed and the native prairie grasses were replaced with grasses for cattle and grasses grown for grain.

1. Colour the map to show the prairie region. Complete the legend.
2. Print the names of the three prairie provinces on the map.



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The Tallgrass Prairie

Complete the sentences using these words: grasses plants prairie roots soil.

The tallgrass prairie is the natural vegetation across much of south-central Manitoba, including the Red River Valley. This area lies between the moist, deciduous forests to the east and the dry, short-grass prairie to the west. At one time, this tall sea of grass stretched south of Lake Winnipeg to the Mississippi and covered a million square kilometres. The original tallgrass _____ produced food and shelter for countless insects, birds and animals.

About 40 different plant species make up the tallgrass prairie. Some of the grasses, such as big bluestem, grow more than two metres high. Other hardy and colourful tallgrass

include wildflowers such as goldenrods, asters and blazing stars. To survive long, dry periods during growth, the plants produce abundant long and thin

_____ that go deep into

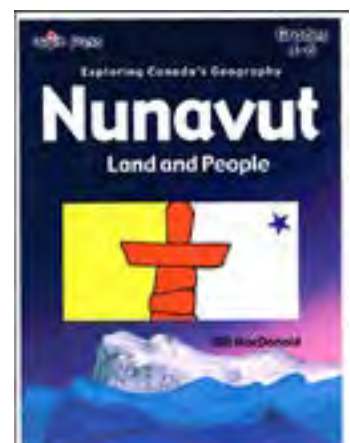
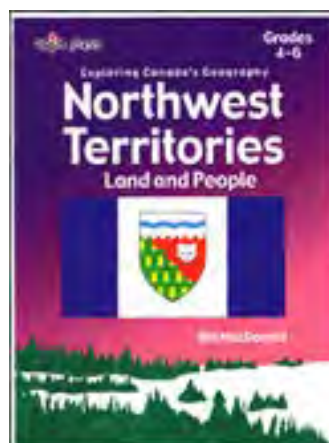
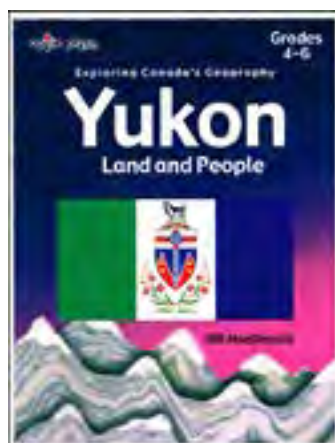
the ground. The early settlers quickly realized that the fertile _____ beneath the tallgrass prairie produced excellent crops of wheat and other grains. The land was also easy to plow. By 1900, much of the original landscape was converted to farmland and much of the natural _____ was destroyed. Now only small, scattered patches of the original tallgrass prairie remain.



Original area of Manitoba's tallgrass prairie.

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