

[1 Social Studies]

Physical
Regions
of
Canada

The **GAME**

Grade 4



Inquiry Based
Unit

Instructions

After students have learned some information about the physical regions of Canada use this game to help them review the concepts.

Hand each students the map of Canada and have them label and colour the physical regions map.

Next hand them the blank question cards and have each student create their own. (or add your own)

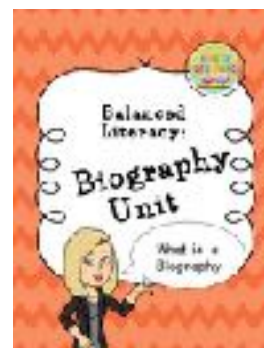
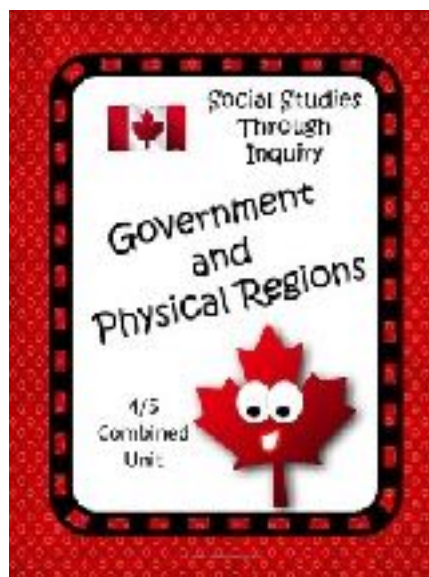
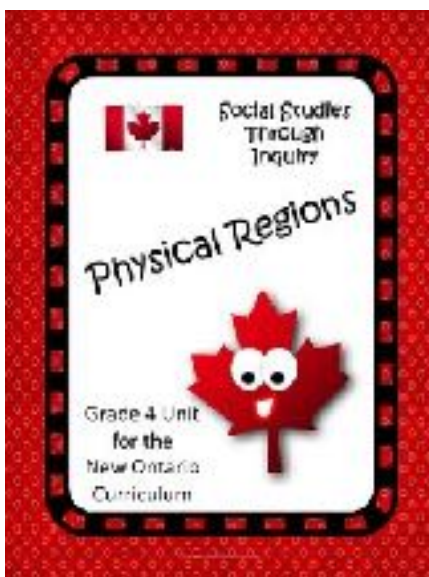
Have students get into groups then read the instructions for students.

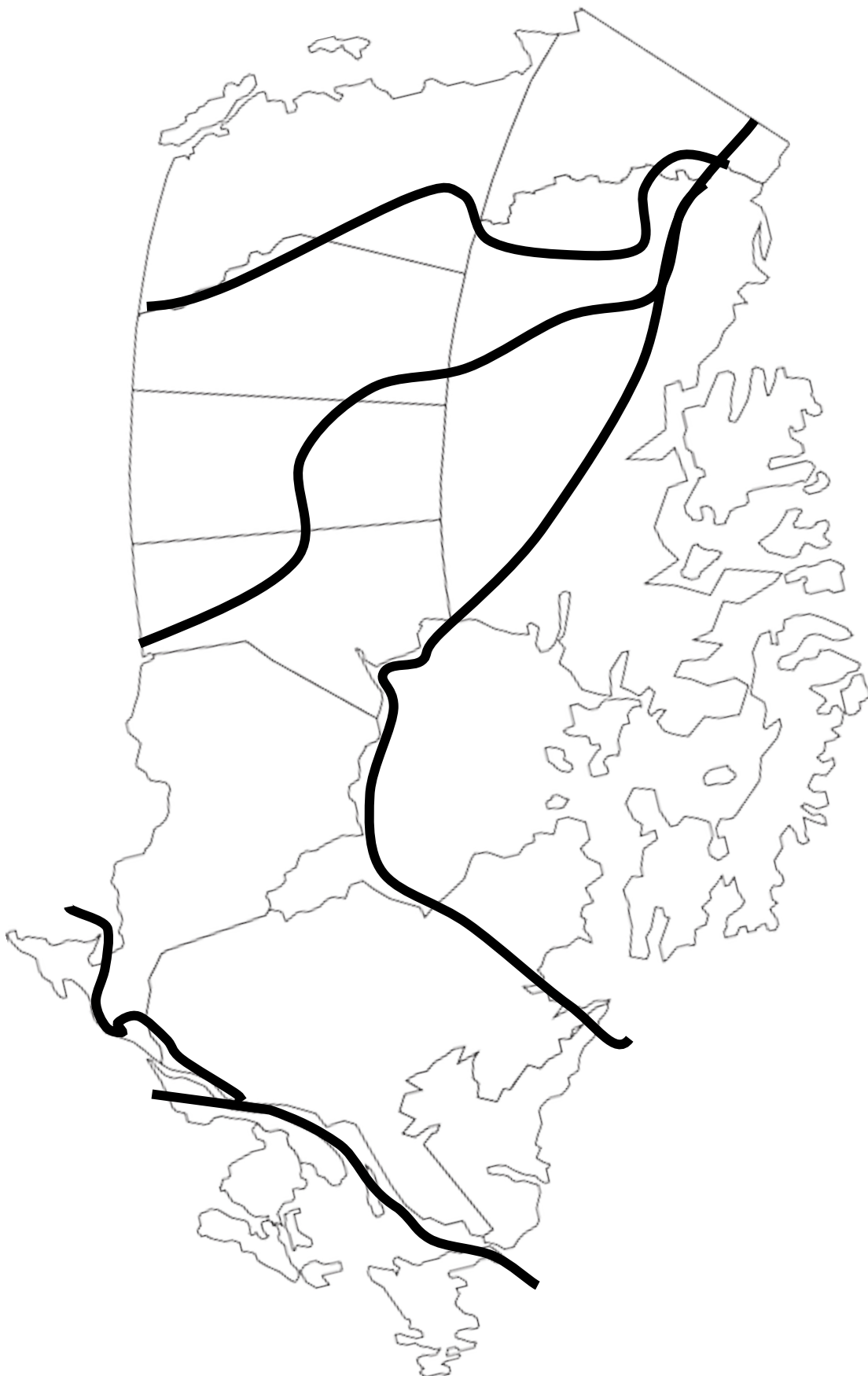


Check Out Some of My Other Resources



This game board is part of my larger unit on Canada's Physical and Political Regions of Canada. You can purchase my unit either in the grade four only version or as part of my 4/5 combined unit.





Move 2

Move 1

Move 4

Move 3



PHYSICAL REGIONS GAME

Getting Ready to Play

1. Cut out the cards
2. Different game pieces for each player
3. Lay out the Map of Canada with Physical Regions and the Picture Cards face up on table.

Rules

1. Youngest Person Goes First
2. Someone reads the card to the first player.
3. If the player answers the card correctly they can move forward the number of spaces on the card. If they get the answer wrong then they move backwards that many spaces.
4. The first person to reach the finish line will win the game.



START



lose a turn

FINISH



lose a turn



lose a turn

Picture #1



Picture #2



Picture #3



Picture #4



Picture #5



Picture #6



Move 4

Q: Picture #5 is a picture of frozen ground with tall skinny coniferous trees. What physical region might this be?

A: The Arctic

Move 3

Q: Picture #6 shows flat top mountains next to water. This is most likely which physical region?

A: The Appalachians

Move 2

Q: Picture #1 is a picture of rocky snow peaked mountains it is from what physical region?

A: Cordillera

Move 1

Q: Picture #2 has rocky ground so you would not want to farm there. What physical region is it?

A: The Great Canadian Shield

Move 4

Q: Picture #3 is a picture of a grain silo.
Which physical region are you most likely to see this?

A: the Interior Plains

Move 3

Q: Picture #4 is a picture of farm fields but the land doesn't look very flat. What physical region could it be?

A: The St. Lawrence Lowlands

Move 2

Q: Which physical region has a large manufacturing industry due to the support of a large population?

A: The St Lawrence Lowlands

Move 1

Q: Which physical region has temperate rain forests?

A: Cordillera

Move 4

Q: Which provinces and territories are part of the Great Canadian Shield

A: North West Territories, Nunavut, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and Labrador(Newfoundland)

Move 3

Q: Which physical regions have fishing as a major industry?

A: Cordillera and Appalachian

Move 2

Q: This Physical region gets the most rain in all of Canada on average

A: Cordillera

Move 1

Q: Name a physical feature of the Cordillera Region

A: rocky Mountains, temperate Rain Forests

Move 4

Q: Which physical Region borders the Pacific Ocean?

A: Cordillera

Move 3

Q: Forestry, fishing, fruit farming, and mining are major industries of this physical region?

A: Cordillera

Move 2

Q: Which region has a thin layer of soil over bedrock.

A: The great Canadian Shield

Move 1

Q: Which physical region is the largest?

A: The Great Canadian Shield

Move 4

Q: Which physical region surrounds the Hudson's Bay?

A: The Great Canadian Shield

Move 3

Q: Mining, pulp and paper, and tourism are major industries of this physical region?

A: The great Canadian Shield

Move 2

Q: Which region has the biggest population?

A: St. Lawrence Lowlands

Move 1

Q: Niagara Falls is located in this physical region.

A: St. Lawrence Lowlands

Move 4

Q: Farming, especially dairy farming, is a major industry in this physical region?

A: St. Lawrence Lowlands

Move 3

Q: This physical region is surrounded by the Great Lakes.

A: St. Lawrence Lowlands

Move 2

Q: This region is known for its flat farm land.

A: The Interior Plains

Move 1

Q: More people are located in the southern part of the region.

A: The Interior Plains

Move 4

Q: Mining happens in the northern parts of this region.

A: The Interior Plains

Move 3

Q: These provinces are also known as "The Prairies"

A: The Interior Plains

Move 2

Q: Most of the ground in this region is permanently frozen

A: The Arctic

Move 1

Q: There are 6 months of continual sunlight.

A: The Arctic

Move 4

Q: Makes up 40% of the land in Canada

A: The Arctic

Move 3

Q: Special forests called the Boreal Forests can be found here.

A: The Arctic

Move 2

Q: This physical region is on the Atlantic Ocean.

A: The Appalachian

Move 1

Q: Fishing, mining, farming are major industries of this physical region

A: The Appalachian

Move 4

Q: This physical region has flat top mountains

A: The Appalachian

Move 3

Q: This physical region is also known as "The Maritimes"

A: The Appalachian

Student Answer Cards

Students can use these answer cards

Before the Game: to help them review the features of each physical region

During the Game: to check their answers or to help them out while playing

After the game: to consolidate their learning. Students could even keep a copy of these cards for themselves in their notebook to help them study and review later on





The Cordillera

- Rocky snow peaked Mountains
- Main industries are forestry, fishing, farming and mining
- Located on the Pacific Ocean
- Most rain in this region
- Contains Temperate Rainforests



The Great Canadian Shield

- Thin layer of soil over bedrock
- Largest Region
- Lots of Evergreen trees
- Generally cold climate
- Surrounds the Hudson's Bay
- Main industries are forestry, tourism, forestry, and mineral mining



The St. Lawrence Lowlands

- Lots of people
- Good soil for farming
- Rolling hills
- Lots of trees
- Surrounded by the great lakes and St Lawrence River
- Niagara Falls is located here
- Large manufacturing industry



The Interior Plains

- Flat Farm land
- More people located in southern part of region or close to smaller bodies of water.
- Mining in Northern parts of region
- Known as 'The Prairies'
- part of western provinces of Canada



The Arctic

- Permafrost (most of the ground is permanently frozen)
- Northern Lights
- 6 months of continual sunlight and 6 months of continual darkness
- 40% of Canada
- Large Native population
- Boreal Forest in the southern part and tundra in the northern parts of region
- Tall thin evergreen trees that grow close together



The Appalachian

- Lots of Water (gulf of the St. Lawrence, and the Atlantic coast)
- Main Industries are Fishing, Mining, farming, and Tourism
- 'Flat top mountains'
- AKA: The Maritimes
- Variable climate
- Mixed Forests

Reflection Journal

Today our
Learning
Goal was

This is what
we did today

What did I
learn today?

How did I
meet our
learning goal
today?

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