Exploring Canada

Grades 1-3

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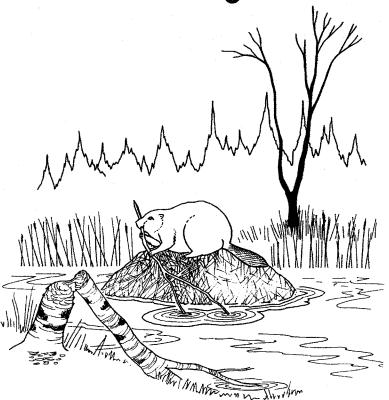
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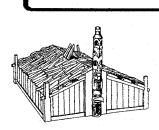
This book is a compilation of material on Canada, graduated from grade 1 to grade 3, to assist you in teaching your students about Canada. This resource is divided into three sections. Each section begins with a story that will enable your students to complete the worksheets for their grade level. Reproduce the necessary pages and collate them to make individual storybooks for your students to read, answer questions and colour.

Discovering Canada

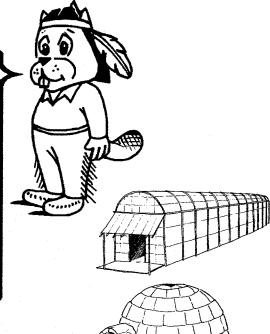


Many years ago the only people who lived in Canada were the Native People and the Inuit.

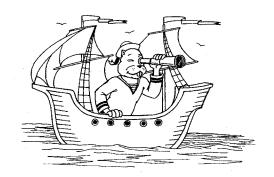
They hunted and fished for their food.







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Explorers travelled by boat looking for new lands to find gold.

Jacques Cartier said Canada belonged to France.



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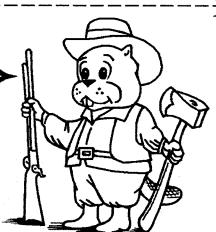
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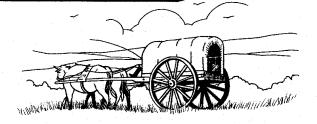


People came from many different countries to settle in Canada.

They travelled by land and water.

They built homes of logs and sod.







Canada is a big country.

It has ten provinces.

It has three territories.

It has cities and towns.

Canada has big mountains.



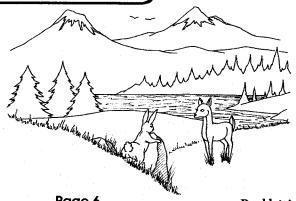
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Canada has many rivers and lakes.

It has large forests.

Many wild animals live in the forests.





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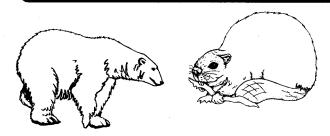
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The beaver lives in the woods.

The polar bear lives where it is very cold.

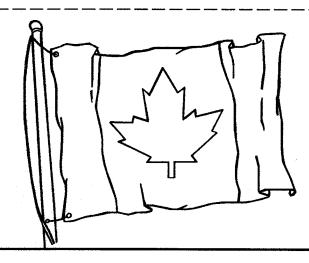
Sheep can be found in the mountains.





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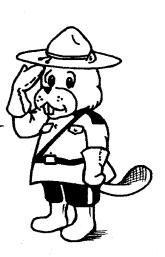
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Canada has a beautiful flag.

It is red and white.

A red maple leaf is on it too.



Many people live in Canada.

They come from

different countries.

Canadians share their customs with each other.





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Some people cut down trees.

Some people catch fish.

Some people work in factories.

Some people work in offices.











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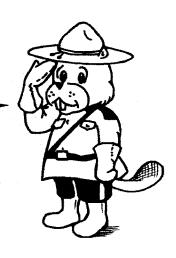
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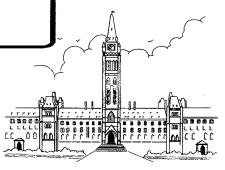
The capital city of Canada is called Ottawa.

The Prime Minister lives here.

The Prime Minister works at the

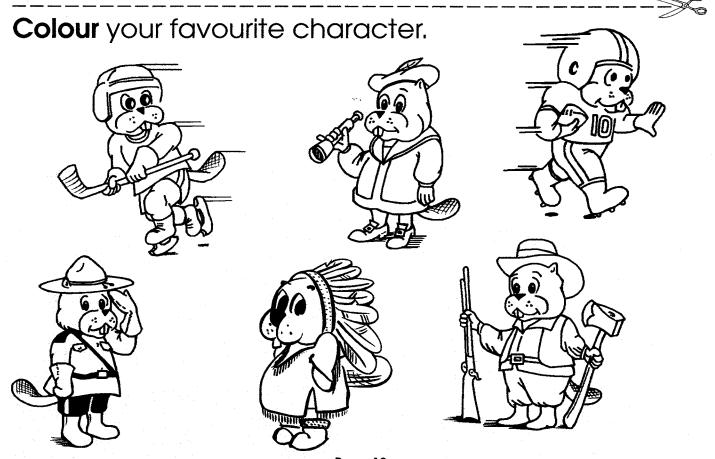
Parliament Buildings.





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