

Social Studies – Cooperative Learning Activity Information Sheet

Group Members: _____

Grade 5

Time 45 min

Academic Goal: to complete the activities and questions on the task card

Social Goal: Each member must receive at least 2 √ for each of the following social skills: contribute, stay on task, use quiet voices, cooperate

Task:

1. Collect folder and materials
2. Decide on group member's roles
3. Read the task card and follow the directions
4. Each members makes their own Chart
5. Each member writes their groups answers to the discussion question on the backside of their chart
6. All members contribute to discussion questions
7. As a group, evaluate your groups performance
8. Hand in folder with materials and group maps

Roles:

Organizer: collects and returns folders to teacher with all materials & keeps track of the time

Reader : reads Tasks and task card to the group

Writer: fills in group members names and group answers to the group evaluation sheet

Checker: checks off tasks as they are completed by all group members

Materials: Information Sheet Task Card
Group Evaluation sheet Maps
Social Skills Checklist

Evaluation:

Charts	/ 50
Discussion Questions	/ 30
Group Performance	/ 20
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Total	/100

Task Card

Canada is divided into 12 political regions and 3 territories. Use the scale on a map of one of these to measure the distance between 5 major cities or towns. Start at one city/town and indicate the direction and distance in kilometers to the next city/town. Display your information in a chart.

Questions:

1. What was the total distance covered in kilometers by your groups route?
2. What was shortest distance covered between two of the cities? State the distance in kilometers and the name of the two cities.
3. What was the longest distance covered between two of the cities? State the distance in kilometers and the name of the two cities.