



OALCF Task Cover Sheet

Task Title: The Great Canadian Road Trip – Part 2 - Route

Learner Name:	
Date Started:	Date Completed:
Successful Completion: Yes ___ No ___	
Goal Path: Employment ___ Apprenticeship ___ Secondary School ___ Post-Secondary ___ Independence ✓	
Task Description: Having chosen their destinations in Part 1, learners will plan their route.	
Competency: A: Find and Use Information D: Use Digital Technology	Task Group(s): A2: Interpret documents D: N/A
Level Indicators: A2.2: Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information D.2: Perform well-defined, multi-step digital tasks	
Performance Descriptors: see chart on last page or click here	
Skill Building Activity: find these at the end of the document or click here	
Materials Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learner information and task sheet• Computers with Internet and printer access• Handout “Provincial and Territorial Short Forms”	

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Canada is a huge country with hundreds of cities and tourist attractions to visit. Many Canadians plan massive road trip vacations which allow them to visit more than one city. These types of vacations are true adventures, where the journey is as much a part of the experience as the destinations along the way. Here is part 2 of 4 steps to plan out your great Canadian adventure.

Learner Information and Tasks:

Task 1: Look at the table “Provincial and Territorial Short Forms”. What are the short forms for the three provinces you chose in Part 1?

Task 2: Using Google maps find the route from your home to each of your three destinations. Print a copy of each driving map for each destination.

Task 3: How many kilometers is each destination from your home?

Provincial and Territorial Short Forms

Province/Territory	Short Form
Alberta	AB
British Columbia	BC
Manitoba	MB
New Brunswick	NB
Newfoundland/ Labrador	NL
Northwest Territories	NT
Nova Scotia	NS
Nunavut	NU
Ontario	ON
Prince Edward Island	PE
Quebec	QC
Saskatchewan	SK
Yukon	YT

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Performance Descriptors		Needs Work	Completes task with support from practitioner	Completes task independently
A2.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> performs limited searches using one or two search criteria 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> extracts information from tables and forms 			
D.2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> locates and recognizes functions and commands 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text 			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> performs simple searches using keywords (e.g. internet, software help menu) 			

This task: was successfully completed____ needs to be tried again____

Learner Comments

Instructor (print)

Learner Signature

Skill Building Activities

- (a) Go to Google Maps on the Internet.
- (b) In the search bar on the upper left side of the map, type the name of your home city, followed by the two-letter short form for your home province.
- (c) Type the word “to”, followed by the name of the first city you wish to visit; followed by the two-letter short form for the province.
- (d) Hit “enter” or click the magnifying glass beside the search bar.
- (e) Google Maps should plan a route for you; the roads will light up in blue and the map will focus so that you can see your journey on the screen. If this does not happen, it may mean that one of your cities has no roads to connect it to other cities. This is common in Northern Canada. You can check by clicking on the car icon above the search bar. If a route still doesn’t light up, choose a new city for your destination.
- (f) A new box will have appeared under the search bar. Click on “List All Steps” in the new box. This will open a large box on the left side of the screen that lists the roads you need to take and the land marks where you need to turn. On the right hand side of the screen, you should see a smaller version of your map.
- (g) Above the map, you’ll see a printer icon; click this to print your map and your list.
- (h) Click “Full Map View” in the upper right corner of the map. This will shrink your directions box.
- (i) Click on the “X” in the search bar beside the magnifying glass. This will clear your previous search.
- (j) Repeat (a) to (i) starting with the city you have travelled to and using the next city in your list as your destination. Continue to print maps in order to get to each of your three cities, and then back home. You should have four maps in total.