

Map Making

The year 2150...a new age. A meteor hit the earth 2 years ago causing humans to hide underground, now as they begin to emerge you have been asked to lead an expedition in which a newly formed continent was created from the collision. As the leader of the expedition team your prime objective is to map the continent. When you arrive you find that some natives have already settled and 3 distinct nations already exist.

1. Draw your imaginary continent: it is approximately 1500km wide and 1000km in length. The map scale is 1cm = 50km.
2. Divide the continent into the 3 countries.
3. One of the nations is divided into 4 provinces.
4. Note the physical features. There is a mountain range along the west coast of the continent, and you find 3 large lakes and 5 rivers.
5. Label the bodies of water (ocean, sea, lakes, rivers).
6. Determine a location for the national capital of EACH country, and the provincial capitals for each of the provinces; remember the symbols for a national and provincial capitals.
7. Give the continent a name.
8. Label each of the COUNTRIES using BLOCK letters (example CANADA); label each of the cities (example Ottawa).
9. Complete the map (BOLTS).
10. Colour the map.

NOTE: You are not limited to the above:
USE YOUR IMAGINATION

Thinking Inquiry:

1. Calculate the distances between each of the national capitals. (A→B ; A→C and B→C). Show your calculations.
2. Describe where the continent is located (hemisphere; latitude and longitude).
3. Describe the climate, cultures, and one other topic for your continent

A	Map is complete; follows all directions/rules			
T/I	Distances are calculated correctly showing the calculations			
T/I	Location; climate; cultures and one other topic are discussed with excellent and relevant ideas			
C	Project is organized; neat; complete			