



Week 1: OH CANADA!



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Activity 1: Paper Bag Beavers

① *This activity can be completed before the Zoom session if you have a university mentor.*

The beaver is Canada's national animal. The significance of the beaver dates back to the late 1600s (a long, long time ago) when people loved to make fur hats out of beaver pelts. Because of the beaver's popularity, Canadians made a coin with a beaver on it and named it a "buck". Now, our 5-cent coin has a beaver on it! In this craft, you can make your own paper bag beaver and decorate it however you would like! The beaver on the right is holding the Canadian Flag.



You can find a video demonstration here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCV-Sx4Jt70IGI0oO7hSECSQ/featured>

Materials: Paper bags, construction paper, markers, glue sticks/tape

- 1) Cut out the beaver's ear, eyes, nose, buck-teeth, paws, and tail out of construction paper. If you do not have any paper, you could draw these features right on your paper bag!
- 2) Glue or tape all the beaver's features you just cut out onto your paper bag. You can put the tail on the back of the paper bag and all the others on the front.
- 3) Decorate your beaver with markers, paper, etc. Here's an idea: keep your beaver warm from our snowy Canadian winter by making him a cozy toque!

Level up! There are lots of other animals important to Canada (e.g. moose, polar bear). Try making one of these animals out of the same materials or draw and colour your animal.

Activity 2: Let's Learn About Our Provinces!

① *This activity can be completed independently of the Zoom session if you have a university mentor.*

We are so lucky to live in our beautiful country, Canada. If you travel around Canada, you could see the Rocky Mountains (British Columbia), four out of five Great Lakes (Ontario), the massive boreal forest (across Canada), three oceans, and Niagara Falls (Ontario). These are just some of the amazing geographical features that Canada has. There are 10 provinces and 3 territories in Canada.



Materials: Province and territory worksheets, writing utensils

- 1) Read each handout and learn more about our provinces and territories.
- 2) Colour each flag.

Hint: If you have a university mentor, you can ask them about Canada's provinces and territories and the colour of their flags during your Zoom session. Or better yet, maybe you can quiz them and demonstrate your new knowledge!

Activity 3: Canada Word Search

① *This activity can be completed during the Zoom session if you have a university mentor.*

1) Try and find all the Canadian words in this fun word search!

Level up! If you finish this word search, you can find another one **here:** learningitogether.com