

2.3 Mystery Map Assignment

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This assignment makes use of a discovery learning technique to stimulate the detective and geographer in you. Although all the necessary information and materials are included for you to enjoy success on this task, you will ultimately rely upon your own understanding and experience to complete the final step for this activity.

The Assignment Explained

Use the **North America Story Map** found on web page 2.3 to answer **Research Questions**. Answers to research questions are used to complete fill in the blank questions found in the **Geography Reveal Application** (an application accessible by clicking the appropriate link on the previously mentioned map while online). If an answer is correct, you receive a missing piece to the **Mystery Map**. Draw what you see on the revealed map piece into the corresponding cell, i.e. A1, C3, E5, etc. on your blank **Mystery Map**.

Your ultimate task is to uncover the mystery region of North America in its entirety. To earn extra marks include the name of all landmarks, forts, rivers, waterways, lakes, bays, cities, territories, battle sites, etc. on your map. This project only covers the period 1689 to 1757. Any names before or after this range of years should not be included in your completed map, i.e. The original name for New York was New Amsterdam; however, New Amsterdam was founded in 1625 (before the required start date therefore you would use the more recent/current term, i.e. New York).

Note: a tutorial visually demonstrating how to complete this assignment is available in the Student Zone.

Assignment Procedure

1). Answer all **Research Questions** using the **North America Story Map** found on web page 2.3. Place your mouse on the map to click and open pop-up windows containing fast facts and details about the corresponding locations.

2). Use your research answers to complete the fill in the blank questions found in the **Geography Reveal Application**. These questions, when answered correctly, unlock pieces of a map-puzzle. See below. Draw the images found on the unlocked pieces on to your **Mystery Map**.

3). After you have completed your **Mystery Map**, you need to identify what region of North America is being represented.

Bonus marks are earned by labeling the map with time appropriate names.

Research Questions Student Worksheet

Below you will find both the questions for the research component of this assignment.

Question A1: What is the name of the oldest English-speaking settlement in Canada?

Answer A1:

Question A2: In 1748, an army from New England invaded *Ile Royale* and attacked Fort Louisbourg. When the invaders were forced to leave what souvenir did they take (and keep until the middle of the 20th Century)?

Answer A2:

Question A3: What word literally means "people of the longhouse"?

Answer A3:

Question A4: What act of government did the British pass that both angered the Thirteen Colonies and brought stability to the Ohio Territory in 1763?

Answer A4:

Question A5: What is the name of the oldest European settlement in North America?

Answer A5:

Question B1: What kingdom was the name of the first settlement at the site of New York?

Answer B1:

Question B2: What is another term that can be used to refer to ancient Central America?

Answer B2:

Question B3: The Pittsburg area was claimed by two American colonies—Virginia and?

Answer: B3:

Question B4: What is the actual Algonquin spelling of the word "Quebec"?

Answer B4:

Question B5: Construction of Fort Louisbourg began a few years after the signing of which treaty?

Answer B5:

Question C1: What was the name of the first trading post established by Britain on James Bay?

Answer C1:

Question C2: Which city's name literally means "brotherly love" if translated into ancient Greek?

Answer C2:

Question C3: Harvard University was established in which New England city?

Answer C3:

Question C4: What word did the Ojibwe use that meant "lacrosse"?

Answer C4:

Question C5: What was the name of the controversial valley that both France and Great Britain wanted to control?

Answer C5:

Question D1: What name did the Wendat use to refer to their own homeland?

Answer D1:

Question D2: What was Port Royal renamed after the British conquered for the final time in 1710?

Answer D2:

Question D3: What was the name of the battle that took place outside the walls of Quebec City in 1758?

Answer D3:

Question D4: What was the name of the English fort that was really one of a series of forts east of Lake Ontario?

Answer D4:

Question D5: What was the name of the fort that General Braddock constructed in 1755?

Answer D5:

Question E1: In what year was the *Great Peace of Montreal* signed between New France and the Iroquois?

Answer E1:

Question E2: In 1758, New France's alliance with its Indian allies took a hit when it surrendered which strategically important fort on the St. Lawrence?

Answer E2:

Question E3: What was the name of the naval installation Britain built on Chebecto Bay in 1749?

Question E3:

Question E4: Where did the Fox Indian Massacre take place?

Answer E4:

Question E5: How many times was Fort Duquesne attacked before it was finally captured? (Note: the answer should be given in number form.)

Answer E5:

2.3 Mystery Map

Use the answers to your research questions to reveal the pieces of the Mystery Map below using the Geography Reveal Application. When using this application, be sure that when your answer is a proper noun that you capitalize your answer. Moreover, spell your answers correctly. Incorrect spelling and/or capitalization can result in an incorrect answer (and prevent a piece from being revealed).

Remember: you can earn bonus marks if you appropriately label the map below. The labels you use for lakes, oceans, rivers, towns, cities, forts, important landmarks, battle sites, etc. must be time appropriate, e.g. All the labels you use must have been in usage between the years 1689 to 1757. Be prepared to defend the labels you use by providing the source you got it from for your teacher.

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