



TERRY FOX LESSON PLAN

Sharing His Story With Your Students

Lesson: Terry's Canada

Curriculum Connection: Social Studies

Grade Level: Junior

Time: Approximately 120 minutes

Lesson Snapshot

Terry Fox impacted every part of Canada both during the Marathon of Hope and for years afterwards. Using this lesson, students will create a map that demonstrates landmarks in Terry's life.

Success Criteria

Students;

- are able to accurately label a map of Canada
- effectively use a legend
- appropriately plot cities on a map

Curriculum Expectations

Social Studies

- Construct a variety of maps to display and interpret information for specific purposes

Materials/Media

- BLM J-14: Terry Fox Fact Sheet
- BLM J-15: "Terry's Canada"
- BLM J-16: "Terry's Canada Rubric"
- Terry Fox print materials
- Enlarged blank maps of Canada
- Internet access
- Post It Notes

Lesson Delivery

Setting the Stage

- Print out a copy of Terry Fox fact sheet (BLM J-14).
- Distribute a square of paper to each student. Have them walk around the room and try to match up their fact with the province it comes from. Each province and fact can be shared with the class.

Core Learning Activity

- Distribute enlarged maps of Canada to each student. Have them label and colour the provinces and territories of Canada.
- Distribute assignment sheet for this task (BLM J-15) .

Application of Information

- Using Terry Fox print materials and/or facts from the Internet, students will locate 8 (or a number you deem acceptable) cities that were vital to Terry's story.
- Students will plot their selected cities on the coloured map using a legend.
- They will use a Post It note for each plotted city and write a fact about that city and how it played a role in Terry's journey or life.
- The map of Canada in the Terry Fox Information Booklet (provided by The Terry Fox Foundation) is a great example to share with students.

Assessment

Completed maps can be assessed with BLM J-16.

Extension Activity

Use a symbol to plot the distance and area covered on Terry's Marathon of Hope on another map of Canada.

<p>THUNDER BAY</p>	<p>WINNIPEG</p>	<p>OTTAWA</p>	<p>WHERE TERRY'S FAMILY LIVED FOR MOST OF HIS LIFE</p>	<p>WHERE THE MARATHON OF HOPE ENDED</p>
<p>MONTREAL</p>	<p>TERRY TOOK HIS FIRST DAY OFF IN THIS CITY, 73 DAYS INTO THE MARATHON</p>	<p>ST. JOHNS</p>	<p>WHERE TERRY MET HIS HOCKEY IDOL, DARYL SITTLER</p>	<p>BURNABY</p>
<p>WHERE TERRY RECEIVED THE ORDER OF CANADA</p>	<p>PORT COQUITLAM</p>	<p>WHERE TERRY ATTENDED UNIVERSITY</p>	<p>TORONTO</p>	<p>WHERE TERRY BEGAN THE MARATHON OF HOPE ON APRIL 10, 1980</p>

MARATHON



OF HOPE

TERRY'S CANADA

Name: _____

You are going to create a map of Canada that demonstrates important facts and information about Terry Fox.

You will select 8 cities in Canada that have played an important role in Terry's life. It can be as simple as labeling Winnipeg, Manitoba as his birthplace.

CITY	FACT

After your map is coloured, and the provinces and territories are labeled, plot the 8 cities your facts are about on the map using a legend. Next, get 8 Post Its from your teacher. Write your facts on the Post Its. Glue each Post It around the map of Canada, and draw arrows from the post it to the city it is about.

TERRY'S CANADA RUBRIC

	Level Four	Level Three	Level Two	Level One
Terry Facts	My map demonstrates 9 or more Post It facts about different cities that relate to Terry Fox.	My map demonstrates 8 Post It facts about different cities that relate to Terry Fox.	My map demonstrates 6-7 Post It facts about different cities that relate to Terry Fox.	My map demonstrates 5 or less Post It facts about different cities that relate to Terry Fox.
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