

GRASPS

UNIT: Canadian Geography

SUBJECT: Social Studies – Grade 2

ESSENTIAL QUESTION(s):

- What would it be like if all of Canada looked the same?
- What if the climate was same everywhere in Canada?
- What types of environmental challenges do people face in different communities (e.g., natural disasters, climate change, lack of natural resources)?

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Goal	Goal: To create an iMovie or iPhoto slide show (with text) that shows where in Canada you would want to live in and why.
Role	Role: You are a new immigrant to Canada. How are you going to decide where you are going to live? How are you going to meet your family's needs?
Audience	Audience: The rest of your family.
Situation	Situation: Your mom or dad just got a new job in Canada. You know a lot about Canada and you really want to live in _____ . Now you have to convince your parents that _____ is the best place to go to.

Performance or Product	<p>Performance or Product:</p> <p>iMovie or iPhoto slideshow.</p>
Standards	<p>Standards:</p> <p>N/A.</p>
Differentiation	<p>Differentiation:</p> <p>Small group work, partners for those who need it, scaffolding the work (framing questions, chunking), scribing and reading.</p>