

Task-Based Activity: Find locations on a map

Laubach Connection: Laubach Way to Reading (LWR) Book 1, Lesson 9

OALCF Link

Relevant Goal Paths

Employment, Independence

Rationale: Learners on the Employment and Independence Paths will need to read labels for a variety of different reasons.

Task-Based Activity Description: The learner will read a simple document (street map from the internet) to locate and connect information.

OALCF Competency, Task Group and Level Indicator (See Assessment page for performance descriptors)

A: Find and Use Information

A2: Interpret documents

- A2.2 Interpret simple documents to locate and connect information

Materials Required

- Pen or pencil and eraser
- Questions sheet with map (Note: Activity will work better if printed in colour).

Overview

Activity Introduction

This task-based activity uses a Google map from the Internet that includes “York Street”. In Lesson 9 the learner is introduced to Uncle Ted’s Pet Shop. Discuss with the learner if they have ever read a city map before to locate a store. Discuss if the learner has ever looked at Google maps online. Ask the learner if they have ever had any trouble reading a map before.

New words

Review the new words that are being introduced. Explain the meanings of the words to the learner. Not all new words are in the new word list. You may need to review additional words as the learner works through the activity.

Instructions

Have the learner fill in their name and the date. Have the learner complete the pre self-assessment. Review the map with the learner. Explain that the yellow and white lines represent streets, the green spaces represent parks, and the blue represents water. Have the learner find the various locations requested on the map. To make activity more authentic search for a map of London, Ontario online and use the same section of the map for the learner to complete the activity. Adjust the descriptors as necessary. After the learner has completed the task-based activity complete the assessment section and review the results with the learner.

Extension activities

- Use a local street map to locate stores and the literacy agency.
- Search for your local area on Google maps and locate places relevant to the learner.
- Have the learner give verbal directions between two locations on the map.

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Pre self-assessment

I need to improve my skills at reading maps:

Yes

No

New Words

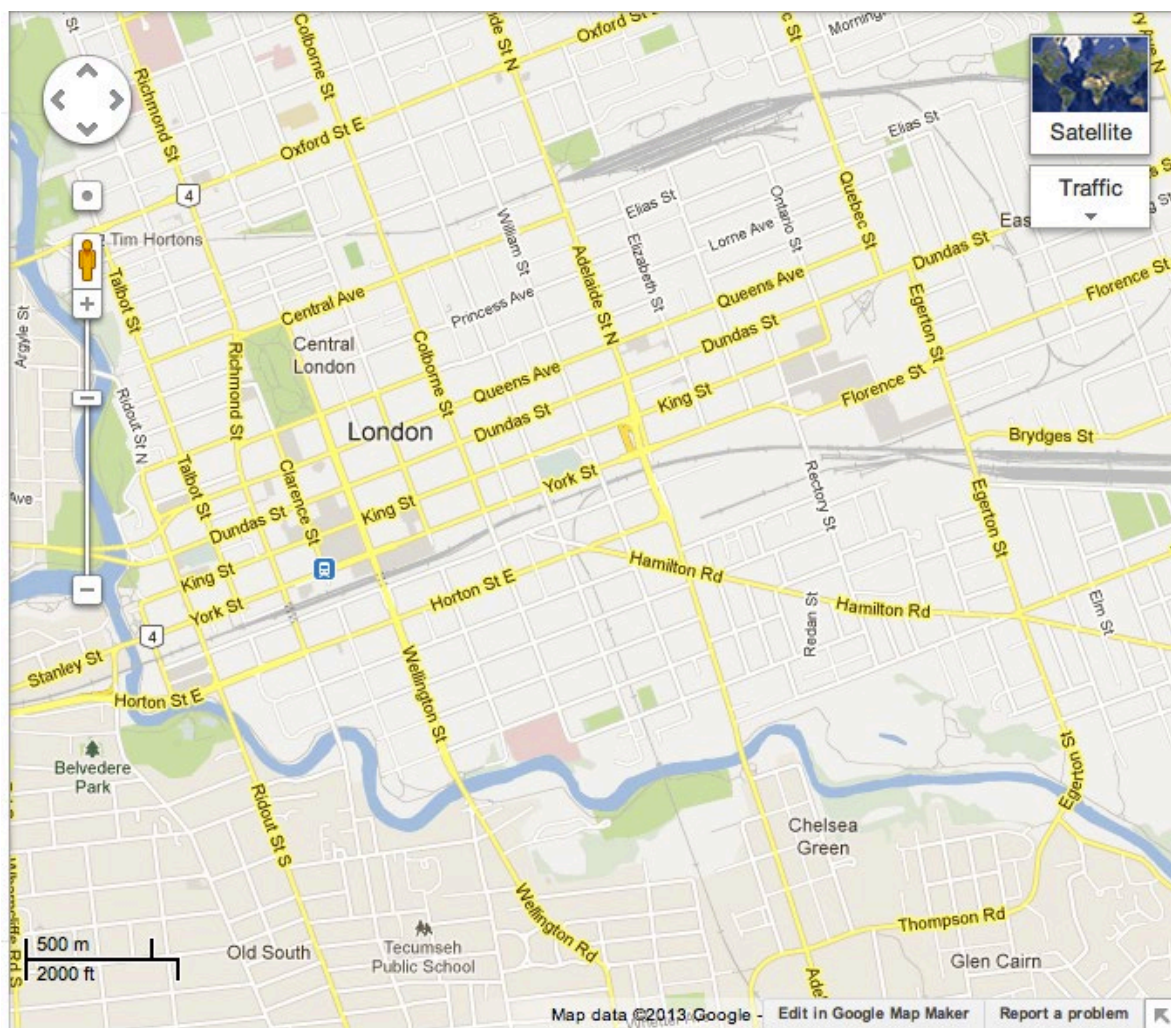
located
circle
corner

star
map
mark

park
walk

Ted's Pet Shop is located at 3574 York Street.

1. Find York Street on the map.
2. The pet shop is located at the corner of Wellington Street and York Street. Mark the corner of Wellington Street and York Street with a star.
3. Ted has a dog. He likes to walk his dog at Belvedere Park. Mark Belvedere Park on the map with a P.



Post self-assessment

I think my skills have improved as a result of completing this activity.

Yes

No

Learner comments:

Assessment

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Learner Name: _____ Date: _____

Practitioner Name: _____

Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Improving	Excellent
A2: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• performs limited searches using one or two search criteria• locates information in simple graphs and maps• uses layout to locate information• makes connections between parts of documents			

The learner needs to work on the following:

This task was successfully completed

This task needs to be tried again

Practitioner Comments:

Learner Comments: