

Task-Based Activity: Research and locate cities in Canada on a map

Learner Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Pre self-assessment

I need to improve my skills at reading maps and finding information on the Internet:

Yes

No

New Words

Canada	largest	population
Internet		record

Overview

There are many big cities across Canada. A big city has a large population. Population is the total number of people that live in a country, city or area. Search for the three largest cities in Canada using the Internet. Once you have figured out what the three largest cities are, record them in the chart below. Record the population for each city.

Name of the City	Population
1.	
2.	
3.	

After you have figured out what the three largest cities are, find them on the map. Put a star on the three largest cities. Answer the question that follows the map.



Which large city shown on this map do you live closest to? _____

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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Practitioner Name: _____

Performance Descriptors	Needs Work	Improving	Excellent
<p>A1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• reads short texts to locate a single piece of information• decodes words and makes meaning of sentences in a single text• follows the sequence of events in straightforward chronological texts <p>A2:</p> <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• makes low-level inferences• begins to identify sources and evaluate information			

<p>B3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • makes a direct match between what is requested and what is entered • makes entries using familiar vocabulary <p>D.2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selects and follows appropriate steps to complete tasks • locates and recognizes functions and commands • makes low-level inferences to interpret icons and text • begins to identify sources and evaluate information • performs simple searches using keywords (e.g. internet, software help menu) 			
<p>The learner needs to work on the following:</p>			
<p>This task was successfully completed</p>		<p>This task needs to be tried again</p>	
<p>Practitioner Comments:</p>			
<p>Learner Comments:</p>			