



TERRY FOX Lesson Plan

Sharing his story with your students

Lesson: Terry's Canada

Learning Goal: 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.

Materials/Media:

- Appendix A: Terry Fox Fact Sheet
- Appendix B: Terry's Canada
- Appendix C: Terry's Canada Rubric
- Terry Fox print materials
- Enlarged blank maps of Canada
- Internet access
- Post It Notes
- Canada map online ([click here](#))

Instructions:

1. Print out Appendix A: Terry Fox fact sheet.
2. Cut out all squares of Appendix A: Terry Fox Fact Sheet and display on flipchart/blackboard. Ask students to try and match up a fact with a corresponding province.
3. Distribute enlarged maps of Canada to each student. Have them label and colour the provinces and territories of Canada.
4. Distribute Appendix B: Terry's Canada.
5. 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.
6. Students will plot their selected cities on the coloured map using a legend.
7. 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.
8. Terry's Journal and Map is hyperlinked to: <https://terryfox.org/terrys-story/journal-map/>

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

Assessment: Completed maps can be assessed with Appendix C: Terry's Canada Rubric.

Curriculum Expectations:

Social Studies

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

Appendix A: Terry Fox Fact Sheet

THUNDER BAY	WINNIPEG	OTTAWA	WHERE TERRY'S FAMILY FOR MOST OF THEIR LIVES	WHERE THE MARATHON OF HOPE ENDED
MONTREAL	TERRY TOOK HIS FIRST DAY OFF IN THIS CITY	ST JOHN'S	CITY WHERE TERRY MET HOCKEY GREAT DARRYL SITTLER	BURNABY
WHERE TERRY RECEIVED THE ORDER OF CANADA	PORT COQUITLAM	WHERE TERRY ATTENDED UNIVERSITY	TORONTO	CITY WHERE TERRY BEGAN THE MARATHON OF HOPE, APR 10, 1980

Appendix B: 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, and draw arrows from the Post It to the city it is about.

Appendix C: Terry's Canada Rubric

Criteria	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
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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