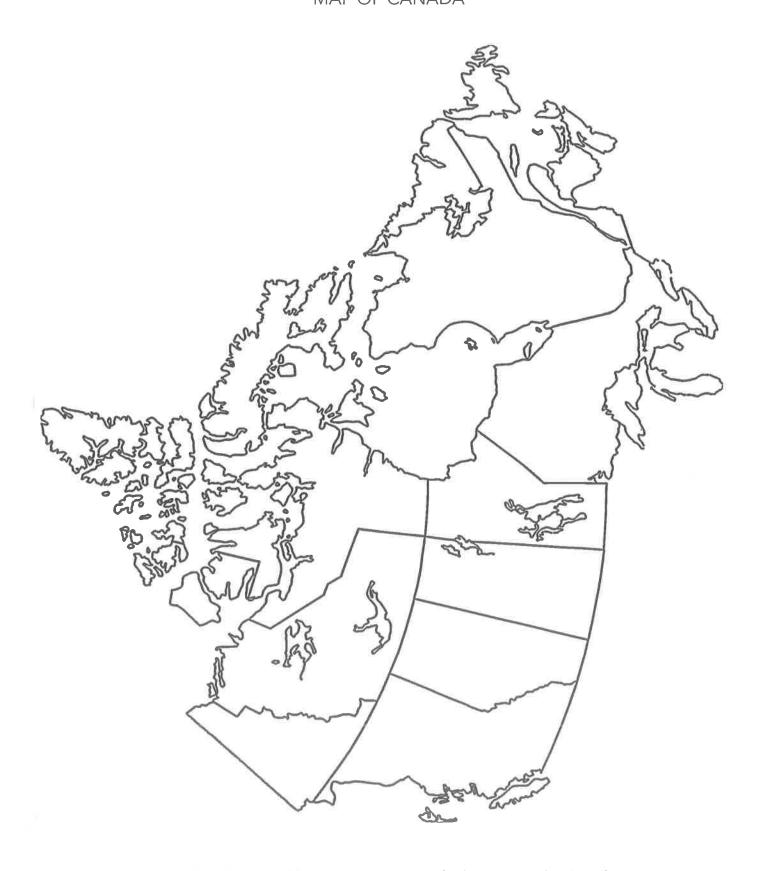
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	SKILLS - EXERCISE 1 MAP OF CANADA
1.	Label each of the following on the map of Canada on the next page. Check each item when complete.
	☐ 10 provinces with their capital cities ☐ 3 territories with their capital cities ☐ The following in the control of the cont
	☐ The federal capital ☐ 3 oceans (Atlantic, Pacific, and Arctic)
	The following bodies of water:
	☐ Hudson Bay☐ 5 Great Lakes
2.	Draw the following 9 rivers:
	 Yukon River Mackenzie River Peace River Athabasca River Saskatchewan River Fraser River St. Lawrence River Saguenay River Ottawa River
3.	Shade the following: ☐ Each province and territory in a different colour (except blue) ☐ All water bodies in blue
4.	Also include on your map: A legend

5. Ask a fellow student to review your map to make sure it includes every required item, labelled and spelled correctly.

☐ A direction arrow (compass)

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SKILLS - EXERCISE 7ANALYZING A POLITICAL CARTOON

Political cartoons have been regular features in newspapers since the late nineteenth century. Much like written editorials, political cartoons convey a point of view about a contemporary issue, person, or event. Political cartoons often poke fun at politics and politicians, which is a form of satire. In order to understand how political cartoons work, it is first important to understand the concept of satire.

Satire:

- Satire is a form of humour, irony, exageration, or ridicule that is intended to criticize individuals, institutions, politics, or human behaviour in general.
- Satire points out the vices or weaknesses of a person or group of people (often people in power), for the purpose of change or reform.
- Satire points out the flaws or problems with a law, a belief, or a societal norm.
- It is often humorous with a goal to entertain. Many satirists are comedians.
- It is sometimes very biting or cruel, with a goal to aggressively advocate chang.

A Few Devices used to Highlight Satire in Political Cartoons:

Caricature

Caricature is a visual form of satire, which is an exaggerated representation of a person. In caricatures, the physical features of important political figures are often exaggerated or distorted. The purpose of this exaggeration is to make the figure easily recognizable or, more importantly, to reveal a certain aspect about the individual.

Analogy

An analogy is a comparison that shows similarities between two characters, objects, or ideas. In political cartoons, analogies are used to reveal the viewpoint of a cartoonist. For example, if a political leader is shown as the captain of a sinking ship, the cartoonist is alluding to the fact that the leader is losing the support of the people.

Steps to Analyzing a Political Cartoon:

- 1. Does the cartoon have a title? If so, what does it mean?
- 2. Who is the figure in the cartoon? (name, position)
- 3. What is the figure doing or saying?
- 4. What is the setting?
- 5. Where and when does the action in the cartoon take place?
- 6. Are there any symbols in the cartoon? If so, what do they mean?
- 7. Are any comparisons being made? If so, what are they?

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8.	Who or what is the cartoonist "satirizing" (poking fun at)?		
9.	What is the overall message of the cartoon?		
10.	Is the cartoon effective? Why/why not?		
11.	If possible, research the cartoonist (country of origin, political views, economic background) in order to identify his/her bias.		
Ass	signment:		
1.	Look up this web site: http://theweek.com/cartoons?sort=publish_date&page=8		
2.	Choose a cartoon that interests you and proceed through the steps to analyzing a political cartoon. (You may also search the internet for a different political cartoon.)		
3.	Write a detailed description of your chosen political cartoon and comment on its use of satire. Your description should attempt to answer most of the questions above.		
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