

The Westcoast Reader

Teachers' Notes



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The exercises in these Teachers' Notes provide learning activities for a wide range of learners. They focus on helping learners develop reading strategies; increase their vocabulary; and improve their grammar, spelling, and pronunciation. Resources are included for extension activities and a discussion is included to help improve speaking and listening.

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<p>Canada's Regions (TN4)</p> <p>Information on Canada's five regions can be found at:</p> <p>http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/publications/discover/section-13.asp</p>																			

Story Sort

Number the sentences in the order things happened.

- _____ Alphonso Davies became a Canadian citizen.
- _____ Alphonso Davies joined the Vancouver Whitecaps.
- 1 Alphonso Davies was born in a refugee camp in Ghana.
- _____ Alphonso Davies received the Young Player award.
- _____ Alphonso Davies moved to Canada.
- _____ Alphonso Davies played in the Gold Cup soccer tournament.

Find it!

Find the things that go together. Draw a line between them.

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Canada



Map: Pixabay

Match the number on the province or territory with the right name on the list below.

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Nova Scotia	<u> </u>		

Canada's Regions

Talk about what you know about each of Canada's five regions with a partner. Look it up if you need more information. Write your answers next to each region.

1. West Coast Region	<i>BC is in the region.</i>
2. Prairie Region	
3. Central Canada Region	
4. Atlantic Region	
5. North Region	

What, Where, Why?

What is your favourite place in Canada? Where is it? Why do you like it? Write down your answers, then share them with your partner.

1. What?

2. Where?

3. Why?
