## Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have a better understanding of the Canadian geography, including provinces, territories, and major landmarks, while also enhancing their map-reading skills and learning fun facts about Canada.

## **Materials and Prep**

- Blank map of Canada (can be drawn or printed)
- Colored pencils or markers
- List of Canadian provinces and territories with fun facts
- Access to a computer or tablet for research (optional)
- Notebook and pen for notes

Before the lesson, familiarize yourself with the Canadian provinces and territories, as well as some interesting facts about each. This will help guide the student during discussions.

# Activities

#### 1. Map Coloring Activity

The student will use a blank map of Canada to color in each province and territory. They can use different colors for each region and label them accordingly. This will help them visualize the geography of Canada.

#### 2. Fun Facts Presentation

The student will choose a couple of provinces or territories and research fun facts about them. They can create a small presentation or poster to share their findings with you, including things like famous landmarks, historical events, or unique wildlife.

#### 3. Geography Quiz Game

Create a fun quiz game where the student will answer questions about Canadian geography. This can include identifying provinces on the map, naming capitals, or matching fun facts to the correct province.

## **Talking Points**

- "Did you know Canada has 10 provinces and 3 territories? Let's explore them together!"
- "Each province has its own unique culture and history. What do you think makes your province special?"
- "Canada is the second-largest country in the world! How do you think that affects its geography?"
- "What are some famous landmarks in Canada? Can you name a few?"
- "The capital of Canada is Ottawa. What do you think is important about a capital city?"
- "Let's talk about the Great Lakes! How many are there, and why are they important to Canada?"
- "What do you think is the most interesting fact you learned today about Canada?"
- "Canada has a diverse climate. How do you think that affects the people living in different regions?"
- "Why do you think it's important to learn about geography?"
- "Can you name a famous Canadian? What did they do that made them famous?"
- "What are some natural resources found in Canada? How do they benefit the country?"

• "How do you think geography influences where people live and what they do for work?"