

Canada Clue Hunt

Use location clues to identify Canada's physical features.

SS6G4 "Locate selected features of Canada."

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1 READ AND MARK _____ Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline each boldfaced Canadian geographic feature. Circle the direction words or place names in the same sentence that help you locate that feature.

Land and Water Clues

- ① Canada stretches from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast and north to the Arctic. Along its eastern edge, the **Atlantic Ocean** meets Canada, while the **Pacific Ocean** borders the west. The **Arctic Ocean** lies north of Canada's mainland and islands. These three oceans form long water borders. Canada also shares its southern land border with the United States, a fact that helps readers describe where many Canadian features are located across the country on a map accurately.
- ② In southeastern Canada, the **Great Lakes** lie along part of the border with the United States. Water from the lakes travels northeast through the **St. Lawrence River** to the Atlantic Ocean. The **Appalachian Mountains** extend into eastern Canada, near the Atlantic coast. Farther north and inland, **Hudson Bay** is a large body of salt water surrounded by Canadian land. Its position helps identify the country's broad central-northern area. It is not directly on the Atlantic coast.
- ③ Across much of central and eastern Canada, the **Canadian Shield** is an ancient area of exposed rock, thin soil, and many lakes. It curves around Hudson Bay. In the west, the **Rocky Mountains** rise near the border between Alberta and British Columbia. The mountains run generally north and south, well inland from the Pacific coast. Together, these features show that Canada has both broad rocky land and high mountain ranges. The shield covers far more land than the mountain belt.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE Use the passage

1 Which ocean lies north of Canada's mainland and islands?

2 Which large body of salt water is surrounded by Canadian land in the central-northern area?

3 Where is the Canadian Shield located in Canada?

4 Which mountain range is in western Canada near Alberta and British Columbia?

3 YOUR TURN Your own words

Complete the table with three features from the passage. Do not use the Arctic Ocean, Hudson Bay, Canadian Shield, or Rocky Mountains. For each feature, name its kind and give a location clue from the passage.

FEATURE	WHAT KIND OF FEATURE?	LOCATION CLUE

PART 1 • READ AND MARK

Underline each boldfaced Canadian geographic feature. Circle the direction words or place names in the same sentence that help you locate that feature. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 • ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Which ocean lies north of Canada's mainland and islands?	Arctic Ocean
2	Which large body of salt water is surrounded by Canadian land in the central-northern area?	Hudson Bay
3	Where is the Canadian Shield located in Canada?	Across much of central and eastern Canada, around Hudson Bay.
4	Which mountain range is in western Canada near Alberta and British Columbia?	Rocky Mountains

PART 3 • YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

FEATURE	WHAT KIND OF FEATURE?	LOCATION CLUE
Pacific Ocean	ocean	Borders western Canada
Great Lakes	lakes	In southeastern Canada along part of the United States border
Appalachian Mountains	mountain range	In eastern Canada near the Atlantic coast

Accept equivalent accurate location clues from the passage. In the table, accept any three allowed features with a correct feature type and a location clue that matches the passage.