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Finding a *Secret Path*: Mapping Activity

Introduction

In *Secret Path*, Chanie couldn't read the map he took with him on his journey. His first language was not English, and he did not know where he was or where he was going.

Using only the map on the next page and your knowledge of Canadian geography, complete the following tasks:

- 1) Mark your current location with a circle. This will be your starting point.
- 2) Mark the capital of your province with an X. If you live in the capital, mark the capital of the province next to you. This will be your destination.
- 3) Answer the following questions to the best of your ability:
 - a) How far are you from your destination?

- b) What is the terrain like between you and your destination? What do you know about mountains, rivers, lakes, valleys, prairies, and other geographical features in the area?

- c) Estimate: How long would it take to reach your destination on foot? What about by car?

- d) What supplies do you think you would need for your journey? If you were to leave right now, would you have all of the supplies you need?

- e) Where can you stop along the way to eat, sleep, and find shelter?
