North America Map Assignment

The Physical and Political Regions of North America

Social Studies 9

**DESCRIPTION**

On the blank map provided, recreate figure 6-4 from your text book (page 163).

* STEP 1: Label the Canadian provinces/ territories with capital letters
* STEP 2: Label Canada, United States and Mexico with larger capital letters than used in step 1
* STEP 3: Create a legend for the different physical regions similar to the one in Figure 6-4 (colour scheme is your choice)
* STEP 4: Sketch the boundaries of your physical regions and colour them in according to your legend
* STEP 5: Add in the geographical features listed below (make the rivers stand out as blue features on your map)
* STEP 6: Add a compass rose and a scale that shows approximate distance

**ASSESSMENT – INQUIRY SKILLS**

1. Neatness
2. Legend, compass rose and scale
3. Labels
4. Accuracy

**GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES**

1. Rivers
   1. St. Lawrence
   2. Fraser
   3. Yukon
   4. Colorado
   5. Mississippi
   6. Rio Grande River
2. Oceans
   1. Atlantic Ocean
   2. Pacific Ocean
   3. Arctic Ocean \*\*\*Turn the page
3. Other water bodies
   1. Gulf of Mexico
   2. Hudson Bay
   3. Beaufort Sea
4. Other countries
   1. Cuba
   2. Haiti
   3. Dominican Republic
   4. Jamaica
5. Elevation features
   1. Rocky Mountains
   2. Coast Mountains
   3. Arctic Plain
   4. Laurentians