

# WHERE IS MY HOME? USING THE INDIGENOUS MAP OVERLAYS

## OBJECTIVES

Students will:

- locate their home, school and community on the satellite imagery
- using the Indigenous map layers, see their location in relation to
  - treaty area
  - traditional territory
  - traditional languages
  - reserves and settlements
  - metis regions
  - residential school locations
- compare sizes of traditional territories to reserves and settlements



## TIME REQUIRED

1 class

## GRADES:

3-12

## Curriculum Links:

Students must FIRST create an account at [www.albertatomorrow.ca](http://www.albertatomorrow.ca) to access the indigenous map overlays.

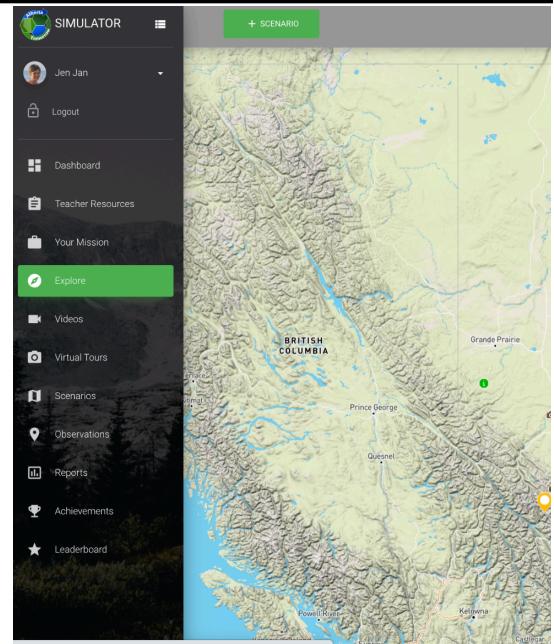
Students must have access to their email to verify their email address. If this is not possible, or they cannot receive email from outside sources, the teacher may bulk register a class.

Register for an account at [www.albertatomorrow.ca](http://www.albertatomorrow.ca) Go to [www.albertatomorrow.ca](http://www.albertatomorrow.ca), click on "Student" and register under school and class. Please do not use your real name in your username (for privacy reasons). You will need access to your email to verify your account. (If this is not possible, please talk to your teacher) Record your username and password somewhere so you can reference it if you forget. Once you have created your account, log in. Launch the simulator, or click "Simulator" on the top left of your screen.

1. Find and click on the EXPLORE icon on the left hand menu

- o Click on 
- o Change view from "Streets" to "Satellite"
- o Toggle off "Show Observations"

2. Explore the satellite imagery. Find your city/town/municipality, then your school, and finally your home. You can zoom in on the satellite imagery by double clicking, or using the mouse or track pad. Once



#### Select Basemap

Streets

Satellite

Show Observations

#### Indigenous Map Layers

Traditional Territories

Treaties

you have found your location, zoom out to see where

you are in relation to the rest of the province.

3. Write a paragraph describing your house location.

Include descriptors such as: Would you characterize

your community as urban or rural? Is it Low or High

Density Development? What is the area like around your

community? Grassland? Forest? Parkland?

Agricultural? What land uses take place in the vicinity of

your community?

4. Now Toggle on "Traditional Territories".

Identify Which Traditional Territories your home lies within?

To get the name of the territory, simply click on the map.

Remember there will be overlap of Traditional Territories.

Alternatively, you can click the "Toggle All" and

individually choose each Traditional Territory to see if  
your home lies within that territory.

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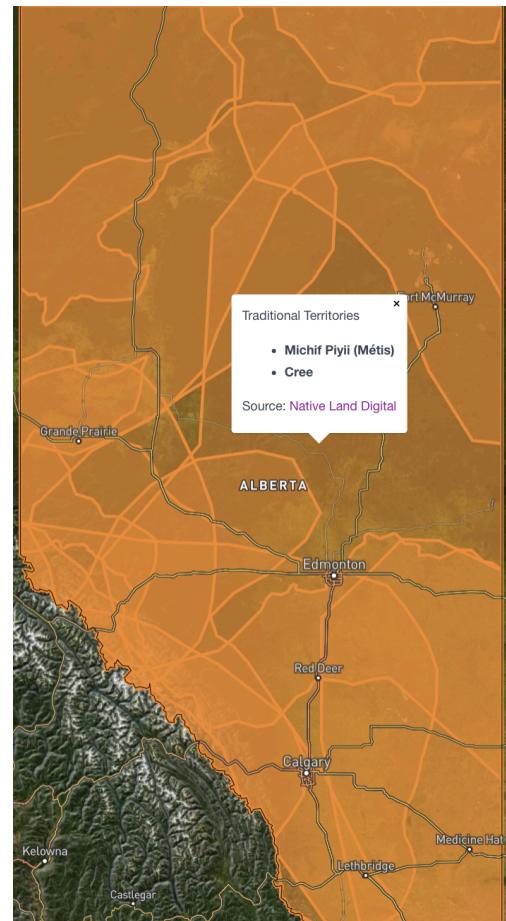
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Show Observations

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### Indigenous Map Layers

- Traditional Territories
- Treaties
- Languages
- Reserves and Settlements
- Métis Regions



For example, if you live in Calgary, you would live within these Traditional Territories:

5. Click on "Traditional Languages". What languages would the people in your area have spoken?

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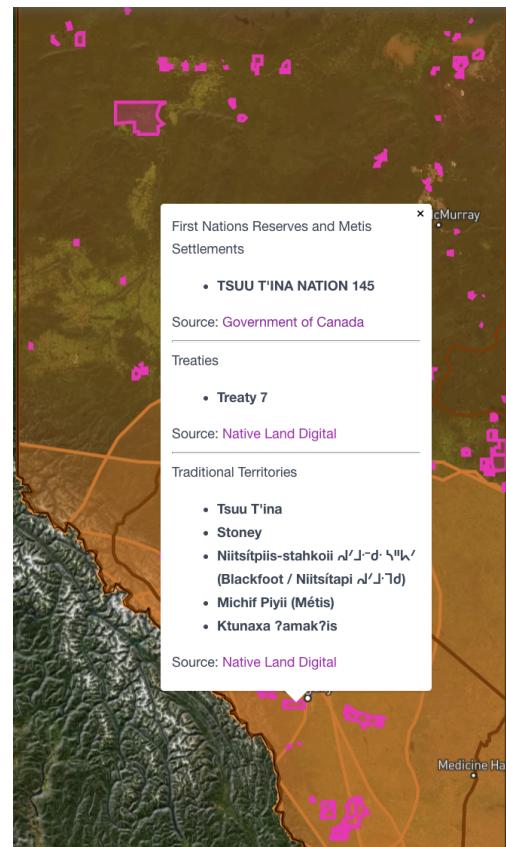
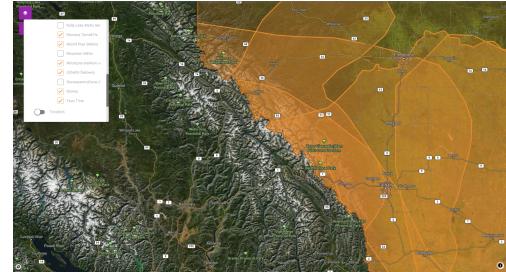
6. Now Click on "Treaties". What Treaty Area do you live within?

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7. Click on "Reserves and Settlements". What Reserves or Settlement are near you? You can click on the pink shape to get the name.

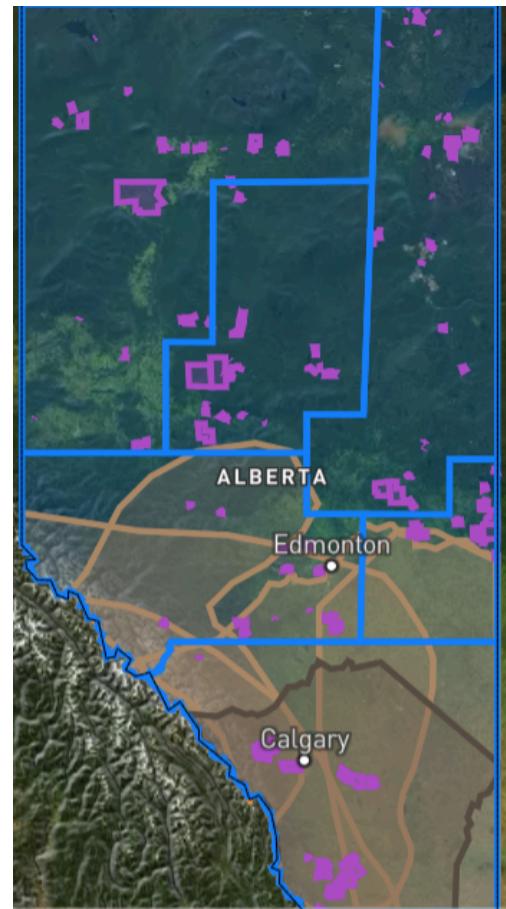
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8. What do you notice about the size of the Reserves and Settlements compared to the size of the Traditional



Territory? \_\_\_\_\_  
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9. Now click on "Metis Regions". What Metis Region do you live within?



10. Toggle on "Observations" again and look for the red Residential School icons on the map. Click on a Residential School to get more information. List the Residential School locations near you. Include the DATES they were open.



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11. What Traditional Territories, Reserves and Settlements do you think children came from to attend those Residential Schools?

All Done? Google how to say "Hello" in those languages! Practice and try it out when speaking to your friends and family!

## Extension:

There are many great resources that compliment these map overlays.

- [Indigenous Education Resources](#)
- [History of First Nations People in Alberta](#)
- [Alberta Treaties Road Trip](#): One video for each Treaty
- [Treaties in Canada:](#)
- [Treaties 6,7, and 8](#)
- [Tansi TV](#): Learning Cree words
- [Indigenous Linguistic Diversity and Revitalization](#)
- [Alberta Metis Settlements and Agreements](#) - The History of Metis Settlements
- [Residential Schools](#): First Nations, Metis and Inuit Experiences
- [Residential Schools an Education Guide](#)
- [Residential School Timeline:](#)