

ELA 6 - Short Research Report - Canadian Place or Person

Course: English Language Arts 6

Title: Short Research Report - Canadian Place or Person

Length & Timing:

- 400600 words
- 12 weeks (research, notes, draft, edit)

Topic Options (Teacher approves ONE per student):

1. A significant Canadian place (e.g., national park, important river, community).
2. A notable Canadian figure in arts, sports, science, or leadership.
3. A First Nations, MØtis, or Inuit leader, Elder, or Knowledge Keeper (using respectful, reliable sources).

Student Instructions:

1. Use at least TWO reliable sources (books, vetted websites, classroom resources).
2. Take notes in your own words.
3. Write a report that:
 - Introduces the topic clearly.
 - Includes 23 organized sections (for example: background, importance, interesting facts).
 - Uses specific facts and examples.
 - Ends with a brief statement about why this place or person matters.
4. Include a simple "Sources" list.

Teacher Grading Criteria:

Accuracy & Content (/15)

- Information correct and appropriate.

Organization (/10)

- Clear sections, headings optional.

Use of Sources (/10)

- At least two sources; mostly own words.

Writing Clarity & Conventions (/10)

Total: /45