

Crossword Puzzles
for
Horizons: Canada's Emerging Identity

Notes to Teacher

This package of crossword puzzles contains the following components:

1. A crossword puzzle for each section of each chapter of **Horizons: Canada's Emerging Identity** - a total of 50 crossword puzzles.
2. Crossword puzzles for each "half chapter" of **Horizons: Canada's Emerging Identity** - a total of 18 puzzles.
3. Answer keys for each puzzle.

Clues for multi-word puzzle answers are preceded by a notation that the answer consists of more than one word. For instance: "(3 words)" at the start of a clue indicates that the answer will be three words or initials. *CanadianPacificRailway* is treated as three words as is *CPR*. Similarly, *HudsonsBayCompany* is treated as three words and so is *HBC*.

The crossword puzzles in this collection were designed to help motivate and focus your students as they read passages in **Horizons: Canada's Emerging Identity**. The puzzles provide a review of the text's key vocabulary and content. The puzzles are essentially self checking – if the student's answer fits, it is generally correct. When I mark the puzzles I usually scan them for completion and spot check some of the answers for clues that have given students trouble.

I have found that many students who claim to dislike social studies will often enjoy completing social studies-based crossword puzzles. Students who "do little work" in class will often spend time processing their textbook seeking the answers to the puzzles. Almost in spite of themselves they start to see patterns in the information presented by the puzzles and the text. In many cases, even reluctant students will start to absorb information and begin to be interested in "finding out more" about our country's history and geography! I believe that you will find the collection of ***Crossword Puzzles for Horizons: Canada's Emerging Identity*** to be an entertaining and motivating way to boost your students' learning.

Sincerely,
David John

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Resources Consulted

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