



USE **geographic information** TO MAKE **connections**



Think About

What features of your community do you think attracted people to it?
Why do you think this?

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How are people, land and agriculture interdependent?

Go to www.projectagriculture.ca/elementary

to find the carousel slide with this guiding question in the **amazing RACE** topic. Use the information in the carousel slide and the **Farm and Land Connections, Finding Farms** and **Cities and Farms Learning Sources** to help you complete these learning tasks.



Investigate and Create

Canada's farms are spread throughout the country. Some of Canada's regions have more than others when it comes to the number of farms.

Why do you think these differences exist?

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Revisit the map of
Canada's Six Regions
in the Cross Country
Canada Learning
Source.

What natural resources do you think you would find in each natural region? Describe or sketch two or three examples in the **Grid Chart** below.

Cordillera	Interior Plains	Canadian Shield
Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Lowlands	Atlantic or Appalachian	Arctic or North

What agricultural products do you think are produced in each region? Describe or sketch two or three examples in the **Grid Chart** below.

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Where do you think each of the types of farms listed in the **T-Chart** below would be located? Do you think they would be closer to cities or areas with a high population density? Or do you think they would be located further away?

Check the box that best describes where you think each type of farm would be located. Then, explain why you made this inference.

Farm Location	Why I Think This
<p>Fruit and Vegetable Farms</p> <p>Close to cities or high population areas</p> <p>Further away from cities or high population areas</p>	
<p>Cattle Ranches</p> <p>Close to cities or high population areas</p> <p>Further away from cities or high population areas</p>	
<p>Crop Farms</p> <p>Close to cities or high population areas</p> <p>Further away from cities or high population areas</p>	
<p>Egg and Poultry Farms</p> <p>Close to cities or high population areas</p> <p>Further away from cities or high population areas</p>	
<p>Dairy Farms</p> <p>Close to cities or high population areas</p> <p>Further away from cities or high population areas</p>	



Search and Investigate

Find examples of farm photos on websites from Saskatchewan and Ontario agriculture organizations. Find Ontario farm photos on www.farmphotos.ca/index.php. Find Saskatchewan farm photos on <https://farmfoodcaresk.org/media-centre/faces-of-farming/>.

- 🔥 Select **three** photos. How could you use each photo to inform others about agricultural activities in different regions of Canada?

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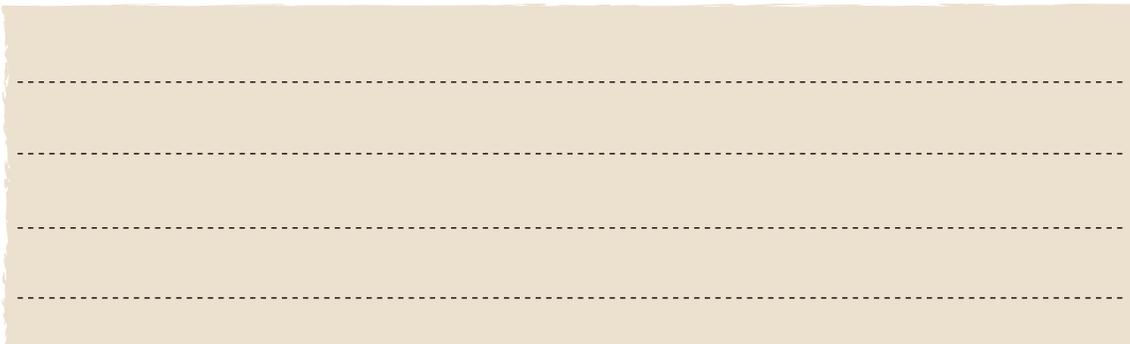
Watch a farm tour videos on **Farm Food 360**. Go to www.farmfood360.ca and click on one of the farm type tiles. You'll see some fast facts about this type of farm. Watch any of the videos that interest you.

- 🔥 Describe one fact about the type of farm you selected.

- 🔥 What is one example of a natural resource you think this type of farm depends on? Why do you think this?

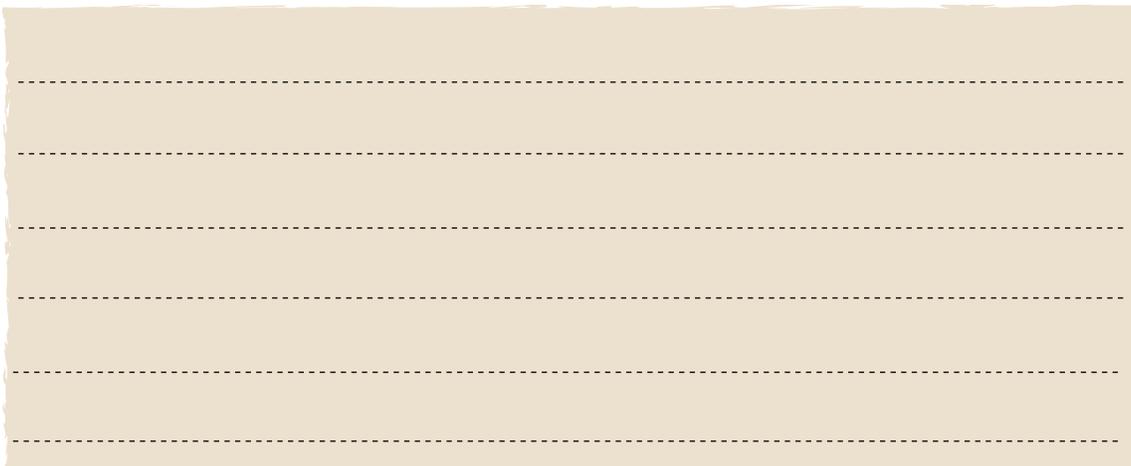
Focus on Alberta. Select and find maps of Alberta's natural resources, including agriculture, soil, forestry, coal, natural gas, and oil in **Alberta's Resource Inventory** at <http://wayback.archive-it.org/2217/20101208160502/http://www.abheritage.ca/abresources/inventory/index.html>.

- 💡 Why do you think most of Alberta's dairy farms are located in central and southern Alberta? Compare the information from the **Dairy Farms in Alberta** map in the **Finding Farms Learning Source** to other Alberta maps that show climate, landforms and vegetation.



Explore the information on First Nation traditional foods in British Columbia in **First Nations Traditional Foods Fact Sheets** at www.fnha.ca/Documents/Traditional_Food_Fact_Sheets.pdf.

- 💡 What natural resources have First Nation peoples in B.C. harvested and relied on? How do these resources compare to what you know about the natural region found in B.C.?



How do you think these natural resources compared to those that Alberta First Nation peoples used? Why do you think this?

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First Nations people in B.C. planted the bulbs and rootlets of root vegetables back into the ground for future harvests. What evidence does this provide that First Nations people were also first farmers?

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Self-Check

	Yes	Sometimes	Not yet
I search and retrieve information from digital or print sources.			
I locate additional sources to help me clarify or verify information.			
I summarize or paraphrase the main or implied ideas found in information.			