

Canadian Mapping

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Canada in the World – Political Map



Map: a picture of a place

Political map: a map that emphasizes countries, states, provinces, territories and cities

Border: often called political border or boundary, the official line separating two countries or provinces or territories

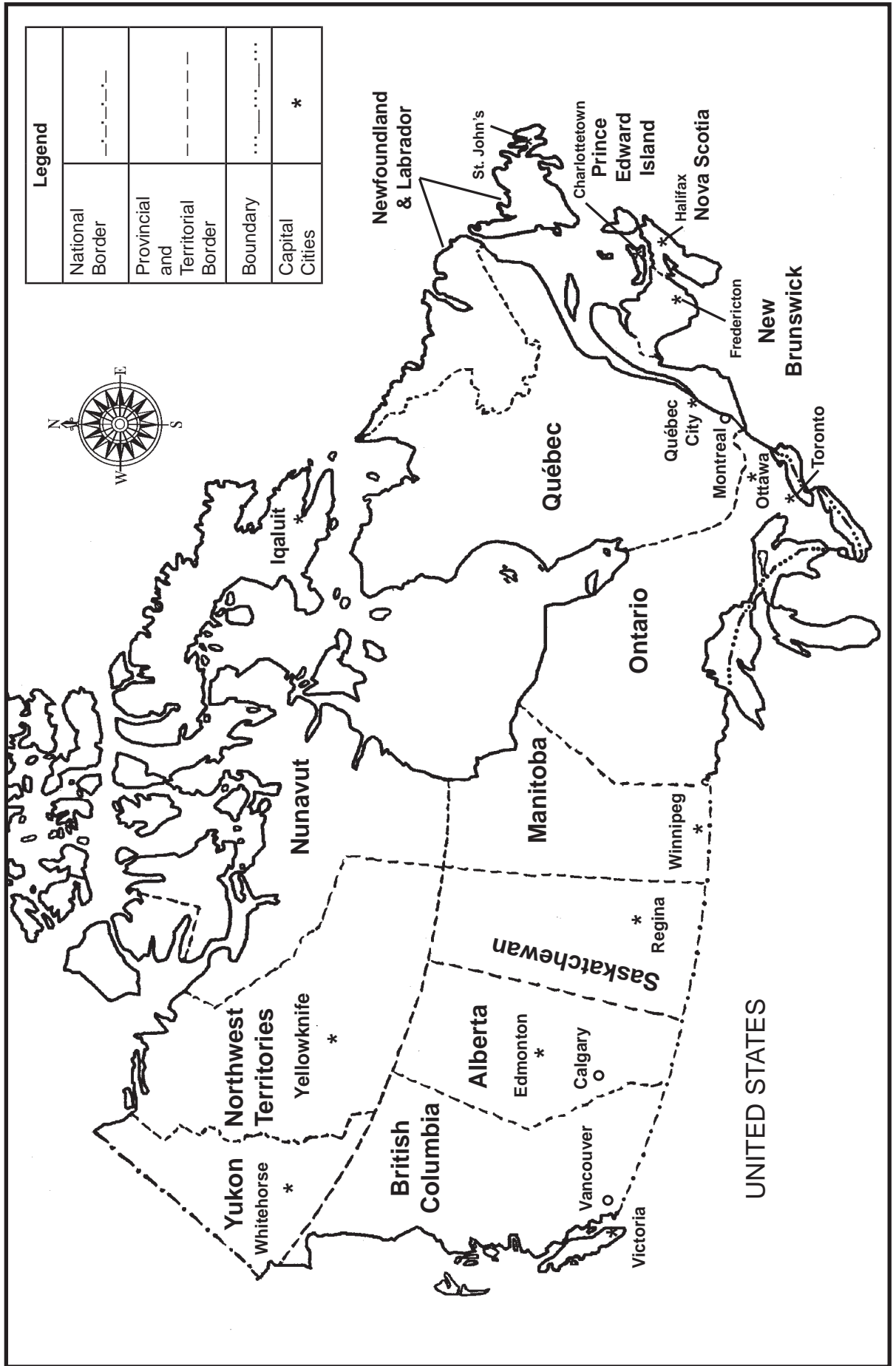
This map shows all of our world and the borders separating countries. Colour Canada red.

Canada has links with many countries. Many of these are labelled on this map. Draw 6 lines from Canada to 6 other countries.

In the chart below, list these six countries. Beside each, list all of the countries and oceans that must be crossed over when travelling from Canada.

Names of Six Countries	Countries and oceans that must be crossed over when travelling from Canada
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	

Canadian Provinces and Territories – Political Map 1





Canada's Provinces and Territories – Political Map 2

Border: often called political border, the official line separating two countries or provinces or territories

National Border: the official line separating two countries, one country on each side of the line, marking the limits of each country

Boundary: a line marking the limits of an area, often follows the path of the political border, the official line separating two countries or provinces or territories, but is often a natural boundary e.g. the Great Lakes form part of the boundary between Canada and the United States

Capital City: a city that is the official seat of government for that province, territory or Canada

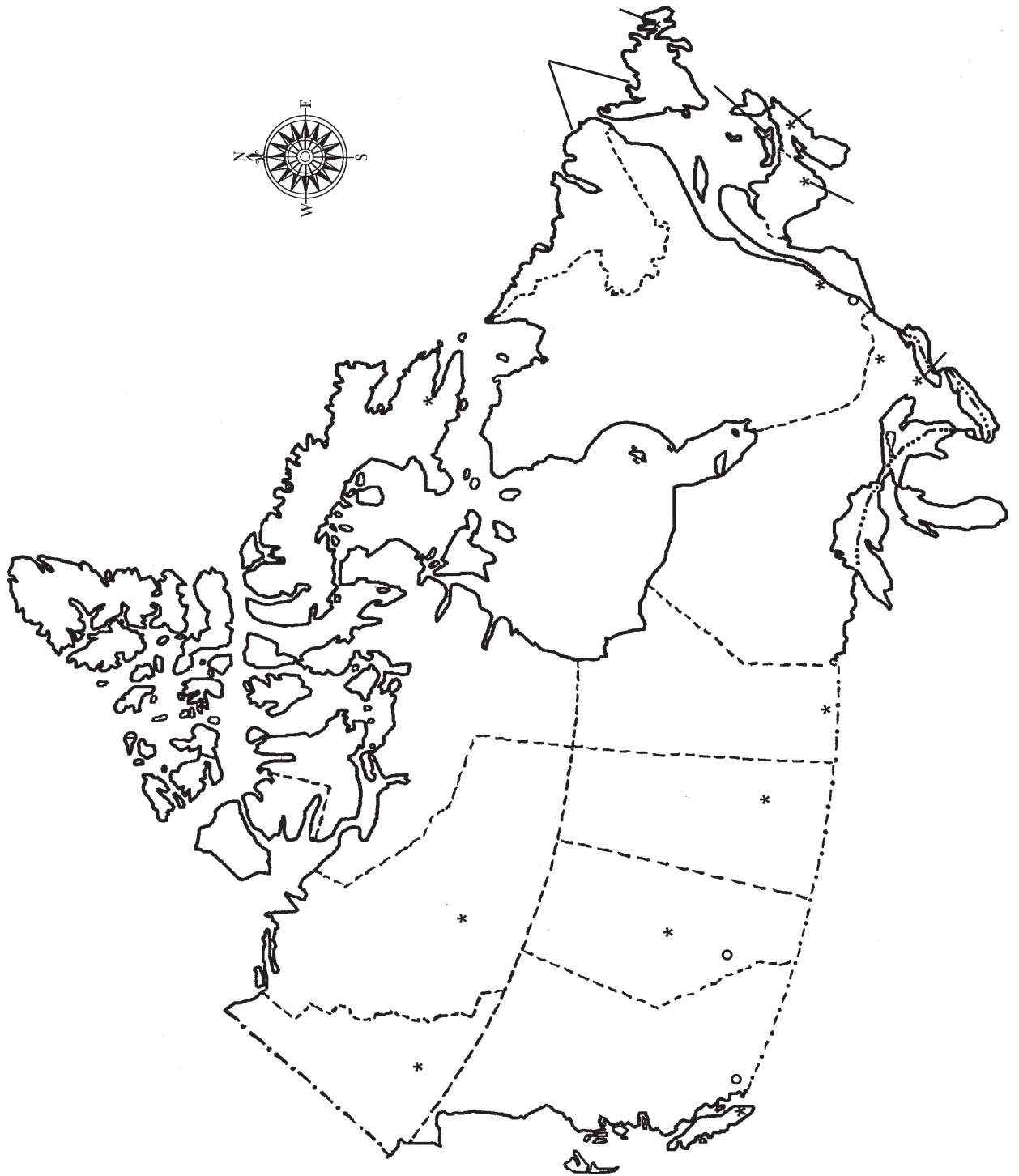


This political map of Canada shows the political boundaries and borders between countries, provinces and territories. It also includes capital cities.

Use crayons to do the following:

1. Circle the names of all ten provinces green.
2. Put a blue rectangle around the names for the three territories.
3. Use black to trace the border and boundary between Canada and the United States.
4. Use orange to trace the borders between the 10 provinces and three territories.
5. Use brown to circle the capital cities of the provinces.
6. Use orange to circle the capital cities of the territories.
7. Use red to circle the capital city of Canada.

Canada's Provinces and Territories – Political Map 3



Legend:	
National Border	— · — · — · — · —
Provincial and Territorial Border	— — — — —
Boundary	· · · · ·
Capital Cities	*