

PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA ASSIGNMENT

PDF & DIGITAL FORMATS

RESOURCE INCLUDES



- ✓ Detailed Lesson Plan
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- ✓ Research Links
- ✓ Graphic Organizers
- ✓ Sample Answers
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- ✓ PDF & Google Slides™ Formats



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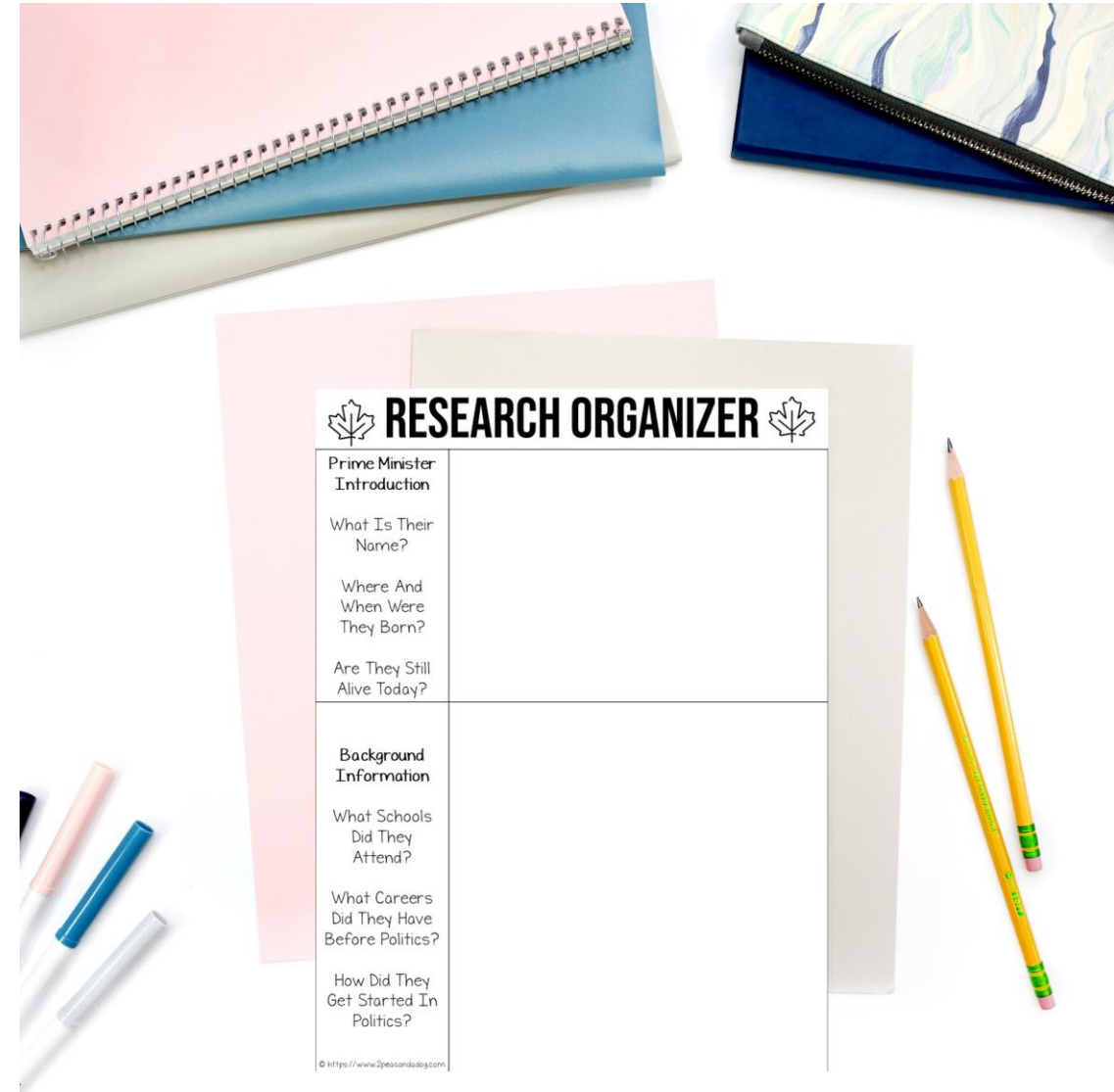
Middle School Teaching Resources

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTERS

Use this Canadian Prime Ministers Research Assignment to introduce your Canadian Social Studies/History lessons or as sub plans.

In this fun activity, students research a Canadian Prime Minister and create a short 1 - 2 minute presentation to share with the class.

This lesson requires access to the internet for student research.



WHAT'S INSIDE?



LESSON PLAN



Prime Ministers of Canada Research Assignment

Teacher Instructions:

1. Start with a brief class discussion about the role of a Canadian Prime Minister. If you need information about this role, check out the article [Prime Minister of Canada](#) from The Canadian Encyclopedia.
2. Then read over the Prime Minister Research Assignment as a class.
3. Assign students their Prime Minister according to their number on the class list. For example, a student whose number is 1 would research Sir John A Macdonald. If you have more than 23 students in your class, you could partner students up for Jean Joseph Jacques Chrétien, Paul Edgar Philippe Martin, Stephen Joseph Harper, and Justin Pierre James Trudeau.
4. Have students use the Research Organizers to organize their research. This is meant to be a quick informative presentation. This is not meant to be an in-depth review of the Prime Minister's life and career.
5. Decide on how you want students to present this information, e.g. podcast, video, Google Slides, etc.
6. Set a due date and class time for students to research, work on their assignments, and present to the class.
7. Ask students to take a brief note about each Prime Minister's importance to Canada. Then have each presenter write 1 multiple-choice question about their Prime Minister's importance to Canada. Use these multiple-choice questions in a [Kahoot or similar game type](#) after all the presentations are over. Students can compete to see who knows the most about Canada's Prime Ministers.

LESSON PLAN

PRIME MINISTER RESEARCH ORGANIZER



Prime Minister Introduction

What Is Their Name?

Where And When Were They Born?

Task: Create a 1 to 2-minute presentation about your Prime Minister and their importance to Canada.

Process:

1. Select a Prime Minister to research.
2. Research your Prime Minister using reliable sources.
3. Use the provided organizer to organize your research.
4. Plan, write, and then present your information.

Presentation Outline:

- ✓ Prime Minister Photo
- ✓ Introduce The Prime Minister
- ✓ Provide Background Information
- ✓ Explain why they are important to Canada

What Careers Did They Have Before Politics?

How Did They Get Started In Politics?

CANADIAN PRIME MINISTERS

Use the provided links to research a Canadian Prime Minister.

1. [Sir John A. Macdonald](#)
2. [Alexander Mackenzie](#)
3. [Sir John J.C. Abbott](#)
4. [Sir John Sparrow David Thompson](#)

STUDENT ASSIGNMENT SHEETS

15. [Pierre Elliott Trudeau](#)
16. [Charles Joseph \(Joe\) Clark](#)
17. [John Napier Turner](#)
18. [Martin Brian Mulroney](#)
19. [Kim Campbell](#)
20. [Jean Joseph Jacques Chrétien](#)
21. [Paul Edgar Philippe Martin](#)
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