



YEAR 5 / 6 CURRICULUM HOMEWORK

Summer 1

Would you rather travel around the USA or Canada?

Questions that you could consider:

What is the population of the USA and Canada? What are the advantages and disadvantages of living/travelling around the USA and Canada? What is the difference between their physical characteristics? Can you identify the differences in their human geography including: types of settlement, land use, economic activity and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water? How have they changed over time? etc...

You can answer this question in any way that you want to as long as it is well presented, detailed work to share or display.

Here are some key word prompts to give some ideas of what you could do to answer your homework question.

Level of thinking	Skills
Knowledge	Knowledge and recall of information and facts <i>For example: list, label, name, define</i>
Comprehension	Understanding and interpreting information and facts <i>For example: Explain, summarise, reword, describe</i>
Application	Using information and facts to explain and problem solve <i>For example: Use, demonstrate how, solve, apply</i>
Analysis	Finding patterns, organising information and exploring meaning <i>For example: Analyse, organise, compare, contrast, group</i>
Synthesis	Predicting, creating new ideas, making links and conclusions from learning <i>For example: Create, design, predict, invent, develop</i>
Evaluation	Comparing, making choice and deciding how useful something is <i>For example: Judge, recommend, justify</i>

These skills can be demonstrated through writing, maths, ICT and computing, music, dance, art and design using historical, geographical and scientific learning. You can be as creative as possible in how you answer your homework question and share your learning!

To be completed during the school closure.