


Digital Competency in Action: Canva


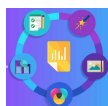

E.g., Portrait of an Indigenous community

Canva is an online design tool with many templates and functions that help you create things like infographics. In this DCA example, students are asked to create an infographic to represent a Northern Indigenous community.

| QEP Connections: | Digital Competency Connections |
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| <p><u>Geography (Secondary Cycle 1, Grades 7/8)</u></p> <p>Competency 1 - Understand the organization of a territory: i.e. Deconstructs landscapes (human activity, organization); Meaning of human actions (reasons, external influences); Uses cartographic language.</p> <p>“Native territory is a contemporary reality. [Students should follow] one designated focus: northern Native territories that have reached a formal agreement with the Québec or Canadian government. ” (QEP p. 273)</p> | <p>Developing and mobilizing technological skills (DC Framework, Dimension 2)</p> <p>Students mobilize the skills required to use a graphic software on a digital platform. They apply those skills to an everyday life scenario, to help develop the subject-specific competency “Understands the organization of a territory.”</p>  |

| Name of Community: | Location |
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| | Link to an area on Cartograf / Google Maps! |

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| <p>Research information related to the occupation of the territory: (Some questions drawn from “How do the Cree occupy their territory” by RECITUS under by-nc-sa)</p> <p>How do people get there and get around now? In the past? Any future developments? (Transportation)</p> <p>What natural resources are exploited on their territory? (Economy)</p> <p>What other resources (skills, tourism, etc.) are available in this community? (Economy)</p> <p>How does their traditional way of life influence their use of the land? (Culture)</p> <p>Who governed the community? How does the government function now? (Political)</p> |
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| <p>Task using Canva:</p> <p>Learn about infographics and how they are constructed. (refer to How to Make an Infographic in 5 Easy Steps – Fast (2023 Guide))</p>   <p> Create an account at canva.com. Search for an appropriate template using terms like “city infographic.” Choose one with at least four quadrants (for the information above, etc.) and space to highlight that community’s best feature or facts that help respond to a guiding or specific question you are working on.</p> <p>Create an infographic that summarises aspects of the town and presents them in a certain realistic context. Example: Pretend your job is to get businesses to come and work out of the community.</p> |
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NOTE: This technology strategy is used in the LES entitled [Nunavut: An Indigenous Territory](#)