

**City Notes**

Names of group members

Name of city \_\_\_\_\_

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Province \_\_\_\_\_

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Gather information about a large Canadian city in the province that you are assigned. Focus on information that tells about the geography and culture of the city. You are going to plan a day in the city that will highlight that city's unique activities. You will also make a poster showing what you have learned about the city. **USE THE BACK OF THE SHEETS FOR ADDITIONAL NOTES.** Notes will be turned in.

How big is the city?

What is the population?

How would you get there from here?

Find out the average temperature and rainfall for each month of the year in the city.

When would be the best time to visit? Why? Make a climagraph to add to your poster.

What geographical features are unique to the city? (surrounded by mountains, by a huge lake or river, glaciers, etc.)

Why did the city grow so big in that location? (Check the history of the city.)

What important events happened there?

Is the city famous for anything special? (great maple syrup, a beautiful bridge, a treaty was signed there...)

List 2-3 museums found there. How do they show the culture of that particular city?

List 2-3 historic sites in the city. Why are they important to the city?  
What recreational activities can be found in or near the city? (golf, hikes, river trips, fishing...)

Are there any festivals or special events being planned there in the next year? How do these events show the culture of the city?

Check out the advertisements for restaurants on many sites. See if you can find one that features special foods of the area. Where would you eat breakfast, lunch and dinner in the city? Be specific and use names of real restaurants in the city.

Check out websites that have interesting places to spend the night in the area. Pick one that is unique to the area. (Don't choose a chain motel or hotel.)