**Canadian Geography, Academic (CGC 1D)**

**Module 1: Environmental Justice**

**Assignment: Political Map of Canada DUE DATE: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Part 1:** Carefully identify and label the following features on the outline map of Canada.

1. Provinces and territories.
2. National, provincial, and territorial capitals.
3. Additional cities: Vancouver, Calgary, Saskatoon, Thunder Bay, Windsor, London, Hamilton, Montreal,  Saint John.
4. Lakes: all the Great Lakes, Winnipeg, Great Slave, and Great Bear.
5. Rivers: Fraser, Mackenzie, South and North Saskatchewan River, St. Lawrence, and Ottawa.
6. Large bodies of water: Pacific Ocean, Atlantic Ocean, Arctic Ocean, Hudson Bay and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
7. Neighbours: the United States including Alaska, Greenland.

Remember to shade all the bodies of water in blue and colour the Provinces and Territories in a different colour.

**Remember to follow the mapping guidelines.  Neatness is important!!**

**Part 2:** Answer the following analysis questions (in complete sentences) and attach them to your map.

1. Which provinces make up Canada’s ‘bread basket’ or Prairies?    /3 marks
2. Which 4 provinces make up Canada’s Atlantic region?    /4 marks
3. Which province is the highly industrialized ‘golden horseshoe’ region located in?    /1 mark
4. Which region of Canada still has natural resource wealth that has not yet been explored?

/1 mark

1. Brainstorm one reason the Great Lakes system is under ecological strain.   /1 mark

**Political Map of Canada Evaluation**

**Knowledge/Understanding**

0          1          1.5      2          2.5      3          3.5      4          4.5      5

5.5          6          6.5      7          7.5      8          8.5      9          9.5      10

-all required locations are labeled on map

**Thinking**

0          1          1.5      2          2.5      3          3.5      4          4.5      5

5.5          6          6.5      7          7.5      8          8.5      9          9.5      10

-analysis questions are answered with accuracy

**Communication**

0          1          1.5      2          2.5      3          3.5      4          4.5      5

-neatness of map - use of a ruler, consistent text type/size

-labels and symbols used appropriately

-consistent and correct use of shading/colour

-analysis questions are answered in complete sentences

**Application**

0          1          1.5      2          2.5      3          3.5      4          4.5      5

-shows understanding and application of mapping conventions (legend development, appropriate title, accuracy of mapped info, north arrow, name in appropriate location)