

Geography Town Assignment



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In this assignment you will pick a town in Western Canada



- Please add an image of your town on Slide #3
- Insert a map of the Canadian town on slide # 4. Be sure to add a Legend of your Icons on it.
 - Using the icons and numbers, identify:
 - 2 different **Landforms** found in or around your town.
 - *In the Notes section*, explain why they exist here
 - Identify and explain 2 economic activities that exist in/around this town because of those physical characteristics
 - 2 different types of **Climate** characteristics found in or around your town
 - In the Notes section, explain why they exist here
 - Identify and explain 2 economic activities that exist in/around this town because of those climate characteristics
 - 2 different types of **Vegetation** found in or around your town
 - In the Notes section, explain why they exist here
 - Identify and explain 2 economic activities that exist in/around this town because of the vegetation types here.
 - When complete, **save a copy of this assignment as a .pdf**. This will allow you to embed it in your Edublog.

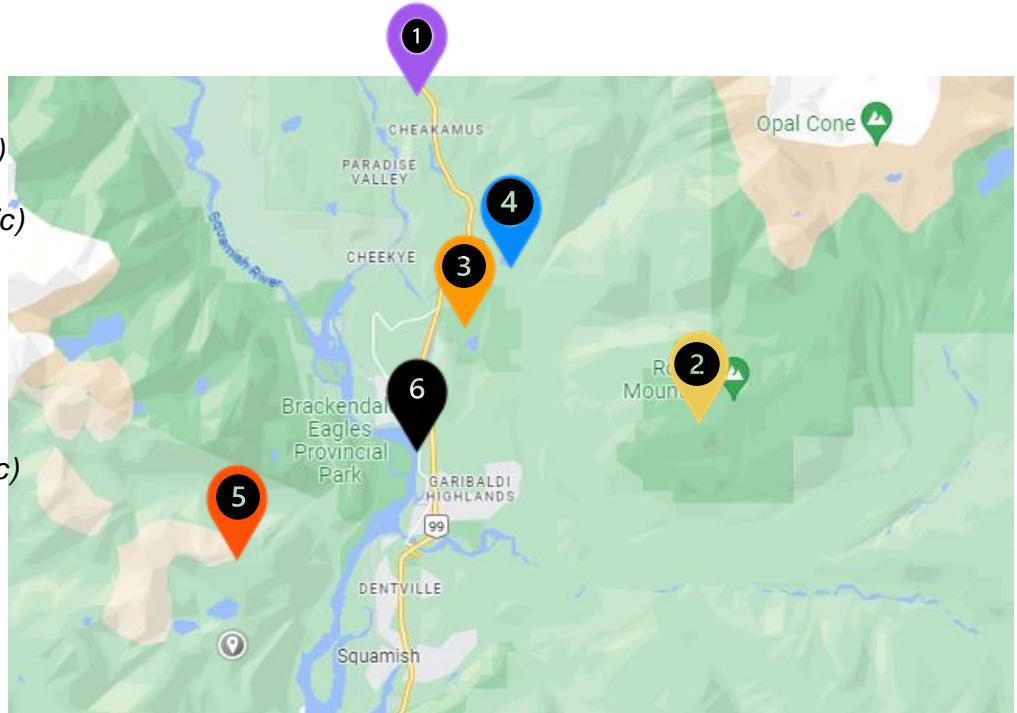
My town image:



Squamish

LEGEND:

- 1 The Tantalus Glacier. (Physical Landform)
- 2 The Round Mountains (Physical Landform)
- 3 Alice Provincial Park (Climate Characteristic)
- 4 Cat Lake (Climate Characteristics)
- 5 Brackendale Eagles Provincial Park (Vegetation Characteristic.)
- 6 Hop Creek Farms (Vegetation Characteristic)



Notes

1. The Tantalus Glacier was made during the ice age that only ended 10,000 years ago in Squamish. It's there because of the considerable amount of snow buildup and it turns into massive sheets of ice that all compress together forming the glacier.

These glaciers are perfect money income for tour guides giving tourists a tour of the glacier. Companies who sell cameras benefit too because the tourists buy expensive high quality cameras.

2. The Round Mountains used to be completely covered in glacial ice. Then the ice began to recede but the tops of mountains weren't tall enough to poke through the ice. This left the mountains round instead of sharp.

These mountains are great money income for people selling hiking activities because they will take the people through the mountains as an activity. Stores that sell hiking gear also make a lot of money as you need the right gear before you go hiking on big mountains.

3. The Alice Provincial Park is a big park filled with lots of thick tall trees. These trees are here due to Squamish's heavy rainfall as Squamish has a very steep topography and falls into the sea to sky region. They have some of the heaviest rainfall there is. This absurd amount of rainfall causes the forests to become very thick with very tall and healthy trees.

The companies who benefit the most from all of this rainfall are the ones who sell rain supplies. Like rain coats, jackets, umbrellas etc. So many of these kind of items are sold year round as people do not want to get wet.

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4. In Squamish they have very warm summers due to its moderate costal climate. This makes Cat Lake the perfect place to go swimming in the summer time as it's a very beautiful and clean lake. Lakes can be formed from glacial activity as it can make pockets in the land that fill with water to form lakes.

Companies who sell things for swimming like bathing suits, floaties, and life jackets, make money off of this as you need at least one of those items to go swimming. And the factories making all of these items benefit the most as they make profit from all the stores that sell them.

5. Brackendale Eagles Provincial Park has a very thick forest due to the very heavy rainfall in Squamish. These are here due to very good soil from mountains and some of the rainfall.

Logging companies make lots of money off of these forests as it gives them a lot of work they can do since the forest is massive. Aswell as the companies selling the logging companies the gear they use make money from these forests.

6. Hop Creek Farms is a farm that grows many fruits and vegetables. They are able to do this due to the good soil and the heavy rainfall as it can accelerate the growth of plants. This benefits their company as they can grow crops very quickly.

Another group of people who make money off of this are grocery stores who sell these fruits and vegetables. They will have lots of the resource as the Squamish farms can grow fruits and vegetables very fast with their rainy climate.