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| Articles: With Geographical Names | |
| USE: | When a geographical feature is a **proper name** we do not usually use an article.  *You are studying in Canada.*  *We climbed Mount Logan.*  There are some exceptions, however. We use articles in front of the following proper names for geographical features:   * Chains or groups of islands, mountains and lakes.   *The Queen Charlotte Islands, The Rocky Mountains, The Great Lakes*   * Rivers, deserts, territories, oceans and seas, and regions using a direction.   *The St. Lawrence River, The Sahara Desert, The Atlantic Ocean, The West*   * With nouns with *of* in them and plural countries.   *The United States of America, The Philippines, The Republic of Congo* |

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| *Fill in the blanks with A, THE or Ø.* |

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| 1. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Maritimes are the provinces in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ eastern part of Canada. They are on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Ocean. |
| 2. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ottawa is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canada. |
| 3. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Manitoba, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Saskatchewan and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alberta are known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prairies. |
| 4. | There is a strange desert in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Alberta called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Badlands. |
| 5. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ontario is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Canada’s most populous province. |
| 6. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Quebec is home to the greatest number of French-speaking Canadians. |
| 7. | In 1999, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Northwest Territories was split into two territories-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Northwest Territories and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nunavut. |
| 8. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Victoria, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Vancouver Island has the warmest weather in Canada. |
| 9. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Nahanni River, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ northern Canada offers excellent canoeing. |
| 10. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Yellowknife is located on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Great Slave Lake. |
| 11. | Every summer, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Calgary has a large rodeo and exhibition called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Calgary Stampede. |
| 12. | Anne of Green Gables, a famous Canadian story, is set in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prince Edward Island. |