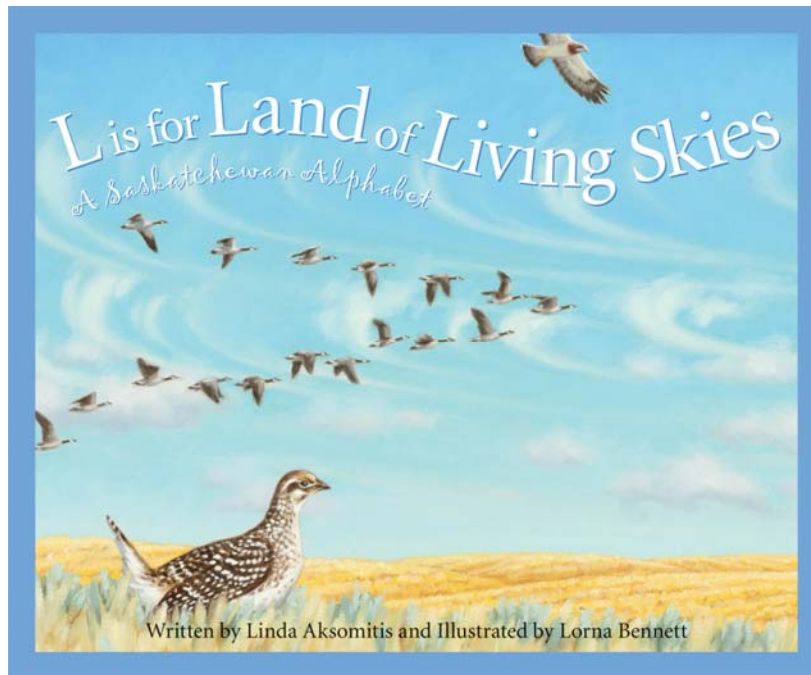


Teacher's Guide



L is for Land of Living Skies A Saskatchewan Alphabet

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L IS FOR LAND OF LIVING SKIES SASKATCHEWAN CROSSWORD



Search for the answers to this crossword in the book *L is for Land of Living Skies*.

1. **S** _ _ _ _ _
2. **A** _ _ _ _ _
3. **S** _ _ _ _
4. **K** _ _ _ _ _
5. **A** _ _ _ _ _
6. **T** _ _ _ _
7. **C** _ _ _ _ _
8. **H** _ _ _ _ _
9. **E** _ _
10. **W** _ _ _ _
11. **A** _ _ _ _
12. **N** _ _ _ _

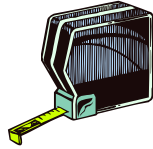
1. The Bridge City _____
2. Name of the agriculture fair _____
3. A winter rainbow arc at each end of the sun _____
4. Volcanic rock containing diamonds _____
5. Lake _____
6. Saskatoon is often called the “City of _____”
7. Provincial sport _____
8. Chunks of ice falling from the sky _____
9. A large animal that roams the plains of Saskatchewan _____
10. The coldest season _____
11. An event that happens yearly _____
12. The eleventh month _____

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Centimetres

Metre

Kilometre



Circle the best unit of measurement to use in each problem.

1. The fielders travel from Saskatchewan to Quebec.
centimetres metre kilometre
2. Phyllis DeWar swims one lap in the pool.
centimetres metre kilometre
3. The length of a diving board
centimetres metre kilometre
4. The width of a curling rock
centimetres metre kilometre
5. The height of a pine tree
centimetres metre kilometre
6. The length of a football field
centimetres metre kilometre
7. The depth of Little Manitou Lake
centimetres metre kilometre
8. The length of your foot
centimetres metre kilometre
9. The distance between Alaska and Newfoundland
centimetres metre kilometre

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CANADIAN PROVINCES

Canada is a large country that borders the United States to the north. Place the provinces and territories from the box below in alphabetical order.

Nunavut	Saskatchewan	Ontario	
Labrador & Newfoundland	British Columbia	Alberta	
New Brunswick	Northwest Territories	Yukon	
Manitoba	Quebec	Nova Scotia	Prince Edward Island

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

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SEEK AND FIND



Look high and low throughout the book *L is for Land of Living Skies* to find the answers to the questions below.

1. Name the time zone for Saskatchewan _____
2. What is jigging? _____
3. Who is the author of *L is for Land of Living Skies*? _____
4. What is Saskatchewan's largest city? _____
5. Name the type of birds flying over the D ne picture _____
6. What is the Roughrider mascot? _____
7. What is stored in elevators? _____
8. What is a "great white combine"? _____
9. What shape is kimberlite? _____
10. How many birds are on the H page? _____

L IS FOR LAND OF LIVING SKIES SASKATCHEWAN BREAD IN A BAG



Saskatchewan was once known as “The Bread Basket of the World” because they grew a large amount of wheat.

Enjoy making a loaf of bread in this unique way.

Ingredients

All-purpose white flour

Whole wheat flour

Rapid-rise yeast

Sugar

Vegetable oil

Sealable large and small size bags

Directions

In a large sealable bag place: ½ cup white flour, 1 ¼ teaspoon yeast, 2 tablespoons of sugar.

In a small size bag place: ½ cup whole wheat flour, ½ cup white flour, ½ teaspoon salt.

1. Add 2/3 cup warm water to large bag, seal the bag and work with your hands blending the ingredients. Let rest for 10 minutes.
2. When mixture is bubbly add contents of small bag plus 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil into large bag. Seal bag and use your hands to blend the ingredients from the outside. Add 1/3 cup more flour, working into dough until it pulls away from the sides of the bag.
3. Flour your hands and remove dough from the bag. Knead the dough on floured freezer paper by pressing and folding it. Work in small amounts of flour to form a smooth ball.
4. Grease bread pans. Put dough into pan and spread it out evenly. Cover the pan and place in a warm place. Let it rise for about 30 minutes, until it doubles in size. Bake at 350 degrees Fahrenheit for 20-25 minutes.
5. Let cool and enjoy your wonderful creation!

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WHO AM I?

It's amazing to learn how many people have made contributions to Saskatchewan in very diverse fields. Match the people in the box with their accomplishment.

Tommy Douglas	Déne people	Gordie Howe
Sandra Schmirler	John Arcand	Phyllis DeWar
Robert Gebhardt	Archie Belaney	Blair Morgan

1. Famous swimmer _____
2. First inhabitants _____
3. First women's gold medal for curling _____
4. Famous hockey player _____
5. Métis fiddler _____
6. Discovered dinosaur named Scotty _____
7. Author _____
8. Gold medal winner in Snocross _____
9. Father of Medicare _____

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A Story in Pictures

The Déne were among the first known people in Saskatchewan. Write a story about the Déne using a combination of words and pictures. Your pictures should be simple substitutes for words. Have fun with your story and make it interesting!



walking with pride

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DESIGN A DRAGON BOAT

Regina is the capital of Saskatchewan. Every August Regina holds a Dragon Boat Festival.

Design a NEW type of Dragon boat that will WOW the visitors to the Dragon Boat Festival. Be creative and colorful. Use the area below to try some different ideas. Do your final version on a large sheet of construction paper.

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Ecosystems in Cypress Hills

Draw examples of each ecosystem in the squares below. You may have to do some research on each type of ecosystem. Each of these ecosystems is found in Cypress Hills Saskatchewan.

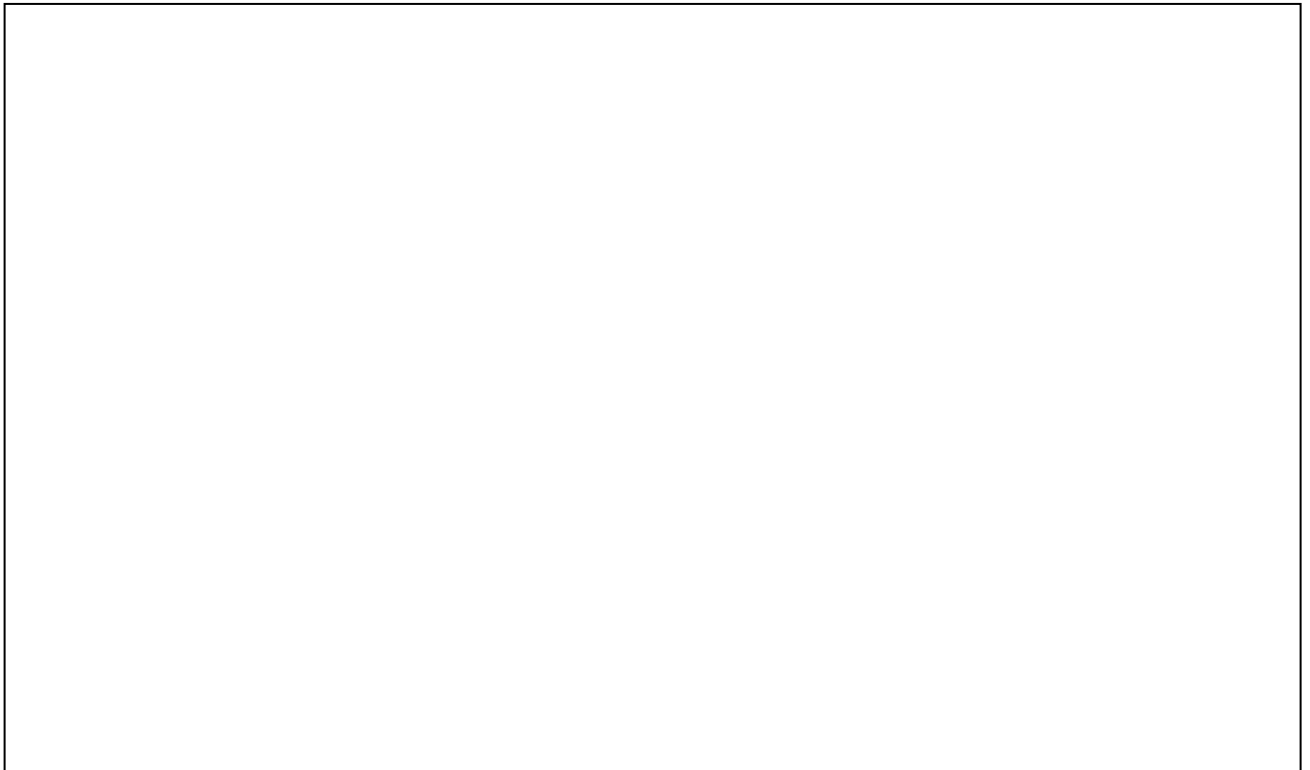
Montane forest	Fescue grassland
Mixed grass prairie	Wetlands

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Living Skies License Plate

Saskatchewan is known as “The Land of the Living Skies.” This motto is used on their license plates.

**Design a NEW license plate using the same slogan but a different picture. Think about why it is called “The Living Skies.”
If you prefer, come up with a different slogan and illustrate it on the license plate.**



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KNOW YOUR NOUNS

A noun is a word that names a person, place, or thing. Example: Charles is happy. Charles is the noun in that sentence.

Circle the nouns in each sentence below.

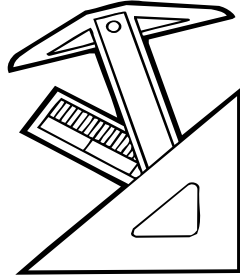
1. Cattle graze in the fields.
2. Saskatchewan is a province of Canada.
3. The fans wore green and white jerseys.
4. Black-tailed prairie dogs live in sandy towns.
5. Becky let her feet fly as she danced the jig.

Put the nouns you circled in alphabetical order.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

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METRIC MATTERS



Metric is the standard measurement used throughout Canada.

Use the following rules to help you solve the problems.

1 centimetre (cm) = 10 millimetres (mm)

1 decimetre (dm) = 10 centimetres

1 metre (m) = 100 centimetres

1 kilometre (km) = 1,000 metres

Circle the larger number in each problem.

1. 17cm or 1 dm

2. 750m or 1 km

3. 2m or 1 dm

4. 25mm or 3 cm

5. 1m or 90 cm

6. 150mm or 1 dm

7. 2km or 1,500 m

8. 3m or 350 cm

9. 1,000mm or 50 dm

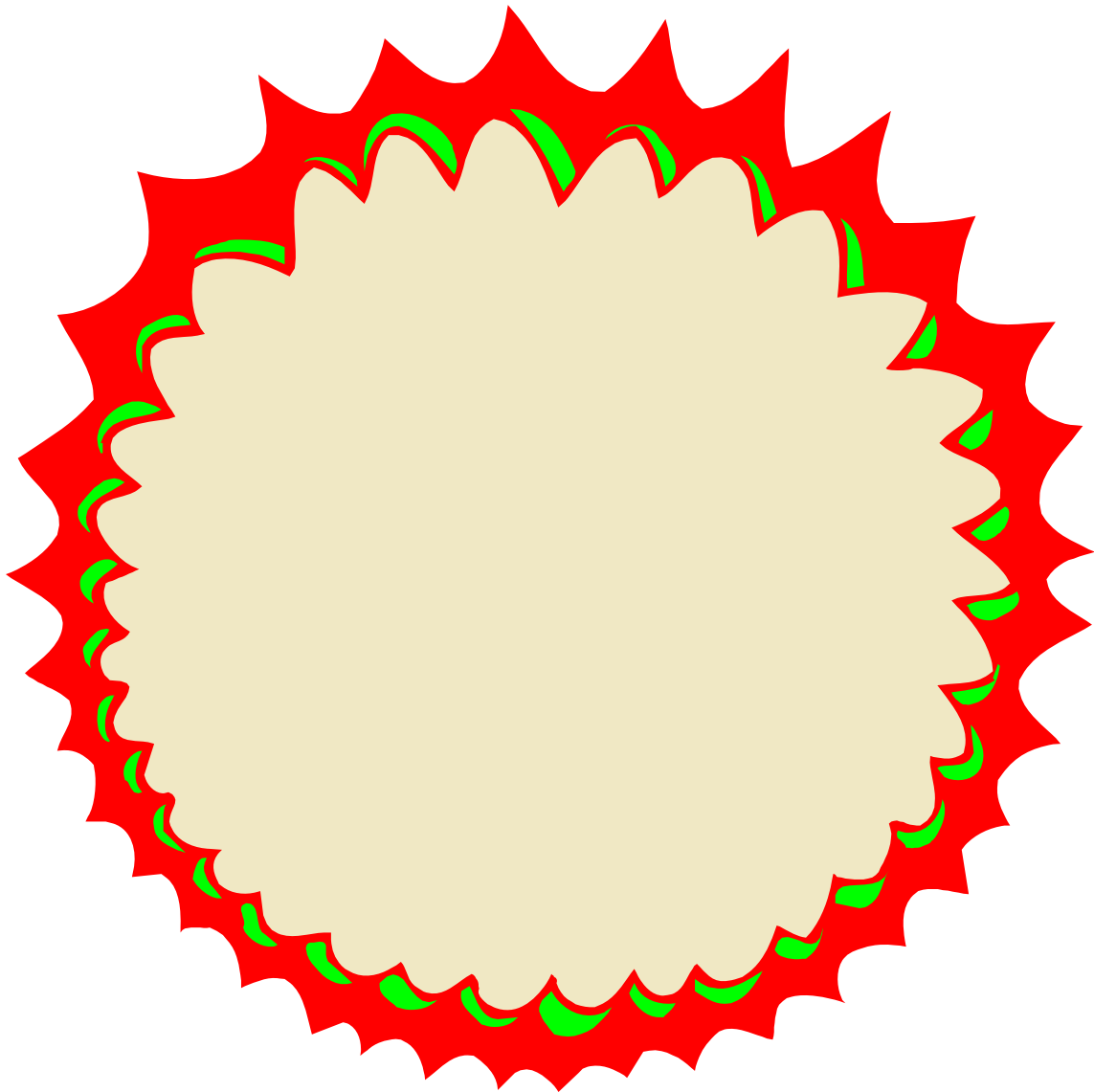
10. 2,500m or 2 km

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STAY COOL IN YELLOWGRASS

Yellowgrass, Saskatchewan holds the honor of having had the hottest day on record in all of Canada. It was 45 degrees Celsius!!

Brainstorm all the ways to cool down on a HOT day. Write your ideas in the circle.



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Boating, Hiking, or Snowshoeing?

Survey and Graph

Saskatchewan's diverse geography offers many opportunities for outdoor activities throughout the year. Become a researcher and survey 25 people (children and adults) you know. Ask each person which of the following is their favorite outdoor activity.

Boating

Snowshoeing

Hiking

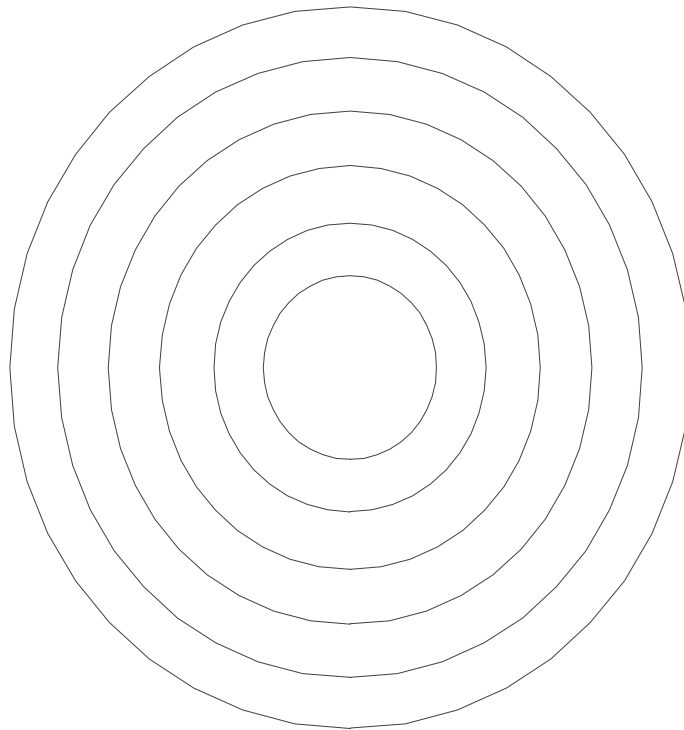
Use the data collected above to make a bar graph showing the results.

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Uranium Atom

Saskatchewan has more uranium than any other place in the world. Uranium only forms inside exploding supernovas and doesn't form very easily. Uranium's structure has 92 protons and 92 electrons.

Place the electrons, evenly spaced around each ring of the atom using this order. Starting on the innermost ring- Ring 1- 2 electrons, Ring 2- 8, Ring 3- 18, Ring 4- 32, Ring 5-21, Ring 6-9, Ring 7-2.
You will need to add one more ring on the outside of the atom.



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Answer key

Crossword- 1) Saskatoon 2) agribition 3) sun dog 4) kimberlite
5) Athabasca 6) trees 7) curling 8) hailstones 9) elk 10) winter
11) annual 12) November

Inches, feet, yards, or miles- 1) kilometre 2) metres 3) metres 4)
centemetres 5)metres 6) metre 7) metre 8) centemetre 9) kilometre

Canadian Provinces- Alberta, British Columbia, Labrador, Manitoba,
New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Northwest Territories, Nova Scotia,
Nunavut, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Saskatchewan, Yukon

Seek and Find- 1) Central standard time 2) dancing 3) Linda Aksomitis
4) Saskatoon 5) eagles 6) Gainer the gopher 7) grain 8) hailstorm
9) mushroom 10) 18

Who am I- 1) Phyllis DeWar 2) Déne people 3) Sandra Schmirler
4) Gordie Howe 5) John Arcand 6) Robert Gebhardt 7) Archie Belaney
8) Blair Morgan 9) Tommy Douglas

Know your nouns-1) cattle, fields 2) Saskatchewan, province, Canada
3) fans, jerseys 4) prairie dogs, towns 5) Becky, feet, jig
Alphabetical order- Becky, Canada, cattle, fans, feet, fields, jerseys, jig,
prairie dogs, province, Saskatchewan, towns

Metric matters- 1) 17cm 2) 1km 3) 2m 4) 25mm 5) 1m 6) 150mm
7) 2km 8) 3m 9) 1,000mm 10) 2,500m