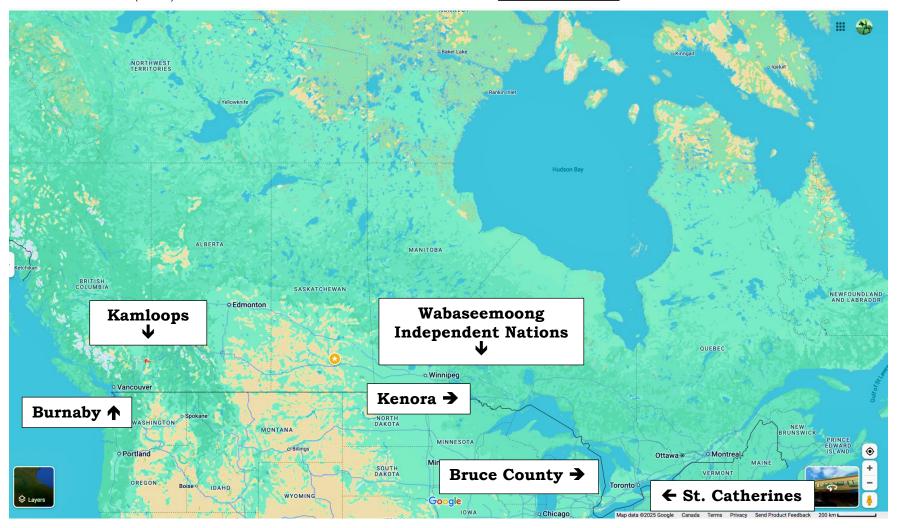
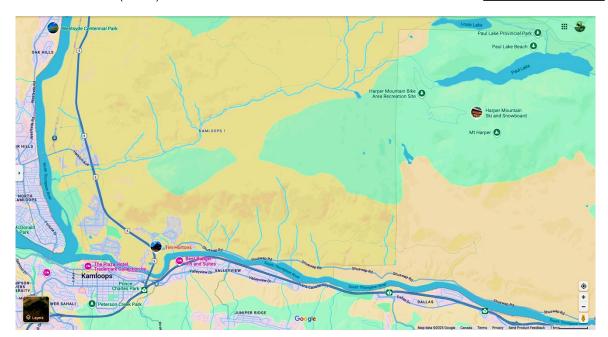
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Kamloops, like Kelowna, Penticton, and Osoyoos to the South, is in the Okanagan known for its mild winters, orchards, and wineries. Canadians retire there for the better weather.

Okanagan winters are not so much "warm" as "less-cold."



The mountains around Paul Lake. The Okanagan has some big lakes. Moist Pacific air comes over the Rockies. The air rises making the clouds with rain that falls watering the forest.

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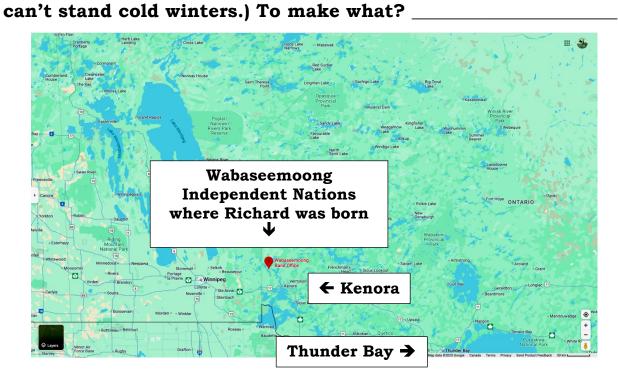
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(1) What grows in an orchard?

(2) What does a winery grow? ______. (They



Wabaseemoong Independent Nations is an Anishinaabe First Nation of 2000 people. 1280 live on reserve in 3 communities.

(3) What percentage of band members live off-reserve?

of band members

on reserve

off-reserve =

Then: # off-reserve →

_____ = **0.** _ = __%

band members ->

Which is the same as:

off-reserve \div # band members = 0. _ = _ %

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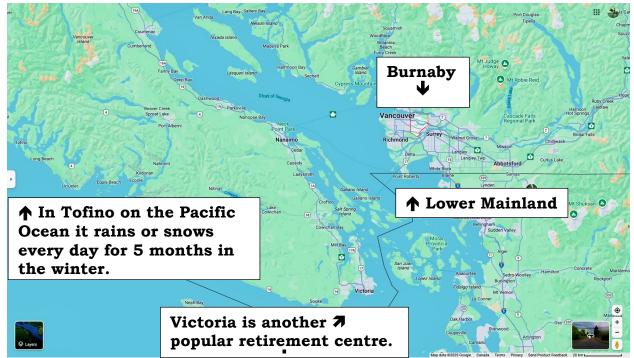
partner Debra live?

(4) To whom does the land belong on which Richard and his

Technically, the band does not "own" the land—reserve land is Crown" (another name for The Federal Government) land—but the band developed the property (lots, electricity, water and sewer maybe) for housing and rents out housing sites. (Another big word: the deal might be a "99-year lease" which means people purchase the right to live there for 99 years, provided they fulfill their obligations and pay their rent, but they can never buy or "own" their property like most "homeowners" (who can afford it) want to do elsewhere.

(5) Another name for the Federal Government is the _____.

(The "Provincial Government is another "breed" of government "cat" with different powers and responsibilities.)



Any moisture that falls from the sky is called precipitation.

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Richard and Debra moved to Kamloops from Burnaby, B.C. Burnaby is one of many tightly-packed communities on the Lower Mainland, the name for all the cities in the Vancouver area. Vancouver is on ocean waters around the mouth of the Fraser River, at the base of the Coastal Mountains in a lush, rainy North Pacific Rain Forest. Canadians have long flocked there to escape harsh Canadian winters. Homeless people have also long drifted there to find streets they can live on during the winter. The Vancouver police have been known to take them into custody, buy them a one-way ticket to Edmonton or Calgary, and ship them out of town on the bus.

(6) If you are going to live on the Coast in B.C., you have to like—or at least put up with—a lot of

1 Acre	
.50 Acre	
.30 Acre	
.125 Acre	
	⊕ HomeLight

The lots that houses are built on are measured in acres.

- (7) Put an X on the size of the lot for Richard & Debra's house.
- (8) If you live in a house, do you think the lot is BIGGER, SMALLER, or about the same?

(9) When you buy an old house, you usually have to fix it up. What did this house need?

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0 - Places in Richard Wagamese's "One Native Life" © Trevor Bearance (2025) NAME (18) He began to write down what he had come to understand. What was his first reason for doing so? ______. (19) What did Richard come to realize was why he had made so many bad choices and keep doing things that made him miserable? (20) What was the second reason for writing? By which he meant, as he got to know his nonaboriginal neighbors, he realized they knew very little about the realities of Native life in Canada. All they seemed to know were negative things, stories in the media about Indigenous people "only when we're ______, _____, or ______ (21) Does Richard think that Canada could be a great society where people(s) respect and accept each other? YES or NO. (Circle) (22) Would you say, after all the terrible things Richard went through in his youth, that Richard ended up a POSITIVE person or a NEGATIVE one? (Circle)