



CONNECTION TRACKER

FOLLOW IT ACROSS THE MAP

Trace something that moves through the country—or a geographic feature that stretches across it.



YOUR MISSION

Choose one connection. Follow it across the map, mark the important places, and discover what it connects along the way.

NAME _____

DATE _____

COUNTRY _____

BOOK _____

1. CHOOSE YOUR CONNECTION

- ☐ River
- ☐ Mountain range
- ☐ Desert, forest, or grassland
- ☐ Animal migration
- ☐ Food or product
- ☐ Transportation route
- ☐ Route connected to the book
- ☐ Something else: _____

I'M TRACKING: _____

2. PLAN THE TRAIL

Where does it begin—or where is it found?

Where does it travel or extend?

Name one or two important places along the way.

NEED AN IDEA?

Try a major river, mountain range, animal migration, food product, railway, road, or a route from your book.

KEEP IT MANAGEABLE

You do not need to show every stop. Focus on a beginning or main area, one or two important places, and an ending or edge.

3. MAP THE CONNECTION

Draw and label the route or area. Use arrows only if your connection moves.

MAP CHECK

- ☐ Beginning or main area
- ☐ One or two important places
- ☐ Ending or edge
- ☐ Nearby country or body of water
- ☐ Map key

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INVESTIGATE THE CONNECTION



4 GEOGRAPHY CLUE



What geographic feature helps shape, guide, block, or define this connection?

5 WHAT DOES IT CONNECT?



Which places, people, animals, or environments are connected by it?

6 ALONG THE WAY



If it moves, how and why does it move?
If it stretches across the land, what changes along it?

7 THE STORY BEHIND IT



What history helps explain this connection?

ROUTE REALITY CHECK



Complete this section only if you are tracing the movement of people.

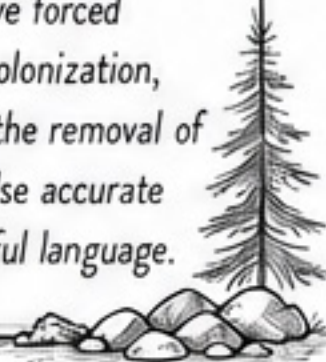
Was the movement:

- ☐ Chosen ☐ Necessary ☐ Forced
☐ Controlled by others ☐ A mix

What evidence supports your answer?

TRACKER NOTE

Movement is not always voluntary or equal. Some routes involve forced migration, colonization, conflict, or the removal of resources. Use accurate and respectful language.



8 CONNECTION DISCOVERED



What is the most important connection your map reveals?

BOOK CONNECTION



How does this connection add to your understanding of the book or country?

SOURCES

1. _____

2. _____

