

# Student Link

Grade 5 Trail Canada — Banff  
(Reading: Writing)

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## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Click on the icon titled *Grade 5 door*.



2. Click on the icon titled **Canadiana**.

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3. Click on the link titled **Trail Canada Photos** found under the title **General Information**.

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4. Click on the link titled **Banff** below the featured photo.



> [Banff](#)

5. Click on the link titled **Banff Home** located to the right of this photo.



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6. Read the paragraph below. Fill in the blanks with the correct words noted below the paragraph.

Banff is located within \_\_\_\_\_, in the Canadian Rockies of Western Alberta. The town of Banff is famous for its spectacular \_\_\_\_\_, but it is more than just a pretty place. As Canada's first \_\_\_\_\_ municipality in a national park, Banff is a very special \_\_\_\_\_. It is \_\_\_\_\_, balanced, rich with character and \_\_\_\_\_ and a friendly and open community.

environmentally-conscious      community      incorporated  
Banff National Park              setting              culture

7. Reread the paragraph from number 6 above. Using a T-chart write the key words on one side of the T.

On the other side of the T write the main details for each key word.

Key Words	Main Details
Sample Only	

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8. From the T-chart you generated with question 7, **compare and contrast** your findings with the actual written paragraph. Think about the following questions. What is the **purpose** of the paragraph? What **audience** is it intended for? Which **format** of writing is being used?

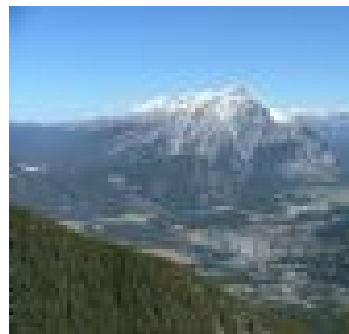


What three things did you learn from your comparison?

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Using your T-chart findings, **rewrite** the paragraph taking on the role of an **author** for a **student travel magazine**. Your paragraph should **convince** kids and their parents to visit Banff. Which writing **format** will you use?

Use the **outline** below to assist you with **writing** your new paragraph.



ROLE: \_\_\_\_\_

AUDIENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

FORMAT: \_\_\_\_\_

10. On a scale of 1-4 with one being not influential and 4 being extremely influential, which **ranking** would you give your new paragraph?

1      2      3      4

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