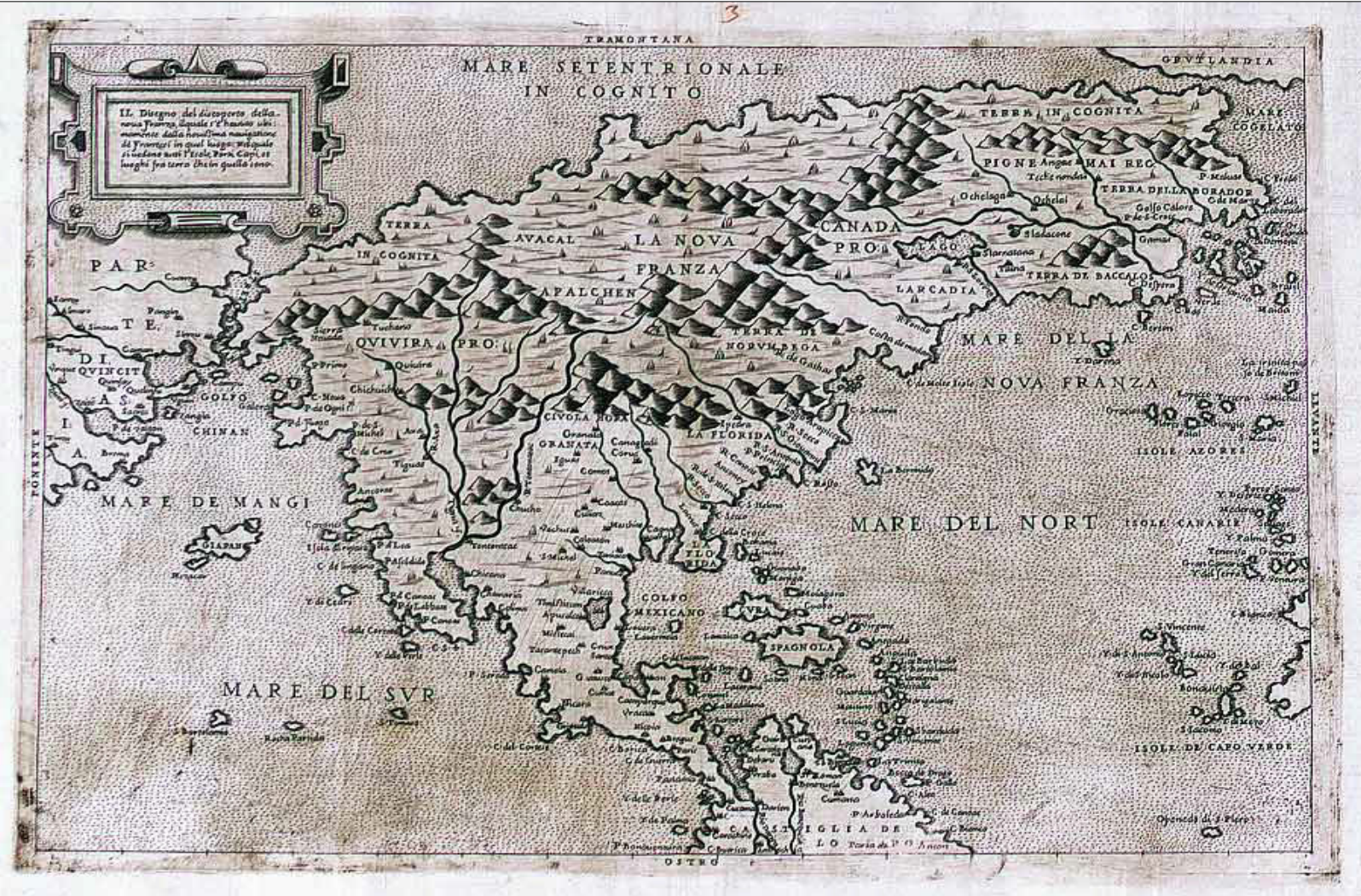


Social Studies – Grade 2 Communities in Canada  
 CLUSTER 3- The Canadian Community

**LEARNING EXPERIENCE: 2.3.2 – Historical Influences**



North America, ca. 1566. [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:Map\\_North\\_America\\_1566.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:Map_North_America_1566.jpg). One of the first maps to show North America only and to include the name "Canada." The name previously appeared on Paolo Forlani's map of the world. One can read "La Nova Franza," "Canada pro.," "Terra Dellaborador," "Stadacone" (Quebec City), "Ochelaga" (Montreal), etc. on the map. This is the first appearance of other names, such as the Anian Strait (Bering Strait) between North America and Asia, on a printed map. Venice : Paolo Forlani, 1565?]. This image (or other media file) is in the public domain because its copyright has expired For history of place names see, "List of place names in Canada of Aboriginal origin" in Wikipedia.

Studying Pictures

Conclusions are answers or ideas that you think of because of a clue. Clues are hints or pieces of information that help you find out something.

|  | Conclusions | Clues |
|--|-------------|-------|
| This map is one of the first to use the name "Canada." <b>Where</b> is the name?   |             |       |
| <b>What</b> land in today's Canada is the map calling "in cognito" ("unknown")? Can you find it at the top of the map?   |             |       |
| <b>In</b> the 1530's the explorer Jacques Cartier heard First Nations talking about their village. They called it "Kanata." This is the story about the beginnings of what name? |             |       |
| This map is written in Italian. Though not on this map, <b>what</b> province in today's Canada has a Latin name?   |             |       |

**Critical Question:** What is the best way to find out the truth about the history of a place?

**2.3.2 Historical Influences**

- KT-029 Describe the origins of a variety of place names in Canada
- KT-030 Give examples of the historical francophone influence on the Canadian community  
*Examples: place names, stories of historical figures, celebration...*
- KT-030A Give examples of historical Aboriginal influence on the Canadian community  
*Examples: place names, stories of historical figures, celebration...*