

Stikine River Map Activity

Directions:

1. Tape the two maps together
2. Label the names below on your map
3. Color the main river blue
4. Color the tributaries red
5. Indicate the major divides with ^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^
6. Draw a key on your map

Identify the following on the your map:

1. Wrangell
2. Stikine Delta
3. Stikine River
4. Spatsizi River
5. Tanzilla River
6. Iskut River
7. Tahltan River
8. Klappan River
9. Tuya River
10. Alaska/Canada Boundary
11. Mountains forming a divide

Follow-up Questions

1. What is a watershed?

2. In what ways might the Tuya River differ from our part of the Stikine River? Explain using terms we learned and in terms of erosive power.

3. How would the load differ at the headwaters of the rivers versus on the lower part of the Stikine?

4. Explain what a divide is:

5. The rivers and streams in the Stikine Watershed drain into the _____ ocean. What body of water would streams and rivers on the other side of the divide flow into? (Hint: look at the big map on the wall)