

# ***World of Wonder***

## **Educational Standards and Suggested Activities**

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### **Standards**

- Current Events: Students will write a travel article about Newfoundland and Labrador.
- Science: Students will research and report on indigenous animals.
- Social Studies: Students will learn about the Vikings in Newfoundland.

### **Activities**

1. Use the News: Write a brief travel article about Newfoundland and Labrador. What would be some interesting places to visit? How do you get to the island of Newfoundland? Are there national and provincial parks? Is it difficult to travel in Labrador?
2. Choose one of the animal species from this area to research and report on. Are they unique to this province? How have they adapted to the environment to survive? What do they eat?
3. What might it have been like for the Vikings in Newfoundland? They arrived in North America about 500 years before Columbus. Check out the information and pictures on this tourism website. Be sure to watch the humorous video about the Newfoundland Vikings at the bottom of the page:  
[novascotiamiss.hubpages.com/hub/LAnse-aux-Meadows-Newfoundland-The-only-Viking-settlement-on-the-North-American-Continent](http://novascotiamiss.hubpages.com/hub/LAnse-aux-Meadows-Newfoundland-The-only-Viking-settlement-on-the-North-American-Continent)

*World of Wonder* meets many state educational standards. This guide helps teachers identify standards and related activities generally intended for grade 6, but teachers can modify activities to the appropriate level.