

## A MARKED TERRITORY

# ANNEX 1 | INDIGENOUS PLACE NAMES

The First Nations and Inuit of Canada have given names to the features of their territories: lakes, rivers, mountains, campsites, gathering sites, etc. European newcomers continued to use these place names for a long time, but a number of them were later replaced. However, many Indigenous place names are still used today: they show up on maps and road signs everywhere in Canada.

Find the origin and meaning of the following Indigenous place names:

Place Name	Origin (nation, language)	Meaning	Area (history, imaginary, geography, resource...)
Amqui			
Manicouagan			
Oka			
Rimouski			
Nunavik			
Pontiac			
Coaticook			



Locate two place names on a map, in an inventory of sites across Canada or in your surroundings. Find their origin and meaning. Be creative! You will be amazed at the new things to be found out about the territory where you live!

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