

Unit 6

Name: _____

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Venturing Westward: Graphic Organizer

You will practise the *summarizing strategy* by completing the *Venturing Westward Graphic Organizer*.

Follow these instructions:

- First, write the main idea of the report in the top box.
- Then write three key ideas in the report in the boxes.
- Add two or three supporting details the boxes under each key idea.

Western Canada was explored and, with each crossing, the map of the region took shape and trade between East and West increased.

Spanish Explorers came to Western Canada in 1774.

Came to expand trading routes.

Many places in B.C. named after these explorers.

George Vancouver came from Europe to explore.

Journey took a full year, had to go around tip of South America.

He charted hundreds of inlets, bays, and islands.

Explorers came from the East to the West by land.

Very long trip, had to go through the Rocky Mountains.

Alexander Mackenzie, first European to make journey in 1793.

David Thompson and Simon Fraser explored this area as well.