

Instructions:

This Stampede activity is a listening cloze. The song is online to listen to for free at <http://radio3.cbc.ca/#/bands/Matt-Masters>

Have the students listen and fill in the missing words.

Extra Idea: You could also use this to lead into a map activity. Where the students can locate the towns and cities he sings about in the song.

The complete lyrics:

Centennial Swell
By Matt Masters
<http://r3.ca/OFE2>

From Mount Alberta to Pincher Creek those mountains streams were at their peak from three straight weeks of nonstop heavy rains.

Centennial swell came flooding down the foothills through the prairie towns Black Diamond and High River got washed out. Farmers need moisture you know, but they don't need floods. It's worse than snow. It carries all the topsoil away.

Topsoil isn't all that was took when rivers grew from babbling brooks. It took people, fences, trailers, homes and dreams.

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