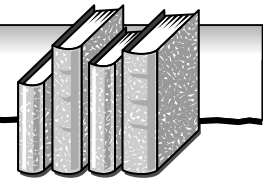


CHAPTER 5 Guided Reading Activity



5-1 The Land

DIRECTIONS: Outlining Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about the land in Canada. Use your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. Land—borders Atlantic, Pacific, and _____ oceans

A. _____—largest country; only _____ is larger

B. 10 _____, 2 _____; in 1999, third territory—Nunavut

II. Physical regions—from east to west

A. The _____ Highlands: SE Atlantic coast; hills, valleys, forests

B. The _____ and Great Lakes Lowlands

1. St. Lawrence River and _____ Lakes form major waterway

2. _____ with rich soil; most of the people, farms, industries

C. The _____ and the _____ Islands

1. Canadian Shield wraps around _____

a. Oldest rock formations in _____

b. Eroded _____, glacial-carved _____

2. Arctic Islands—no _____; tundra plants, glacial ice

D. The _____ landform shared with United States

1. North—lakes and _____

2. South—huge _____; petroleum and natural _____

E. The _____ Mountains—rich _____ resources

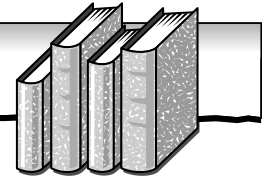
F. The _____ Coast—Coast Mountains, Mount _____

III. Climate—cool or cold due to location in _____ latitudes

A. Far north—_____ climate; 50°N–70°N—_____ climate

B. SE—_____ climate; SW—mild winters

CHAPTER 5 Guided Reading Activity



5-2 The Economy

DIRECTIONS: Answering Questions Reading the section and completing the questions below will help you learn more about the economy of Canada. Use your textbook to write answers to the questions.

1. What three factors help make Canada a highly developed country and what are Canada's three major economic activities?

2. What economic system does Canada have and what is the government's role?

3. What two economic activities were most important in Newfoundland and the Maritime Provinces in the past; what four activities are most important today?

4. Besides agriculture and fishing, what economic activities are important in Quebec, Canada's largest province?

5. Give three reasons Toronto is important to Canada and to Ontario, the most populated province.

6. What is the St. Lawrence Seaway and how does it help make Ontario a center for trade?

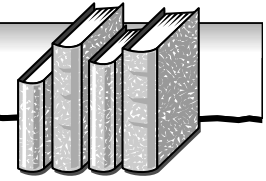
7. What are the main crop, livestock, and fuels produced in the Prairie Provinces?

8. What are the major products of British Columbia?

9. What is the North economic region like?

10. What challenges does Canada face regarding culture, trade, and environment?

CHAPTER 5 Guided Reading Activity



5-3 The People

DIRECTIONS: Summarizing Reading the section and completing the summary below will help you learn more about the people of Canada. Use your textbook to fill in the blanks.

Canada is a multicultural country settled by Asians who later became the Native Americans and the **(1)** _____. Many groups, especially **(2)** _____, arrived later. In 1534 **(3)** _____ claimed the St. Lawrence River Valley for **(4)** _____. For almost 230 years, France ruled the region as **(5)** _____. In 1497 **(6)** _____ landed near Newfoundland, claiming that area for **(7)** _____. After wars in the 1600s and 1700s, the **(8)** _____ won control of New France.

In time, the west part, Ontario, became a colony for **(9)** _____-speaking people, while the east, Quebec, had many French-speaking people. In 1867 Britain united four provinces to form the **(10)** _____ of Canada. After other provinces joined the Dominion, Canadians claimed the right to change their **(11)** _____ without British approval. Today's government is a

(12) _____ democracy with a leader called the **(13)** _____. Most of Canada's 29 million people live in **(14)** _____ near the Canadian-American **(15)** _____. Canada is a **(16)** _____ country; that is, it has two official languages: English and **(17)** _____. Other **(18)** _____ languages and Native American languages are also spoken. Most Canadians are Roman Catholics or **(19)** _____, but all faiths are welcome.

Canada's culture blends many heritages. Authors, painters, and **(20)** _____ portray varied subjects. Music includes folk music, Caribbean **(21)** _____ and African American **(22)** _____. Canadians like **(23)** _____ sports.

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