

Chapter 7 Assessment

VISUAL SUMMARY HUMAN GEOGRAPHY OF CANADA

History and Government

- French and British settlement of the region had a major effect on its political development.
- The vastness of Canada and its harsh climate have affected the country's population distribution and its economic growth.

Economy and Culture

- Canada is one of the world's most industrialized and urbanized nations.
- Canada has diverse cultures.

Subregions of Canada

- The Atlantic Provinces are the smallest of the subregions.
- The Core Provinces of Canada are Quebec and Ontario.
- The Prairie Provinces are the breadbasket of Canada.
- The Pacific Province and the Territories contain huge tracts of largely undeveloped land.



Reviewing Places & Terms

A. Briefly explain the importance of each of the following.

1. New France
2. Dominion of Canada
3. province
4. prime minister
5. First Nations
6. Atlantic Provinces
7. Quebec
8. Ontario
9. Prairie Provinces
10. British Columbia

B. Answer the questions about vocabulary in complete sentences.

11. Who were the original settlers of Canada?
12. Where was New France located?
13. How is Canada divided politically?
14. What is the title of the leader of Canada?
15. Which provinces made up the original part of the Dominion of Canada?
16. Which provinces make up Canada's core?
17. Which provinces are known as Canada's "breadbasket"?
18. Which province has the majority of Canada's French speakers?
19. Which is Canada's westernmost province?
20. Which provinces are the smallest and least populated?

Main Ideas

History and Government of Canada (pp. 155-158)

1. Why were the French and the British interested in colonizing the area of North America that became the United States and Canada?
2. How did the French and Indian War change the history of Canada?
3. In what ways is the expansion and development of Canada similar to that of the United States?
4. How is Canada's government different from that of the United States?

Economy and Culture of Canada (pp. 159-165)

5. What is Canada's largest export product?
6. Which two languages and religions dominate Canadian culture?
7. Where do most Canadians live?

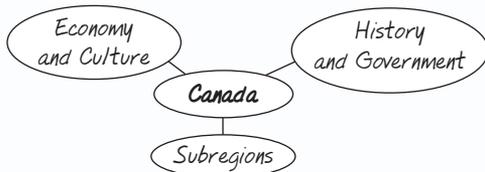
Subregions of Canada (pp. 166-169)

8. In which provinces would you expect to find a large fishing industry?
9. Which provinces power Canada's economy?
10. Why are the Prairie Provinces so important to the Canadian economy?

Critical Thinking

1. Using Your Notes

Use your completed chart to answer these questions.



- Which of the subregions has the least developed resources and why?
- What types of service industry drive the Canadian economy?

2. Geographic Themes

- REGION** How has climate affected the distribution of population in Canada?
- PLACE** How are the Pacific Province and the Territories different from the rest of the subregions?

3. Identifying Themes

How did immigration shape the culture of Canada? Which of the five themes of geography applies to the development of Canadian culture?

4. Determining Cause and Effect

What impact did French and British settlement have on modern life in Canada?

5. Drawing Conclusions

Why are Quebec and Ontario considered the core of Canada?

Additional Test Practice,
pp. S1–S37



TEST PRACTICE
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Geographic Skills: Interpreting Maps

Major Languages of Canada

Use the map to answer the questions.

- LOCATION** What is the relative location of the French speakers?
- MOVEMENT** Which native language is spoken over the widest area?
- REGION** What is the predominant language spoken in most areas near the U.S. border?



GeoActivity

Choose one of the Native American languages shown on the map. Do some research to find out about the people who speak that language. Write a brief report of your findings and include a sketch map of the location of that language.

INTERNET ACTIVITY

Use the links at classzone.com to do research about the art of the Inuit people. Look for pictures of works that can be copied and background about the art itself.

Creating an Oral Presentation Put together the pictures you have copied and the information about the art for an oral presentation. Be sure to show how geography influenced the art of Canada.