

Sixth Grade Social Studies
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Period _____ Date _____

Location

Canada is located in the northern extent of the _____ continent. At over 3.8 million square miles, it is the _____ country in North America, and the second largest country in the world after _____.

Climate

The climate in Canada varies tremendously. The nation's _____ coast is mostly _____ with substantial _____. Southeastern Canada, along the Atlantic coast, has a _____ continental climate.

Central Canada's climate is not moderated by ocean currents, and as such tends to experience _____ summers and long, cold _____. Without the Atlantic Ocean for _____, the central section is colder with much longer winters.

The northern extent of the country ranges from _____ to _____ temperatures. Because of the extreme cold, very little people live in the northern region of Canada.

Population

Most of Canada's population is concentrated in the _____ of the country, within _____ miles of the U.S. border. This population distribution is partly the result of Canada's hard northern climate extremes, but also because of U.S.-Canadian economic cooperation along their shared _____ - _____ border.

The _____ is especially dense in the _____ / _____ region of southeastern Canada where _____ jobs and _____ shipping routes are most heavily concentrated.

Natural Resources

In terms of natural resources, Canada has an abundance of _____ wealth: iron ore, nickel, zinc, copper, gold, lead, diamonds, and silver. Majority of all of these minerals are located in the _____. This accounts for the large number of _____ jobs in and around the Canadian shield.

The _____ was created by a _____ scrapping over its surface many years ago. By doing so the glacier scrapped off the top layer of the soil exposing the world's richest area in terms of _____ ores.

Canada's _____ provinces grow cereal grains, particularly wheat because of the long growing _____ and good _____. These are exported to other countries and traded for goods and services that are not available in Canada.

Canada also boasts a large _____ industry with many forest bigger than some entire countries. Because of the number of _____ flowing into the _____, Canada uses the _____ to transport the timber to all areas of the world. Over 42% of Canada is covered in forest! Remember Canada is the _____ biggest country on Earth. This makes for an abundant _____!

Canada creates a large amount of its power needs by using its large number of rivers for _____ power. Canada is the 3rd largest producer of _____ in the world and produces enough to supply over _____% of its overall energy needs.

_____ power works by placing a large turbine at the bottom of the dam. With so much pressure the large turbine spins as the water is released through a small opening at the bottom. This creates _____ and _____ energy.