



Canada Geography



Standard: SS6G4 – Locate selected features of Canada

Element: a. Locate on a world and regional political-physical map: the St. Lawrence River, Hudson Bay, Atlantic Ocean, Pacific Ocean, the Great Lakes, Canadian Shield, and Rocky Mountains.

Physical Map

The **Pacific** Ocean is located off Canada's western coast, and the **Atlantic** is located off its eastern coast.



Physical Map

The landscape of western Canada is dominated by the **Rocky Mountains**. This mountain system extends for over 3,000 miles from the southwestern **United States** as far north as **Alaska**.



Physical Map

Canada's largest internal body of water is the **Hudson Bay**, located in the northeast of the country.



Hudson Bay is the Worlds Largest Inland Sea

Physical Map

The land area around **Hudson Bay** is known as the **Canadian Shield**. This mineral-rich region extends across most of eastern Canada.




Physical Map

South of Hudson Bay, at the U.S. border, are the five Great Lakes: Lake **Huron**, Lake **Ontario**, Lake **Michigan**, Lake **Erie**, and Lake **Superior**. (These lakes can be remembered with the acronym HOMES.)

The Great Lakes account for **21%** of Earth's surface freshwater.





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Canada and the
province of Quebec

Political Map

Canada is the northernmost country located in **North America**. It is bordered to the south (and northwest, if one counts **Alaska**) by the **United States**.



Political Map

While the overwhelmingly majority of Canadians are English speakers, **Quebec**, located in eastern Canada, is **French** speaking.

The cultural identity of this province can be traced back to the **colonial** period.

