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POPULATION DISTRIBUTION & TRADE

in Canada

**A. LOCATION of CANADA**

1. How many countries are larger than Canada in land area? **1**
2. What country makes up Canada’s southern border? **United States**
3. What 3 oceans is Canada bounded by? **Atlantic, Arctic, and Pacific**
4. What state forms part of Canada’s western border? **Alaska**
5. What is Canada’s population? **about 33 million**
6. What is the relationship between Canada’s land area and its population? **The population is small**
7. Where do 90% of Canadians live? **Within 100 miles of the border with the United States**
8. Do most Canadians live in cities or rural areas? **cities**
9. What two bodies of water provide important trade routes from the Atlantic Ocean into Central Canada? **The Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence River**
10. Canada’s railroads, highways, and 9 major seaports help the country to **trade with other countries around the world.** .

**B. CLIMATE of CANADA**

1. What keeps most Canadians living in few areas of the country, instead of spreading out over Canada’s large land area? **Canada’s climate**
2. What type of business/industry does the humid continental climate that covers a large part of Canada help with? **farming**
3. Which area of Canada gets over 100 inches of rain a year? **the area along the Pacific coast**
4. Why do few Canadians live in the northern regions of the country (what are the summers and winters like)? **The northern regions have long, cold winters and short, cool summers.**

**C. NATURAL RESOURCES of CANADA**

1. List 5 of the most important natural resources found in Canada. **iron ore, nickel, zinc, copper, gold, lead, potash, diamonds, silver, and more**
2. What 3 natural resources are provided by Canada’s lakes and rivers? **fish, fresh water, and hydroelectric power**
3. What natural resource allows Canada to grow crops for Canadians and sell to other countries? **good soil**
4. What major natural resource is abundant with wildlife? **forests**
5. What type of communities are usually found in areas where mining and farming are important? **small communities**

20. Why are Canadians spread across their large country, even in places with cold climates? **Many of Canada’s natural resources are found in remote locations.**

**D. CANADA’S TRADE**

1. What two continents can Canada trade with because of its location on 3 oceans? **Europe and Asia**
2. What physical feature served as a “highway” for European explorers? **The St. Lawrence River**
3. What country can Canada easily trade with because of the shared 3,000 mile border? **The US**
4. What percentage of Canadian goods are exported to the USA? **80%**
5. What 2 crops are produced in larger quantities in the southern part of Canada because of its long growing season? **canola and wheat**
6. List 4 natural resources found in Canada that they sell to other countries. **oil, natural gas, fish, agricultural products, and timber**
7. What is used to make electricity in Canada? **hydroelectric power plants along Canada’s rivers**
8. What do Canadians do with extra energy? **sell it to the US**
9. How are Canadians able to produce enough food for their own use and sell to other countries when only 5% of the land is arable (can be used for farming)? **Canada is very large so 5% is actually quite a lot of land.**