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Chapter 3- Settlement Patterns and Ways of Life in Canada

Introduction

- 1. Why is Canada considered to be a plural society?
- 2. What are the five regions of Canada?

Geographic Setting

- 3. Identify the three founding peoples of Canada.
- 4. Where do most Canadians live?
- 5. What is an ecumene, and what is Canada's ecumene?

Canada's Five Regions

- 6. How many provinces does Canada have and how are these provinces similar to the US?
- 7. What must happen for a territory to become a province in Canada?

Settlement Patterns: Who Lives Where?

- 8. Outside of cities, what is the average number of people per square mile in Canada?
- 9. Between 2001 and 2006, which province had a decrease in population?

A Plural Society: Who Speaks What?

- 10. What languages are spoken in the five regions of Canada?
- 11. What are Canada's two official languages?
- 12. What is the 3rd most spoken language in Canada?

Having Fun in the Cold

13. What do Canadians do for fun in the different regions? (Give the festival names as well as the activities that take place in each region.)

Different Traditions and Needs: What's Built Where?

14. How have Canadians' different needs and traditions influenced the architecture of the various regions?

How People Make a Living

- 15. What is the biggest "land use" activity in Canada?
- 16. What is the most prevalent resource for Canada?
- 17. How do the people in each region make a living?
- 18. How do those who live outside the ecumene of Canada survive?

Global Connections

- 19. What climate zones are likely to be found in the global ecumene?
- 20. Which physical features are likely to lie outside the global ecumene?
- 21. What might life be like for people who live outside the ecumene?