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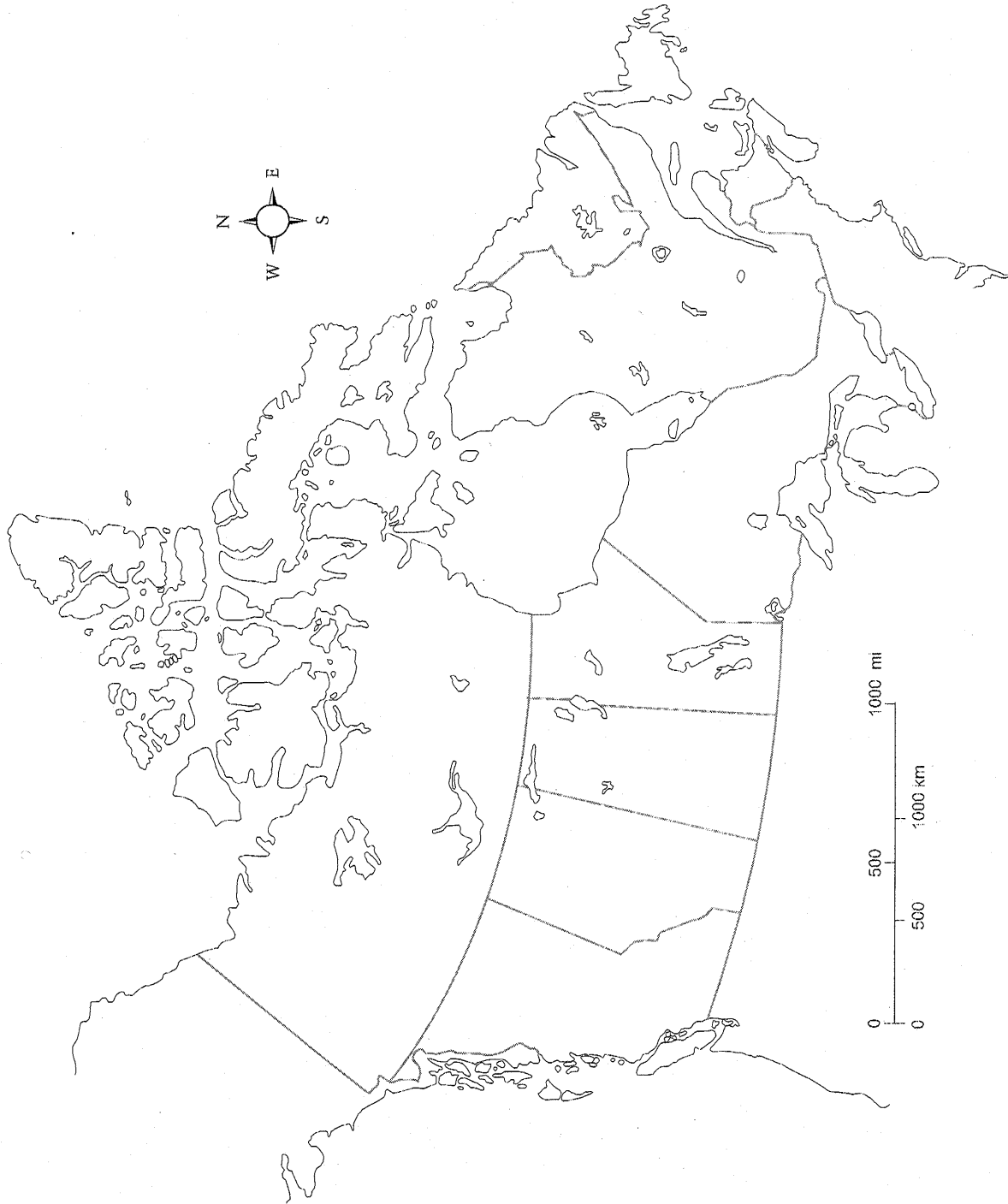
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Canada

Canada

Directions: Fill in the outline below. Filling in the blanks will help you as you read and study Chapter 2.

I. Section 1: Canada (pp. 56–59)

A. Location

1. Bordered on the east by the _____ and on the west by the _____
2. Northern-most point is only 477 miles from the _____
3. Border with U.S. is the longest _____ border

B. Physical Regions

1. The largest, located in the east, is the _____
2. The _____ are west of the Canadian Shield
3. Two regions, in the east and in the west, are made up of _____
4. The Arctic region in the north is a treeless plain called _____
5. The smallest region is the _____ lowlands

C. Political Regions

1. Has ten _____ and three _____
2. The _____ were settled first by Europeans
3. Largest province is _____
4. Industrial heartland is in the province of _____
5. Government created _____, a territory for the Inuit

II. Section 2: Physical Features and Climate (pp. 60–63)

A. Physical Features

1. _____ once covered Canada and shaped its land
2. Water from melted glaciers created _____ and _____
3. The _____, or mountain range, is west of the Central Plains

B. Climate

1. Most of the country has a _____ climate
2. West Coast climate is _____

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3. Droughts may be caused by a _____ in the summer

III. Section 3: The People (pp. 64-66)**A. Cultures of Canada**

- _____ are native people with their own language and culture
- Many _____ came from Europe and Asia
- A _____ country; English and _____ are official languages

B. Centers of Population

- Most people live in _____ areas
- Main areas are _____, _____, and _____

C. Trends

- Dependent on the _____
- Immigrants create _____
- Some _____ want to become an independent nation

IV. Section 4: Economy and Environment (pp. 67-69)**A. Natural Resources**

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

B. Industries

- _____ are single largest export
- Most people work in _____ industry

C. Environmental Problems

- Major source of water pollution is the _____ industry
- Soil _____, destruction of _____, and _____ threaten the soil and farming

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Canada Puzzler

Part A Directions: Write the correct word(s) from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

- 1) The old, worn mountains of eastern Canada are the _____.
- 2) The capital of Canada is _____, in the province of Ontario.
- 3) One-fourth of all Canadians live in the province of _____.
- 4) The _____ east of Newfoundland have great commercial fishing.
- 5) _____ means bordering or near the sea.
- 6) A _____ is part of a country like a state.
- 7) The native people once called Eskimos are the _____.
- 8) _____ is a rock layer under the Canadian Shield.
- 9) The _____ region is made up of hundreds of islands.
- 10) Canada has the longest coastline of any _____ in the world.

Word Bank

- province
- country
- Quebec
- Grand Banks
- maritime
- Inuit
- Arctic
- Appalachians
- bedrock
- Ottawa

Part B Directions: Use the words from the sentences to fill in the words in this puzzle.

The letters in the box name an area of land that is part of a country but not a province or state.

1)

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____

6) _____

7) _____

8) _____

9) _____

10) _____

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Chart for Climates of Canada

Directions: Canada has several different climates depending on the location of the region. The main characteristics of these climates are listed in the box and the climates are listed below. Write the letter of each characteristic after the name of the climate it describes.

- a. influenced by closeness to the ocean
- b. gets little rain because of mountains on west
- c. permafrost, or permanently frozen ground
- d. more rain than snow in winter
- e. occurs in the landlocked Prairie Provinces
- f. Chinooks may cause drought
- g. four different seasons with short winters and long summers
- h. the mildest climate in Canada
- i. receives little snow but it never melts
- j. short, warm summers and long winters

subarctic climate: _____

maritime climate: _____

continental climate: _____

humid continental climate: _____

Canada Yesterday and Today

Directions: Write the correct word from the Word Bank to complete each sentence.

Word Bank		
bilingual	immigrants	diversity
Nunavut	snowmobile	depend
exports	urban	Quebecois
cosmopolitan		

- 1) Many of the people in Canada are _____ from other countries.
- 2) Toronto is a _____ city, with people from around the world.
- 3) Canada _____ many raw materials to the United States.
- 4) _____ would like Quebec to be an independent, French-speaking nation.
- 5) Many Canadians are _____, because they speak both French and English.
- 6) Today Inuit natives would be likely to travel by _____.
- 7) The _____ of Canada's population means it has many different cultures.
- 8) Most Canadians live in _____ areas.
- 9) The Canadian government created the territory of _____ for the Inuit to govern themselves.
- 10) Canadians _____ on the United States for much of what they see on TV and read.

Canada's Natural Wealth and Problems

Directions: Circle the letter of the correct answer.

- 1) Canada produces hydroelectricity from
 - a. zinc and uranium.
 - b. coal.
 - c. water power.
 - d. oil and gas.
- 2) Canada produces more _____ than any other country.
 - a. zinc and uranium
 - b. farm crops
 - c. newsprint
 - d. oil and gas
- 3) Canada's leading export products are made from
 - a. wood.
 - b. minerals.
 - c. fish.
 - d. wheat.
- 4) Although few Canadians work in mines, many people work at
 - a. operating farm equipment.
 - b. selling and distributing minerals.
 - c. exporting wheat.
 - d. making jewelry from minerals.
- 5) About _____ of Canadians work in tourism, banking, and restaurant industries.
 - a. 3 percent
 - b. 20 percent
 - c. 50 percent
 - d. 80 percent
- 6) A typical Canadian farm is
 - a. small and employs many workers.
 - b. large and employs many workers.
 - c. large and uses lots of machinery.
 - d. small and uses lots of machinery.
- 7) One main reason for Canada's water pollution problem is
 - a. the paper industry.
 - b. too much garbage.
 - c. soil erosion.
 - d. destruction of wetlands.
- 8) Soil erosion in the central plains has occurred because of
 - a. too much farming.
 - b. poor farming methods.
 - c. destruction of forests.
 - d. destruction of wetlands.
- 9) Wetlands help prevent floods in the land around them by
 - a. absorbing water like a sponge.
 - b. draining water into rivers.
 - c. growing plants.
 - d. shedding extra water.
- 10) Acid rain is harmful to
 - a. fish and wildlife only.
 - b. buildings and bridges mostly.
 - c. forests and land mostly.
 - d. animals, people, land, and human-made structures.

The Political Regions of Canada

Directions: Fill in the blanks to complete the list of Canada's provinces and territories.

Provinces	Description
1) The Maritime Provinces	
a. _____ New Brunswick Nova Scotia Prince Edward Island	Grand Banks off its coast, fishing
b. _____	island, has flat farmland
2) c. _____	largest province, center of manufacturing
3) d. _____	hub of industry
4) The Prairie Provinces	
Manitoba	
e. _____	mostly agricultural
f. _____	gas, oil, tourism
5) g. _____	high mountains, thick forests, salmon, Pacific port
Territories	
6) The Arctic North	
h. _____ Territory	
i. _____	home of Inuit
j. _____ Territories	

Physical Features Match-Up

Directions: Match each term on the left with the correct description on the right. Write the correct letter on the line.

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| _____ 1) glaciers | a. area with heavy population and industry |
| _____ 2) geologist | b. western mountain range |
| _____ 3) Cordillera | c. ground that is always frozen |
| _____ 4) Coast Mountains | d. Spanish word for mountain range |
| _____ 5) Mt. Logan | e. a dry, hot wind off the Rocky Mountains |
| _____ 6) Ellesmere | f. tallest peak in the St. Elias Mountains |
| _____ 7) subarctic climate | g. rainy climate on Canada's West Coast |
| _____ 8) Great Lakes | h. surrounded by land on all sides |
| _____ 9) St. Lawrence lowlands | i. ice that shaped Canada's landscape |
| _____ 10) permafrost | j. mildest Canadian climate with four seasons |
| _____ 11) continental climate | k. scientist who studies physical features of Earth |
| _____ 12) Chinook | l. cold, dry climate |
| _____ 13) landlocked | m. large island in northern Canada |
| _____ 14) maritime climate | n. huge lakes between the U.S. and Canada |
| _____ 15) humid continental climate | o. climate with short, warm summers and long winters |

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Canada's People

Directions: Write the answers to these questions using complete sentences.

1) Why is the Inuit way of life changing?

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2) How have Europe and Asia contributed to Canadian culture?

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3) What makes Toronto such an important Canadian city?

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4) What three important trends affect Canada today?

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5) What conflict over language and government exists in Quebec today?

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Canada's Economy and Environment True or False

Directions: Read each sentence. Write *T* if the statement is *true* or *F* if it is *false*.

- _____ 1) Canada has only a few natural resources.
- _____ 2) Canada has a booming commercial fishing industry.
- _____ 3) One-fourth of Canada's land is covered by forests.
- _____ 4) Canada is the world leader in oil and gas production.
- _____ 5) Canada's single largest export is products made from wood.
- _____ 6) Canada exports lumber only to Asia.
- _____ 7) Most Canadians work in mining or agriculture.
- _____ 8) Farm products make up 3 percent of the Canadian economy.
- _____ 9) The tourism, banking, and restaurant industries employ the most Canadians.
- _____ 10) Canada has less trouble getting rid of its garbage than the U.S. does.
- _____ 11) Soil erosion has become a problem because of poor mining methods.
- _____ 12) Canada needs to find ways to renew forests lost to logging.
- _____ 13) Wetlands are needed to prevent the land from flooding.
- _____ 14) Draining wetlands creates more homes for birds.
- _____ 15) Acid rain is only a threat to wildlife, not people or buildings.