RS Notes: Background on North America

Physical Features

* NA has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ running along each side, with a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down the center
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (old rock at the base of the continent) covers about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Canada
	+ Glaciers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the shield and left \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that became the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- World’s largest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lakes
	+ To the north are many smaller lakes and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ To the west is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the highest peak in NA
* In the US, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ major mountain ranges run through it
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mountains
		- Rockies go from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Between them, there are wide \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ In the middle is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, which has the most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of any river in NA.

Population

* More than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ million people live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ About \_\_\_\_\_% of the world’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- This region is growing very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in relation to other parts of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Religion
	+ Most people in Canada and the US are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- About \_\_\_\_\_\_% of these are Catholic
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the fastest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ religion here
	+ Other faiths include \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ About \_\_\_\_\_\_% have no religion

Economic Activity

* Canada and the US are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Good farmland
		- Commercial \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Growing farm products to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to others
			* Ex. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (grown in Midwest and prairie provinces)
		- Farmers sell their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ around the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1/2 of the world’s grain)
			* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are shipped from parts of the US, as well
	+ Forestry
		- Southern \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and several corners of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, logging is still a big \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Mineral resources
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are used for energy
	+ Western US and Canada also produce \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Cattle
	+ Much of our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is used to for raising \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Cattle graze the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ranch
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ranches are also common
* Trade and Manufacturing
	+ The US produces \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

History

* Early Times
	+ Bands of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traveled from Asia to Alaska about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago
		- As they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ throughout NA, they developed their own \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
			* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or Eskimo, stayed in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hunted arctic animals
			* Other groups settled along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coast, where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were plentiful
				+ Provided \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Colonial Period
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ began coming to the Americas around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ set up colonies along the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ coast
		- Spanish colonized \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ The American colonies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against the British in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and gained their independence
		- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- US became an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country
	+ 1861-1865- the US fought a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- The country was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the question of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
	+ Canada was originally colonized by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- After the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Britain gained control
		- Many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ still speak French (mostly in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
	+ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_- Canadians gained the right to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves
		- But still remained a part of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* The Modern Era
	+ In 1931, Canada gained its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Britain
		- The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is also the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but it’s free from British rule
	+ 1939- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ broke out in Europe
		- Canada and the US worked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to end the war
			* Still work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for peace
	+ Canada and the US are closely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		- We buy and sell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from each other
		- 1994- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ took effect
			* It allows goods to move \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_