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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_