



Canada

Daily S.S. Warm-Ups

Teachers

Ideas for Use:

- Begin each class period with 1 (or more questions). Have students keep a section of their Interactive Notebooks reserved specifically for Warm-ups. (My students flip their notebooks over and start from the back.) They are encouraged to not lose their papers because a lot of my test questions come from here. The answer sheet turns into the perfect study guide.
- *You can also use this file at the end of the semester to review for the final exam AND at the end of the year to review for the CRCT!
- The questions are color-coded by GPS topic:
 - **Yellow** = Geographic Understandings
 - **Light Blue** = Historical Understandings
 - **Blue** = Government Understandings
 - **Green** = Economic Understandings

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The following slides are answer sheets for the students to write down their answers. My students tape these pages to the back of their Interactive Notebooks.

*You don't have to use these sheets; they can just write directly in their notebooks. However, I like them because they can see the questions/answers all year long. Plus, the sheets can be used as a study guide for the BIG test at the end of the year!

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Warm-Ups Answer Sheet - Canada

Part I: GEOGRAPHIC UNDERSTANDINGS

1. Which statement is true about where people live in Canada?
2. Which statement best describes Canada's population?
3. Which physical feature helps businesses in Canada move goods to countries in Europe?
4. Why is the Canadian Shield important to the economy of Canada?
5. In which province would you hear French being spoken?
6. To open the Great Lakes to shipping in the Atlantic Ocean, Canada and the United States built
7. What mountain range do the United States and Canada share along the western coast?
8. Which two European countries contributed most to the languages of Canada?
9. What is the predominant religion in Canada?
10. Which environmental problem is largest near the Great Lakes?
11. Where are the most valuable minerals found in Canada?
12. Which situation is an effect of acid rain?
13. What is the main cause of air pollution around the Great Lakes?
14. Canada is bilingual. The two official languages are _____.
15. Due to climate and geography, most Canadians live _____.
16. The size of Canada's land makes it the world's _____.
17. All of the following are concerns of Canadian environmental policy EXCEPT:

Part II: HISTORICAL UNDERSTANDINGS

1. What was the FIRST European empire to colonize Canada?
2. Why do some people in Quebec want their own country?
3. In 1982, Canada gained its independence from Great Britain, but Queen Elizabeth II is still the head of state for Canada and the United Kingdom. This is an example of a:
4. John Cabot claimed Newfoundland for England in _____.
5. In which Canadian province would you most likely find a separatist?
6. The Inuit were given the cold northern territory of _____ in 1999.
7. Canada became an independent nation by:
8. Canada was explored and colonized by the:
9. What were the French looking for in Canada?

Part III: GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDINGS

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3. Who is the governor-general in Canada's government?
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6. Canada is building new factories and using newer technology. These are examples of
7. Which is an example of human capital?
8. What type of economy does Canada have?
9. Which of the following is an example of an embargo?
10. Which of the following is an example of a quota?
11. Which of the following is an example of a tariff?
12. What is NAFTA?
13. How has NAFTA affected Canada's economy?
14. Why is it important for Canada to invest in human capital?
15. What is an entrepreneur?
16. Considering the day-to-day lives of the Inuit in Nunavut, what type of economy do they MOST LIKELY have?
17. Canada, like most democratic nations has a _____ economy.
18. Which of the following would reflect Canada's mixed economy?
19. What is a main reason for people to exchange currency?
20. Who is Canada's largest trading partner?

Warm-Ups KEY - Canada

Part I: GEOGRAPHIC UNDERSTANDINGS

Questions	Answers
1	D
2	D
3	D
4	A
5	B
6	A
7	D
8	D
9	A
10	C
11	B
12	B
13	D
14	B
15	C
16	A
17	A

Part III: GOVERNMENT UNDERSTANDINGS

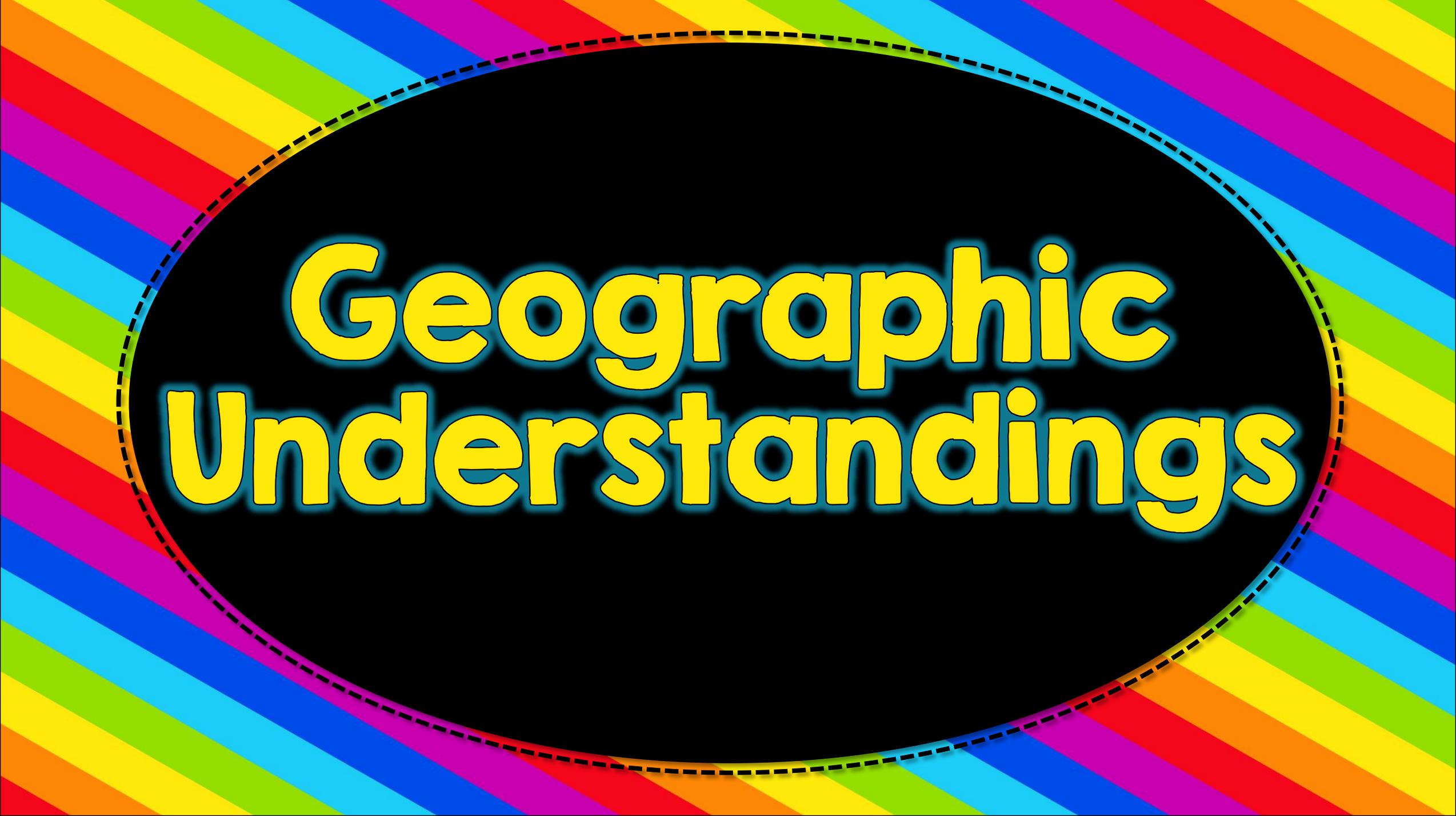
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20	C

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**Geographic
Understandings**

1
Which statement is true about where people live in Canada?

- A. They mostly live in rural areas.
- B. Most people live in the Toronto area.
- C. They live north of Ontario and Quebec.
- D. Most Canadians live within 100 miles of the U.S. border.

2

Which statement best describes Canada's population?

- A. Germany has a smaller population than Canada.
- B. The United States has a smaller population than Canada.
- C. Canada has a large population compared to the size of its land area.
- D. Canada has a small population compared to the size of its land area.

3

Which physical feature helps businesses in Canada move goods to countries in Europe?

- A. The Canadian Shield
- B. The Rocky Mountains
- C. The ports on the Pacific Ocean
- D. St. Lawrence Seaway

4

Why is the Canadian Shield important to the economy of Canada?

- A. It contains large, valuable mineral deposits.
- B. There are many farms here because of the fertile soil.
- C. It is close to many of the large metropolitan areas of Canada.
- D. There are many ways that the environment can be damaged by mining.

5

In which province would you hear French being spoken?

- A. Ontario
- B. Quebec
- C. Nunavut
- D. Yukon Territory

6

To open the Great Lakes to shipping in the Atlantic Ocean, Canada and the United States built

- A. St. Lawrence Seaway.
- B. Niagara Falls.
- C. the Inland Passage.
- D. St. Lawrence River.

7

What mountain range do the United States and Canada share along the western coast?

- A. Appalachian Mountains
- B. Andes Mountains
- C. Ural Mountains
- D. Rocky Mountains

Which two European countries contributed most to the languages of Canada?

- A. Spain and Portugal
- B. France and the Vikings
- C. Great Britain and Spain
- D. Great Britain and France

9

What is the predominant religion in Canada?

- A. Christianity
- B. Buddhism
- C. Hinduism
- D. Judaism

Which environmental problem is largest near the Great Lakes?

- A. Dams
- B. Deforestation
- C. Acid Rain
- D. Over-extraction



Where are the most valuable minerals found in Canada?

- A. Hudson Bay
- B. Canadian Shield
- C. Nova Scotia
- D. St. Lawrence Seaway

Which situation is an effect of acid rain?

- A. cleaner rivers
- B. destroyed forests
- C. buildings and statues that look new
- D. increased automobile manufacturing

What is the main cause of air pollution around the Great Lakes?

- A. nuclear reactor explosion
- B. over-extraction of minerals
- C. deforestation
- D. automobile & factory emissions

Canada is bilingual. The two official languages are

- A. French and Spanish.
- B. French and English.
- C. English and Spanish.
- D. English and Inuit.

Due to climate and geography, most Canadians live _____.

- A. close to the Pacific Ocean.
- B. close to the Atlantic Ocean.
- C. close to the United States border.
- D. close to Alaska.

The size of Canada's land makes it the world's _____.

- A. second largest country.
- B. largest country.
- C. tenth largest country.
- D. second smallest country.

All of the following are concerns of Canadian environmental policy EXCEPT

- A. regulating pedestrian traffic.
- B. preventing acid rain near the Great Lakes.
- C. Overfishing in the maritime provinces.
- D. Deforestation of timber resources.

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**Historical
Understandings**

1
What was the **FIRST** European empire to colonize Canada?

- A. German
- B. French
- C. British
- D. Spanish

2

Why do some people in Quebec want their own country?

A. They want to be under French rule.

B. They want to preserve their French culture and language.

C. They are tired of sharing their resources with Canada.

D. They do not know how to speak English.

3

In 1982, Canada gained its independence from Great Britain, but Queen Elizabeth II is still the head of state for Canada and the United Kingdom. This is an example of a _____.

- A. absolute monarchy.
- B. multicultural nation.
- C. provincial government.
- D. constitutional monarchy.

4

John Cabot claimed Newfoundland for England in _____.

- A. 1497.
- B. 1754.
- C. 1867.
- D. 1931.

5

In which Canadian province would you most likely find a separatist (someone wanting independence from their country)?

- A. Nunavut
- B. Saskatchewan
- C. Quebec
- D. Ontario

6

The Inuit were given the cold northern territory of _____ in 1999.

- A. Northwest Territories
- B. Nunavut
- C. Yukon Territory
- D. New Brunswick

7

Canada became an independent nation by

_____.

- A. Winning a war against Great Britain.
- B. Signing a series of treaties with Great Britain.
- C. Buying the land from France.
- D. Overthrowing Great Britain's monarchy.

Canada was explored and colonized by the _____.

- A. Americans.
- B. British and French.
- C. British and Germans.
- D. French and Spanish.

9

What were the French looking for in Canada?

- A. beaver fur
- B. cotton
- C. religious freedom
- D. food

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**Government
Understandings**

1
Which of these types of government allows citizens to have the greatest amount of political influence?

- A. dictatorship
- B. direct democracy
- C. absolute monarchy
- D. oligarchy

2

Who is the head of Canada's government (with the most political power)?

- A. British monarch
- B. Prime Minister
- C. Governor-general
- D. Member of Parliament

3

Who is the governor-general in Canada's government?

- A. Official who represents the British monarch in Canada's government
- B. Official who represents the prime minister in Canada's government
- C. Official who heads the government in a parliamentary democracy
- D. Official who heads the government in a presidential democracy

4

All of the following describe Canada's government EXCEPT _____.

A. autocracy.

B. constitutional monarchy.

C. parliamentary democracy.

D. federal system.

What is evident of a country that has a parliamentary democracy?

- A. The head of state and the head of government are two different people, one of which is the prime minister.
- B. The head of the country is always the King or Queen.
- C. The head of state is the ayatollah.
- D. The head of government is the president.

6

The two predominate forms of democratic governments are parliamentary and _____.

- A. Federal
- B. Constitutional
- C. Communist
- D. Presidential

7

How is the power distributed in a federal system of government?

- A. The central government has complete control.
- B. The individual states have complete control.
- C. The tribe leader shares control with the elders.
- D. The central government and the states share control.

8

In which type of government are citizens MOST likely to choose their leader?

- A. Dictatorship
- B. Oligarchy
- C. Democracy
- D. Monarchy

9

In Canada, the legislative branch has just elected a new prime minister. Which form of government is this?

- A. Parliamentary Democracy
- B. Constitutional Monarchy
- C. Autocracy
- D. Oligarchy

In Canada's parliamentary democracy, the head of government belongs to which branch?

- A. Legislative
- B. National
- C. Executive
- D. Judicial



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**Economic
Understandings**

1
A product of the earth (“gift of nature”) that people use to meet their needs is a

_____.

- A. good.
- B. natural resource.
- C. free enterprise.
- D. service.

2

The number limit on how many items of a particular product can be imported from a particular country is the

_____.

- A. demand.
- B. quota.
- C. supply.
- D. tariff.

3

All of the following are important natural resources in Canada EXCEPT

_____.

- A. Timber.
- B. Fish.
- C. Minerals.
- D. Cotton.

4

Which of the following is NOT one of the basic questions that all economic systems must answer:

- A. What to produce?
- B. How to produce?
- C. How much to produce?
- D. For whom to produce?

A market economy is very different from a command economic system or a traditional system. Which of the following is found in a market economy?

- A. Free labor
- B. Competition between businesses
- C. Government control of industry
- D. Government control of agriculture

6

Canada is building new factories and using newer technology. These are examples of _____.

- A. literacy rates.
- B. investment in capital goods.
- C. foreign exchange.
- D. investment in human capital.

7

Which is an example of human capital?

- A. Education
- B. Roads
- C. Factories
- D. Machinery

8

What type of economy does Canada have?

- A. Pure market
- B. Pure command
- C. Mixed
- D. Traditional

9

Which of the following is an example of an embargo?

- A. Canada buys t-shirts from Mexico at cost (the amount of money needed to make the item).
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What is NAFTA?

- A. The removal of trade barriers between Canada, US, & Mexico
- B. Economic alliance between Canada, Mexico, and the United States
- C. North American Free Trade Agreement
- D. All of the above

How has NAFTA affected Canada's economy?

- A. It has strengthened the Canadian economy as Mexico builds more factories in Canada.
- B. It generates \$1 billion dollars in trade between the United States and Canada each year.
- C. It has weakened the Canadian economy because American goods are cheaper.
- D. It has weakened the political ties between the United States and Canada.

Why is it important for Canada to invest in human capital?

- A. Canada needs money in order to pay its workers.
- B. Workers enjoy getting extra training and job opportunities.
- C. Businesses cannot do all the training needed by workers to be successful.
- D. Canada's economy is more successful when workers have good education and health care.

What is an entrepreneur?

- A. A person who starts a new business.
- B. A leader of a country.
- C. A worker in a factory.
- D. A student in college.

Considering the day-to-day lives of the Inuit in Nunavut, what type of economy do they **MOST LIKELY** have?

- A. Mixed
- B. Market
- C. Command
- D. Traditional

Canada, like most democratic nations has a _____ economy.

- A. mixed.
- B. traditional.
- C. command.
- D. market.

Which of the following would reflect Canada's mixed economy?

- A. Prices and wages are solely regulated by the country's government.
- B. A combination of privately-owned businesses and government regulations.
- C. A country's distribution of resources is based on inheritance.
- D. Economic decisions are based on customs and beliefs of ancestors.

What is a main reason for people to exchange currency?

A. to have foreign money

B. to use American dollars to trade

C. to make more money by trading currencies

D. to buy and sell goods and services with other countries

Who is Canada's largest trading partner?

- A. Mexico
- B. United Kingdom
- C. United States
- D. Japan

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