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Canada: Location, Climate, and Natural Resources' Effect on Population Distribution

GPS: SS6G6a. Explain how Canada's location, climate, and natural resources have affected where people live.

Name 8 climate zones of Canada:

Natural Resources of Canada

- minerals, _____, diamonds, silver
- _____, wildlife
- _____
- _____, petroleum, _____
- _____

Canada: Population Distribution

- Largest country in western hemisphere; _____ largest in the world in _____ area.
- Population is _____ compared to _____ – most live in _____ and _____
- Most (_____) live in towns/cities (_____)
- 90% live within _____ miles of the _____

Golden Horseshoe

- _____ zone around _____ end of Lake _____ – includes Toronto: _____ of all Canadians _____ here.
- another _____ live in areas of _____, Victoria/ _____ Island, & Calgary-_____.

Great _____ & St. Lawrence _____: important _____ routes from _____ Ocean into _____ Canada

Railroads and _____ carry _____ inland from _____ coasts.

9 major _____ help Canada _____ with the _____.

Canada's Climate

- The _____ keeps people _____ in just a few areas (_____).

Southeast Canada

- humid _____ climate – warm to _____ summers and _____ winters
- 60+ inches precipitation/year – _____ can exceed _____ inches/year.
- The long _____ season in _____ plains is good for _____.

Pacific Coast

- Temperate climate – _____ summers, _____ winters
- 100+ inches of _____/year – most in _____

Northern Canada

- Subarctic and _____ climate – long, _____ winters & short, _____ summers – can _____ even in _____!

Canada's Natural Resources

- minerals, _____, diamonds, silver
- _____, fresh water
- Good soil
- _____, wildlife
- Coal, _____, natural gas – enough to _____ Canada's _____ needs and to _____
- Resources are in _____ areas, so people are spread across Canada in _____ where mining, _____, & fishing are important.
- Resources are _____ by rail or highway to _____.

Read the following pages in the CRCT Test Prep and answer the questions below.

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79. Which country is the 2nd largest in land area? _____

80. Which statement is true about where people in Canada live?

81. Which statement best describes Canada's population?

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82. What climate feature keeps most Canadians living in the southern part of their country?

83. Which part of Canada has subarctic and arctic climates? _____

84. The humid continental climate that covers a large part of Canada helps the country with which type of business? _____

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85. Which are important natural resources of Canada? _____

86. Why do Canadians live all across their large country?

87. What types of communities are usually found in areas where mining and farming are important?

88. Why is it good for Canada that it has enough oil and natural gas to sell?
