

Canada's Links to the World

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Vocabulary List

aboriginal	original inhabitants of a country
bartering	trading by exchanging of one kind of goods or services for another
circumference	distance around a circle
commodity	an article or item that is bought or sold
connections	relationship or link
demand	to want (items that are wanted)
democracy	government that is elected by the people of a country
domestic products	products made within a country
economy	the changing wealth of a country which comes from the production, distribution, and use of goods and services
embargo	an order by a government or international body (e.g. UN) to stop trade with a specific country
exchanging	to trade one thing for another
exports	products or services that are sold to another country
foreign investors	people from other countries who put money into stocks, bonds, or businesses of another country
founder	someone who is the original creator or developer of something
human rights	basic rights given to all entitled persons (e.g., freedom of religion and speech)
influence	to effect the minds and behaviour of others
immigration	moving or coming to another country or region to live
imports	goods and services brought in to another country
international	relating to two or more countries
invest	to put (money) into something; to devote time or effort

labour	to work for
Latin America	countries whose primary language is Spanish (i.e., all of the Americas south of the United States)
latitude	imaginary lines, measured in degrees, that run around the earth east/west in equal distances
longitude	imaginary lines, measured in degrees, that run around the earth north/south
manufactured goods	items that are made by hand or machines from raw materials
membership	a person belonging to a specific group based on common goals and beliefs
merchant	a person who sells and buys goods and services
mission	an assignment to achieve something (e.g, solve or mediate problems)
peacekeepers	military forces used to prevent fighting among groups
products	goods that are made by hand or by machine
quotas	the amount of product that is allowed
raw materials	materials in their natural form that have not been changed (e.g., timber, oil)
restrictions	rules that limit or control something
services	work performed in a job; doing a job for someone
supply	the amount of an item that is available
surplus	amount of an item that is greater than the amount needed
tariffs	taxes paid on goods and services that come into a country
telecommunications	satellite, cable, or wireless telephone services
trade	the buying, selling, or exchanging of products and services
trading partners	individuals, companies, or countries that trade with each other

Vocabulary Match



Match the vocabulary word to its correct definition.

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|------------------------|---|
| 1. demand | _____ trading by exchanging of one kind of goods or services for another |
| 2. immigration | _____ to want (items that are wanted) |
| 3. economy | _____ government that is elected by the people of a country |
| 4. domestic products | _____ products made within a country |
| 5. democracy | _____ the changing wealth of a country which comes from the production, distribution, and use of goods and services |
| 6. bartering | _____ to trade one thing for another |
| 7. imports | _____ products or services that are sold to a country |
| 8. peacekeepers | _____ people from other countries who put money into stocks, bonds, or businesses of another country |
| 9. exchanging | _____ moving or coming to another country or region to live |
| 10. exports | _____ goods and services brought in to another country |
| 11. trade | _____ relating to two or more countries |
| 12. products | _____ imaginary lines running from east/west around the world at equal distances |
| 13. trading partners | _____ items that are made by hand or machine from raw materials |
| 14. foreign investors | _____ military forces used to prevent fighting among groups |
| 15. latitude | _____ goods that are made by hand or by machines |
| 16. tariffs | _____ the amount of product that is allowed |
| 17. quotas | _____ materials in their natural form that have not been changed (e.g., timber, oil) |
| 18. international | _____ the amount of an item that is available |
| 19. surplus | _____ amount of an item that is greater than the amount needed |
| 20. raw materials | _____ taxes paid on goods and services that come into a country |
| 21. supply | _____ the buying, selling, or exchanging of products and services |
| 22. manufactured goods | _____ individuals, companies, or countries that trade with each other |

Introduction
Canada's Connections to the World

Canada is linked in many ways to the rest of the world. Can you think of at least five different ways in which Canada is linked to another country? For example, using the Internet to connect to places around the

world. Record your responses below.

Share your results with the rest of the class. Classify your answers into **five** major categories listed below using the web graphic organizer below. Some examples are provided.

