1. How did Canada achieve independence?
2. In what province are people that want to form their own country known as separatists?
3. What are 2 reasons so many Canadians live in the southern region?
4. Canada’s government shares power with the national level as well as the provinces and the territories. What is this known as?
5. Which region of Canada is rich in mineral ores?
6. What are the 2 official languages of Canada? Why are they the official languages?
7. Who is the head of government in Canada?
8. What type of democracy can be found in Canada?
9. What physical features are most cities located near in Canada?
10. What nation established the first colony in Canada?
11. What similarities does Canada have with the government of the United Kingdom?
12. What are the 4 environmental concerns of Canada that we learned?
13. What is the name of the trade agreement that the United States, Mexico, and Canada share?
14. Who ruled Canada after the French and Indian War?
15. What kind of government does Canada have?
16. What was the purpose of the trade agreement that the US, Mexico, and Canada created?
17. What are the two bodies of water in Canada that have heavy shipping and trade routes in the southern region?
18. What ocean is located to the east of Canada?
19. Which group of people most likely supports Quebec’s independence movement?
20. What ocean is located to the west of Canada?
21. What region of Canada would most likely be concerned about pollution of the Great Lakes?
22. What ocean is located to the north of Canada?
23. Why are environmentalists concerned about the effects of the extraction of the Canadian Shield?
24. Why do people in Quebec want to be independent from the rest of Canada?
25. ALSO BE SURE TO STUDY YOUR MAPS OF CANADA.

**Here are the extended response questions to help you prepare.**

Write about the history of Canada. Where did the culture and traditions originate? Which countries explored and/or colonized Canada? How did Canada become independent?

Where do most Canadians live within Canada? Provide reasoning for your answer.

Explain how Canada’s economy has been growing over the past 20 years. Be sure to include literacy rate and the factors of economic growth in your explanation.

Quebec citizens have voted to stay a part of Canada more than once. Explain why that is. In other words, why did the people of Quebec vote to not be independent? Think about the pros and cons we discussed in class to help you explain.

In 1983 three North American countries signed a trade agreement to stop all trade barriers between the three countries. Which agreement was this? Which three countries are involved? Explain the purpose of this agreement, why did they put it into place? How has it impacted the economies of the three countries?

Air pollution and water pollution are a major issue in the Great Lakes. Explain how both the USA and Canada share in this issue.

Canada’s location and land make it perfect for trade. Explain how Canadian businesses can use this location to their advantage. How do they trade with Asia? How do they trade with Europe and Africa? Be detailed here. Discuss the landforms used as part of this trade to other continents.

Canada has a literacy rate of 99%. Explain what that means in terms of the economic growth of Canada.

Canada and the United States are extremely similar in regards to their governments and economies. Explain some of those similarities below. Also think about why they are so similar. How are the pasts of both Canada and the United States similar?