Chapter 8: Canada, Answer Key

Chapter Opener
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MAP ZONE
1. The provincial capital of Manitoba is Winnipeg.
2. Answers to this question will vary. Student answers may reference the idea that the climate of the Yukon Territory is cold and harsh due to its location.

Section 1

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The major physical features of Canada include the Rocky Mountains, vast plains, the St. Lawrence Seaway, Niagara Falls, the Great Lakes, and the Canadian Shield.

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MAP ZONE
1. The Coast Mountains have the highest elevation.
2. Canada's climate is cold and snowy due to its northern location.

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Canada's most northern climates include an arctic climate, tundra climate as well as an ice cap climate. Central and eastern Canada experience a more humid and relatively mild climate, while the western coast of Canada is often rainy and mild. Inland areas of Canada are cold and dry.

The economy of southern Ontario is based on agriculture due to its rich soils and mild climate.

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Canada's rich natural resources, fishing areas, and forests have provided the country with a stable economy.

Section 2-
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MAP ZONE

1. Most Canadians in the southeastern part of Canada speak French.
2. Answers will vary. Students should explain why they think few English speakers live in the Canadian North.

The railroad connected Canada from coast to coast.

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Answers will vary. Student's answer should reference the photo and the section reading material to accurately explain the parts of the city square in the image which he or she feels reflect different aspects of Toronto's history.

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Vancouver's Chinatown is unique in many ways. Most signs are in Chinese, many people are speaking in Chinese and eating Chinese food, and shops sell traditional Chinese goods such as silk clothing, herbs and imported art.

Immigration has changed Canada in several waves of immigration. Many immigrants retained their own cultural ways, while Canadians as a whole have tried to create a single national identity.

Section 3-

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The governments of Canada and the United States are similar in that each has a head of government, a prime minister and president, and a governing body. Like the US Congress, Canada's governing body consists of two houses. Unlike the US Congress, which is 100% elected by the people, the prime minister of Canada appoints members of the Canadian senate and the people elect members of the House of Commons.

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MAP ZONE

1. The Eastern Provinces names the region located on the Atlantic coast.
2. Answers will vary. Students should reference the map on page 183 as well as the section material when explaining their opinions on why few people live in the Canadian North.

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Answers will vary. Students may suggest some uniqueness of Canadian culture including the traditions of the Inuit people, French architecture, Canadian ice sculpture carving, and traditional clothing.

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Geography has an effect on the location of economic activities in the Western Provinces. Some islands are isolated limiting access and activity. Trade is facilitated with Asia because of the location of Vancouver on the west coast.

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Canada exports valuable minerals, iron and steel, manufactured products, lumber, paper pulp, cattle and beef.

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Practice –

Answers will vary because they are based on student's individual mental maps

Apply -

Answers will vary. Student's sketch maps of Canada should include the cities and physical features presented in the chapter.