Geography “I Can” Statements

United States & Canada - Chapters 5 - 8

Vocabulary to know:

Beringia Biological weapon Coalition

Columbian Exchange Confederation Dominion of Canada

Export First Nations Free enterprise

Global Network Infrastructure Louisiana Purchase

Megalopolis Métis Metropolitan area

Migration Multinational Nomad

Parliament Parliamentary government Permafrost

Postindustrial economy Prevailing westerlies Prime Minister

Province Pull factors Push factors

Representative democracy Reserves Service industry

Smart growth St. Lawrence Seaway Suburb

Sustainable community Terrorism Urban sprawl

1. I can identify the main geographic features of the United States and Canada.
2. I can identify important U.S. and Canadian natural resources and how they influence life in each country.
3. I can compare and contrast the climates and vegetation of the United States and Canada.
4. I can describe the effects of extreme weather in the United States and Canada.
5. I can describe how settlement and agriculture have changed the land in the region.
6. I can describe the growth of the U.S. through migration and industrialization.
7. I can explain the U.S. governing system, economic growth, and social change.
8. I can identify sources of economic power in the U.S.
9. I can examine cultural diversity in the U.S.
10. I can describe life in America today.
11. I can name and describe the subregions of the U.S. today.
12. I can explain Canada’s settlement, unification, government, expansion, and development.
13. I can describe cultural diversity and life in Canada today.
14. I can name and describe the subregions of Canada today.
15. I can describe the difficulties the U.S. and its allies, including Canada, face in fighting terrorism.
16. I can explain how cities have grown without proper planning.
17. I can identify the negative effects of urban sprawl and some possible solutions.
18. I can identify the importance of transportation in the U.S. and Canada and can identify the region’s most important shipping routes.
19. I can describe the relationship between the U.S. and Canada.