

Concepts and Themes in the Regional Geography of Canada

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This book looks at Canada and its regions through the eyes of a geographer. It studies the similarities and differences from place to place in physical environments, settlements, people and occupations. There is emphasis upon variations in distribution patterns in the Canadian economy and their implications for the lives of Canadians. Numerous questions are asked throughout the book to stimulate readers to think about the regions of Canada from a geographical viewpoint.

The book compares and contrasts some of the characteristics of the six regions of Canada: The Atlantic and Gulf Region, The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Lowlands, the Canadian Shield, The Interior Plains, The Cordillera of British Columbia and The North. It is not a dull collection of facts about parts of Canada, but is a provocative example of new trends in geography which emphasize concepts and themes. The methodologies and viewpoints of geography as a discipline are illustrated by the use of examples from across Canada.

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