

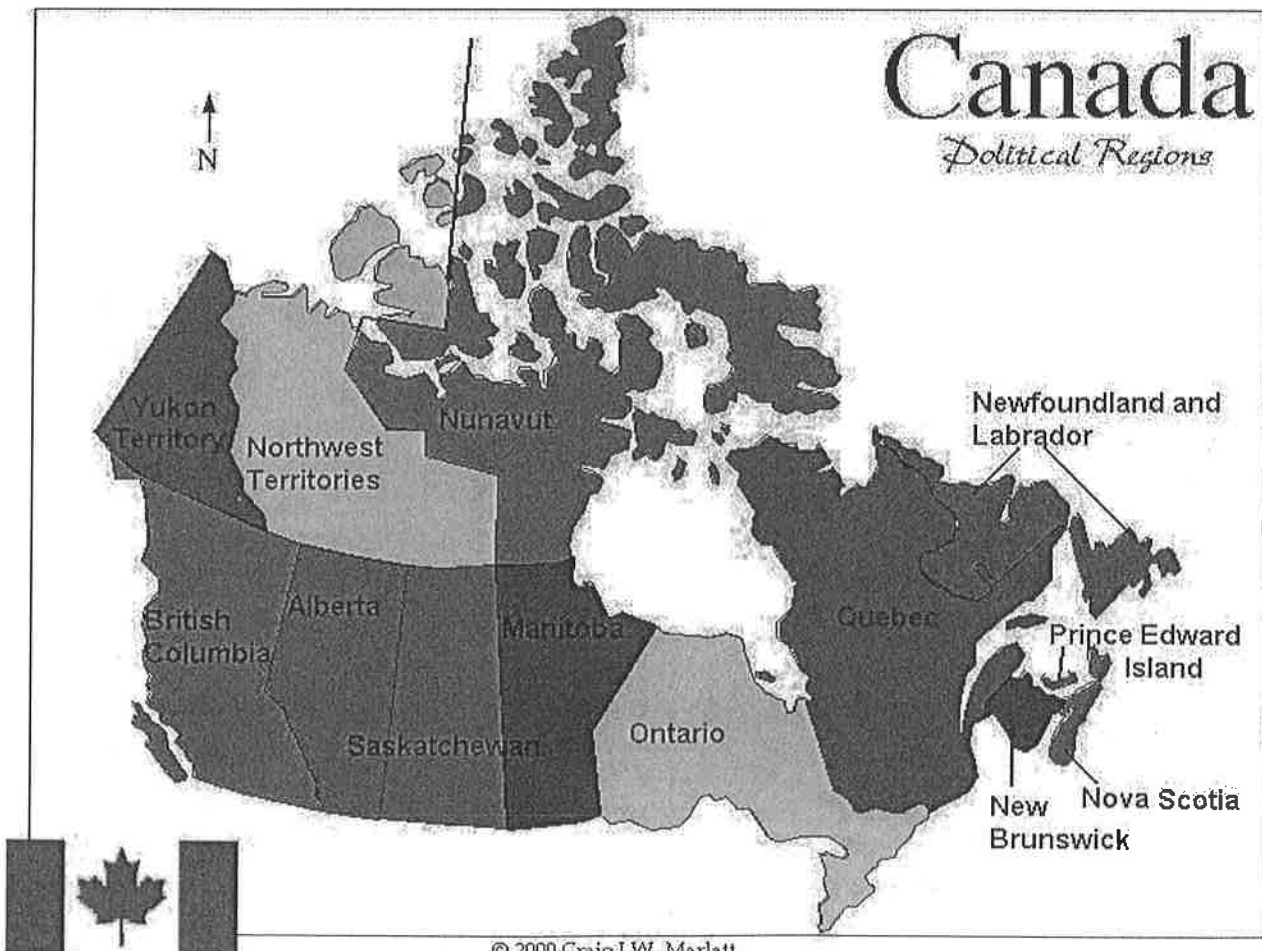
CANADA'S REGION DESCRIPTIVE STATEMENT

SORTING ACTIVITY

Directions: Cut out the statements on the following page into individual strips. Then with the person next to you, tape or glue the statements into the box titled with the proper Region of Canada. The chart is on the back of this page.

For example:

STATEMENT: This region is made up of Ontario and Quebec
You would place this statement in the box titled CORE REGION



THE
FIVE
REGIONS
OF
CANADA

ATLANTIC REGION

CORE REGION

NORTHERN REGION

PACIFIC REGION

PRAIRIE REGION



Hunting and gathering, nomadic herding, mining, and government work

First areas of European settlement, population declining due to fishing restrictions

English is the first language, French, German and Ukrainian also spoken

Humid continental climate in the south, winterlude held in February

Strong British influence, some buildings look like castles

Most people speak English, many Inuit speak Inuktitut

Several hundred lighthouses in operation on the coastline

Most Canadians live here, the three largest cities are Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa

Farming (most of Canada's farm products) mining and oil

Mild humid continental climate wet winters, ice hockey born here

British and French influences Gothic revival style buildings

Fishing (declining), farming (limited) and forestry

Farms in the southern region barns store silos of grain

Tundra in the North, subarctic in the south, dog sled racing is a popular sport

More than 4 million people here, most people live in Vancouver or Victoria, high Asian population

In Ontario most speak English and in Quebec most speak French. Both are official languages.

Traditionally some Inuit made winter igloos from snow blocks today most houses are made from kits

Manufacturing, farming, and hydroelectric power

English is most people's first language, Chinese, Punjabi and Tagalog are also spoken.

Farming and forestry are important, mining shipping and hydroelectric power are the largest industries.

Semiarid to humid continental in south, subarctic in north, polar bears migrate through Churchill

More than 5 million people live here, Edmonton and Calgary are the largest cities

Most people speak English some speak French

Marine west coast climate along the coast, winter surfing is a popular sport, colder in the Rocky Mts.

100,000 people largest land area smallest population