

The image features a stylized Canadian flag as a background. It consists of a white square in the center, flanked by two vertical red bars. A red maple leaf is centered in the white square. Overlaid on the maple leaf is the text "CANADA from A to Z!" in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. The word "CANADA" is in all caps, "from" is in lowercase, and "A to Z!" is in all caps.

CANADA
from
A to Z!

Canada's National Anthem

<http://www.pch.gc.ca/pgm/ceem-cced/symb/MP3/O-Canada-eng.MP3>

O Canada!

Our home and native land!

True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,

The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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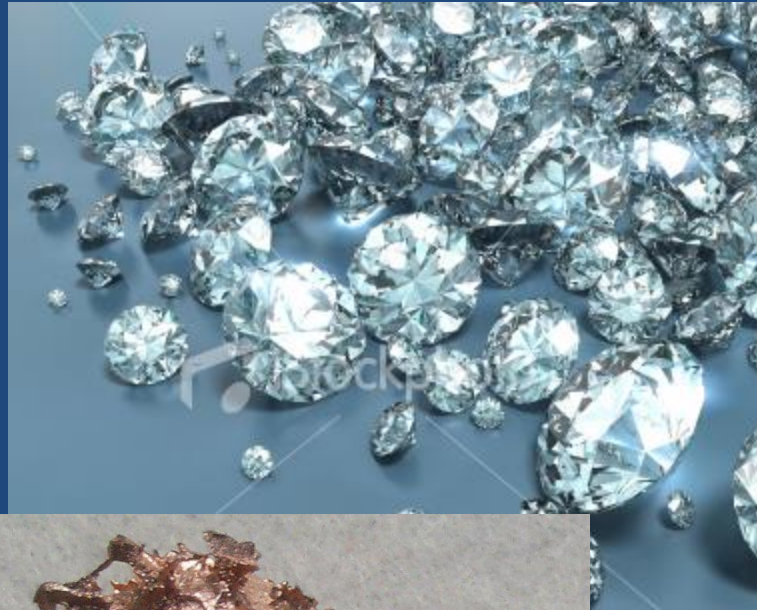
A = Arctic Climate

In the north of Canada, **arctic and subarctic regions experience long, cold winters and short, cool summers**. It is possible to have temperatures below zero even in the summer!



B = Bountiful Resources

- Iron ore
- Zinc
- Copper
- Lead
- Potash
- Diamonds
- Silver
- molybdenum



C = Climate Constraints

- The climate of Canada keeps people living in just a few areas. **90% of people live within 100 miles of the US border.**



D = Down right HUGE!

- Canada is the **largest country in the western hemisphere**. The second-largest country in the world!



E = Energy Resources

- Coal
- Oil
- Natural Gas
- All are in **large supply**...enough of the resources in Canada to **supply their needs and then sell the rest to the world.**



F = Fish

- The **large numbers of rivers and lakes** are an excellent source of fish, fresh water, and hydro electric power.



G = Golden Horseshoe

- Zone that lies around the southern end of Lake Ontario and includes Toronto. **About ¼ of all Canadians live in this zone!**



H = Highways

- Excellent **railroads and highways** carry goods shipped to either coast.



I = Inuit

- The **native people** of Canada



J = Jolly Good! What are Canada's **official languages**?

- **English and French**



K = Key location

- The country is a **key point between the US and Russia**. The Bering Strait separates Russia and the US.



L = Living in Southeast Canada

- People living in Southeast Canada are in a **humid continental climate**. Warm to hot summers and cold winters. Lots of rain which allows for a long growing season.



M = Mexico

- Mexico has about three times the number of people of Canada!



N = Natural resources

- Because many of the natural resources of Canada are found in remote areas, Canadians are spread across the country. **Small communities are found where mining and farming are important.**

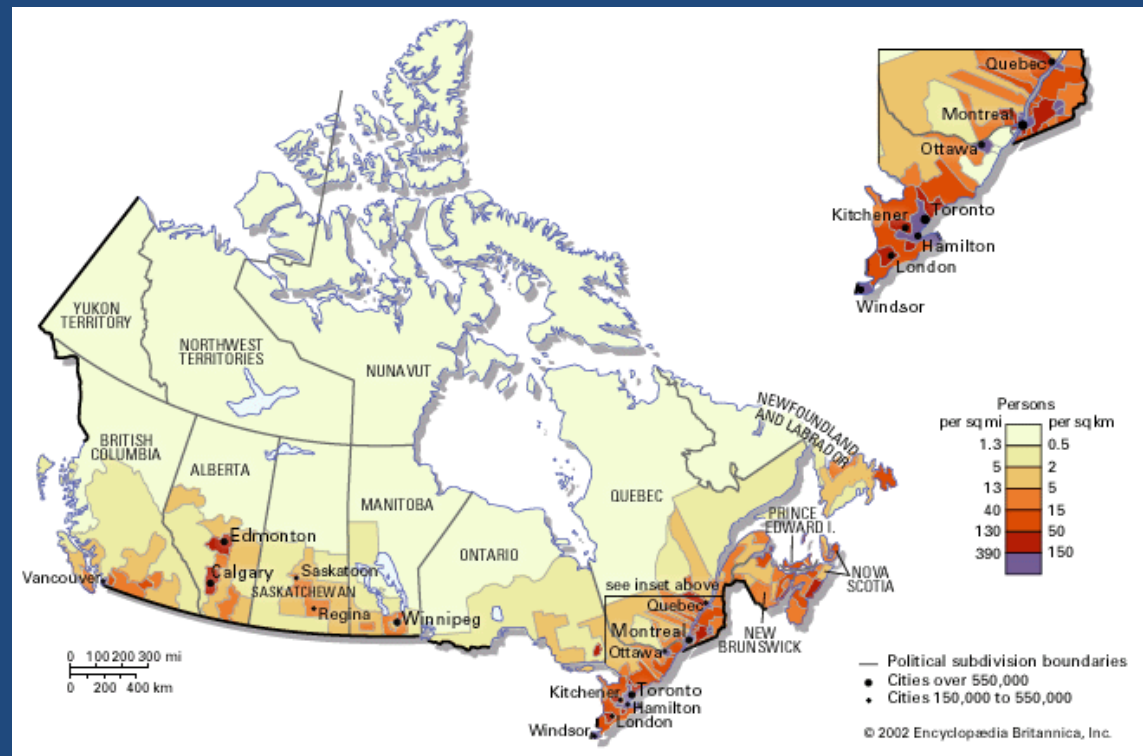
O = Oceans that border Canada

- Atlantic
- Pacific
- Arctic



P = Population

- About 33 million people. **Small compared to its land area.**



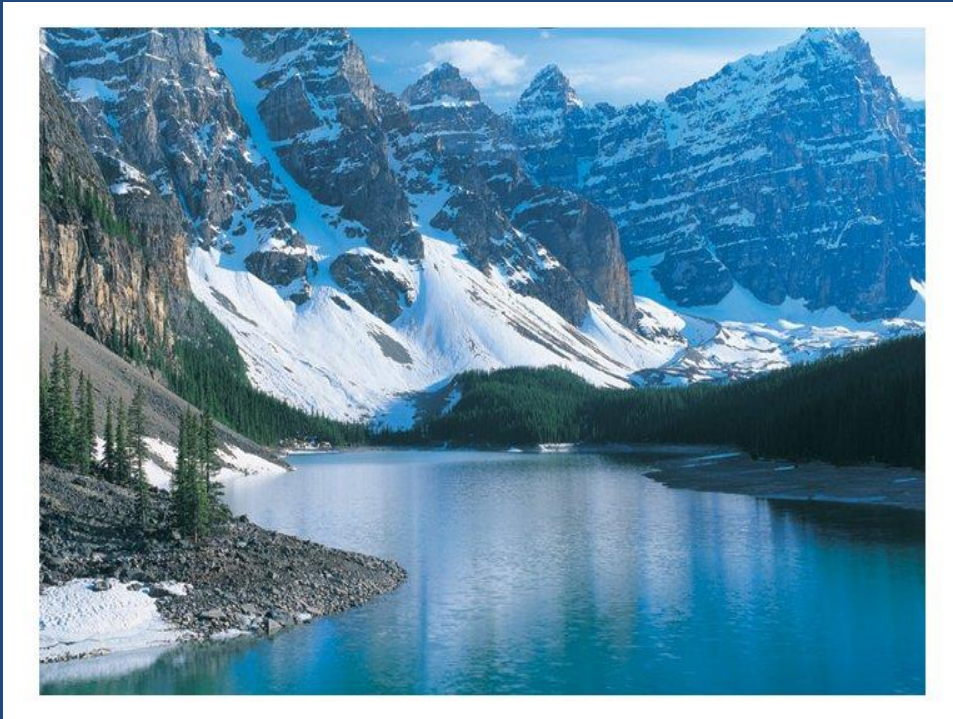
Q = Quite rainy

- On the Pacific coast of Canada there is a temperate climate. It can get over **100 inches of rain each year!**



R = What mountain range does Canada and US share?

- **ROCKY MOUNTAINS!**



S = St. Lawrence Sea Way

- Connects the Great Lakes to Atlantic Ocean.



T = Trade! What allows free trade among North American countries?

- **NAFTA: North American Free Trade Agreement**



U = U are Canada's biggest trading partner!

- United States and Canada are each other's biggest trading partners.



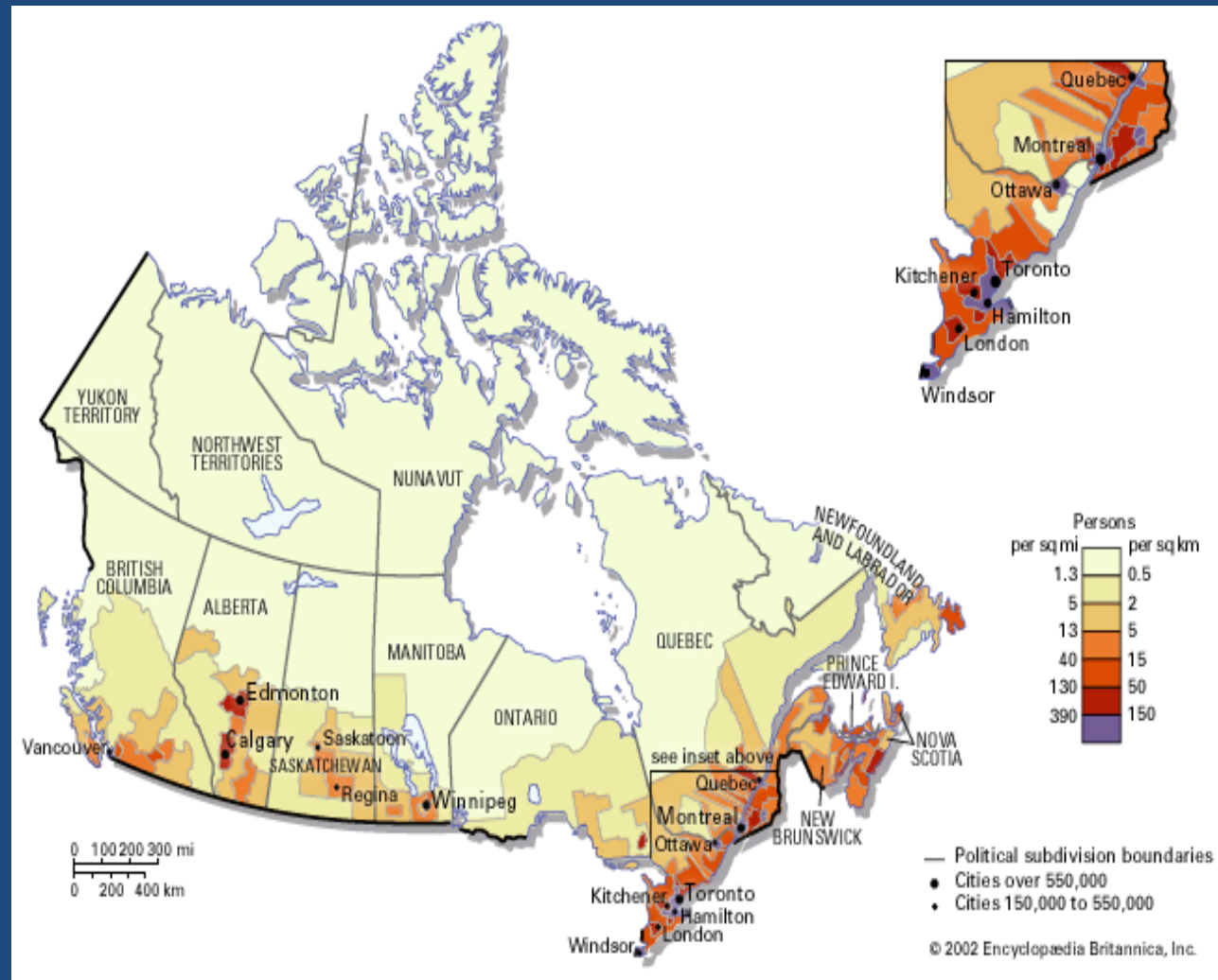
V = Very Good Soil

- **Good soil allows farmers to grow crops** for the people of Canada with enough left over to trade with other countries.



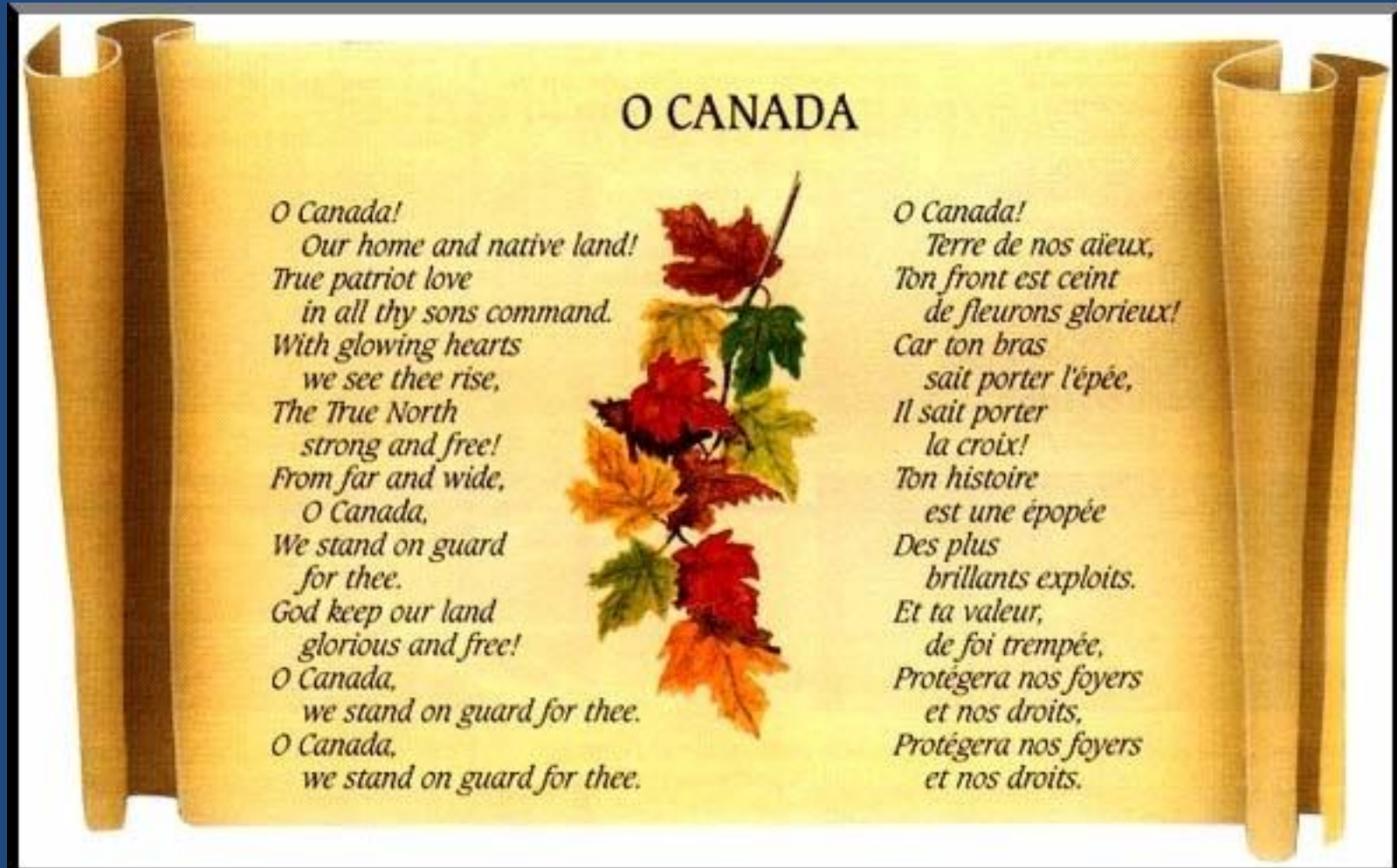
W = What are the most populated cities?

- Montreal
- Quebec
- Vancouver



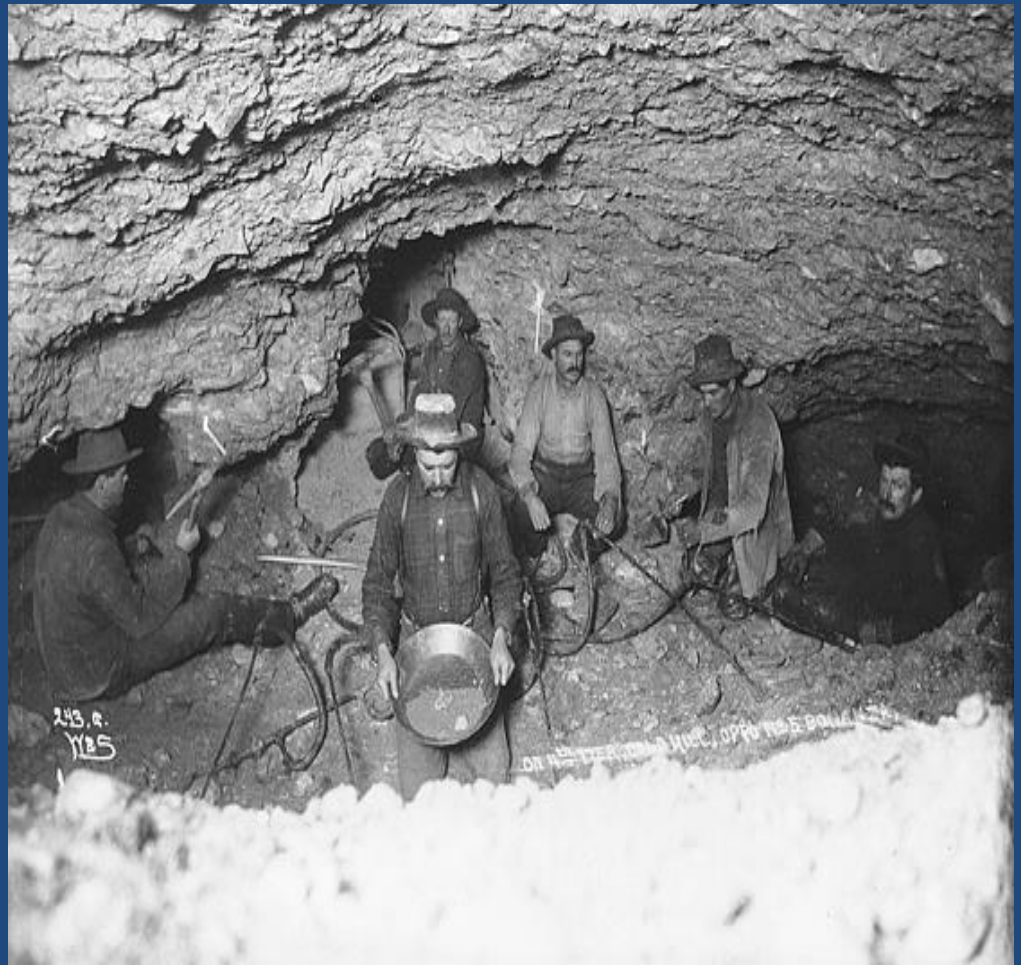
X = X'tra Info...

- Canada's anthem = O Canada!



Y = Yukon Territory

- During the 1800's a gold rush spread through the territory.



Z = Zones

- Just **over half of the population lives in 1 of 4 Zones**: Golden Horseshoe, Calgary-Edmonton area , British Columbia's Victoria region & Southern Vancouver Island, as well as in three areas of Montreal.