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Section 1

Guided Reading Activity 7-1

The United States and Canada Today: Living in the United States and Canada

Use with Chapter 7
Section 1

After reading Section 1, you should be able to discuss how agriculture and industry affect the economies of the United States and Canada, to explain how a nation's surplus leads to trade, and to specify what methods of transportation and communication are most important to the United States and Canada.


As you read Section 1, fill in the blanks below.

1. The three most important grains in the world—_____, _____, and _____—are grown in the United States and Canada.
2. Because _____ farms are located near large cities, they can ship vegetables to market quickly.
3. Farmers try to conserve soil by _____, or plowing along the natural curves of the land.
4. By practicing _____, farmers grow different crops in succession on the same land.
5. _____ industries serve people rather than producing goods.
6. The economies of the United States and Canada have become increasingly _____, or reliant on each other, during the last few decades.
7. The _____, completed in 1962, extends almost 5,000 miles (8,045 km), from British Columbia to Newfoundland.
8. _____ carry workers between outlying communities and central cities.
9. Completed in 1959, the _____ is a system of canals and locks that provides a shipping lane from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic Ocean.
10. The _____ licenses television and radio stations in the United States.

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Section 2**Guided Reading Activity 7-2***The United States and Canada Today:
People and Their Environment*

Use with Chapter 7
Section 2

After reading Section 2, you should be able to understand how pollution can cause international problems and to examine how overuse of natural resources is affecting the economies of the United States and Canada.

 As you read Section 2, fill in the blanks below.

1. Precipitation that carries abnormally high amounts of acidic material is called _____.
2. Scientists estimate that about 60 percent of the nitrogen oxide pollution in the United States and Canada comes from _____.
3. Nearly one-half of the acid rain that falls on eastern Canada comes from emissions in the _____.
4. _____ is a haze caused by the sun's interaction with exhaust gases.
5. _____ is a process in which a body of water becomes rich in dissolved nutrients.
6. Fifteen percent of the world's wood is produced in _____.
7. The _____ is charged with monitoring the harvesting of logs from public lands.
8. The procedure of cutting down all trees in an area is called _____.
9. In 1497, explorer John Cabot found bountiful fishing in the _____ area off the southeast coast of Newfoundland.
10. A combination of pollution and _____ is partly responsible for the decline in fish populations.