

Background: Similar to the United States, Canada is a nation with millions of immigrants from many different nations. These immigrants brought their diverse cultures to Canada.

Directions: Read pages 149-150 to find the answers to the following questions:

1. List two reasons for Canada's lack of national identity.
 - size of country (vast distances)
 - separate cultures (regional identity)
- 2-3. What percent of Canada's population is French? Where do most of these people live?
25% Quebec
- 4-5. What percent of Canada's population is British? Where do most of these people live?
25% ; Ontario, Atlantic provinces;
British Columbia
6. List at least 4 other ethnic groups who immigrated to Canada.
 - Other European
 - African
 - Asian
 - Latin American
7. What does it mean that Canada is a *bilingual* nation? It has two official languages; English + French
8. Which province has threatened to separate from the rest of Canada? Quebec
9. In your opinion, would separating from the rest of Canada be a good idea? Why or why not?
 - yes - can preserve their culture
 - no - many English-speaking would leave ; Economic uncertainty
10. Which ethnic group is common in British Columbia? British; Asian