

**Directions:** Your test on the USA and Canada will be on Nov. 12. Completing this review guide will help you focus on the areas that you will be tested on. Use the following assignments to help you:

- Natural Resources of US/Canada
- US/Canada Expansion and Growth Concept Map
- Free Market/Free Trade
- Impact of Immigration on Canada

1-3.

Three main energy sources in this region	Impact of having these energy sources (how they are used)
Oil Natural Gas	fuel for cars, homes
Coal	heat iron ore to make steel; electric power plants
Rivers/Waterfalls	make hydroelectric power

4-6.

Name and location of the regions with the richest soil	Main crop is grown here
Central Plains	Corn
Great Plains	Wheat
Washington, Oregon, British Columbia	<del>app</del> fruit/veggies

7. What iron ore is used for making steel
8. How improved transportation helped expansion and growth
- ~~connect~~ able to bring natural resources to factories
  - ~~can~~ help bring goods made in factories to stores/consumers
9. How new technology helped expansion and growth
- improved farm equipment allows farmers to produce more food.
  - improved factories make products more effectively and with less pollution.

10. How a growing population helped expansion and growth

- provided more workers for factories
- more people created a larger demand for goods made in factories. This increased the need for more factories.

11. Benefits and disadvantages of a free market economy

- ~~Benefits~~ **Benefits** :
- People have freedom to buy, sell, and produce whatever they want
  - People can work wherever they want
  - Business owners ~~can~~ have freedom to produce how much ~~and~~ they want
  - Consumers benefit from low prices due to competition
- Disadvantages** :
- Producers can set a high price
  - many businesses fail because of competition

12. Using the terms NAFTA, tariffs, and trading partners to describe the trade relations between the USA and Canada

The USA and Canada are each other's leading trading partners. They are members of NAFTA with Mexico. This means they have removed most tariffs so they can trade more freely.

13. Explain how immigration has had an impact on the languages and the "national identity" of Canada.

~~Canada~~ Many of Canada's immigrants came from England and France. English and French became the official languages in this bilingual nation.

Most of the French settled in the Quebec area and have worked hard to preserve their culture. Conflicts between the French + British has kept these cultures separate, ~~the~~ preventing a "united" Canada. Many Canadians are more

14. Describe the pros and cons of Quebec separating from the rest of Canada.

- Pro's - Quebec could preserve their French culture instead of face pressure from the British to change
- Con's - Many English-speakers in Quebec would likely leave. A separate Quebec would likely struggle economically.
- loyal to their ethnic group rather than the nation of Canada.