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5 Regions

- 1. Atlantic** - Islands and peninsulas of the Atlantic Coast
- 2. Core** - Great lakes, Ontario and Quebec
- 3. Prairie** - Canada's Central Plains; Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan
- 4. Pacific** - Pacific Coast; British Columbia
- 5. Northern** - Canada's three territories; Yukon, Northwest and Nunavut

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Location

- 2nd largest country in the world (Russia is larger)
- Surrounded by three oceans: Atlantic, Arctic, & Pacific
- Population is 36.9 million
- 80% of Population live in Urban Areas
- 90 percent of population lives within 100 miles of the US-Canadian border.

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Location

- **The International Boundary**, the longest border between two nations, is the official name of the 5,525-mile border between Canada and the United States
- Canada's landmass is covered with over 2 million lakes

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Northwest Angle

1. When was this border mistake made?
2. How many people guard the border?
3. Why do people come here?
4. How do High School Student get to school?

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Northwest Angle

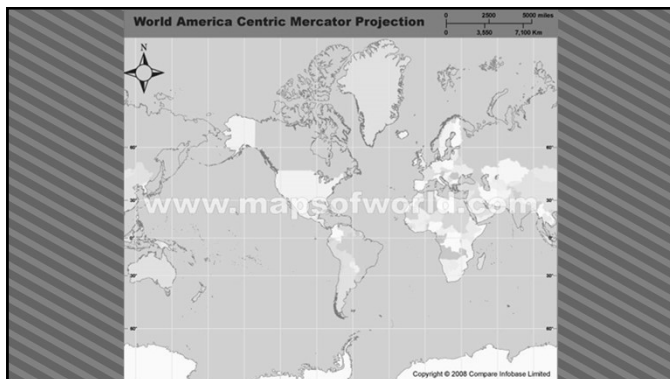


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Haskell Library



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US-Canada Border and COVID



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Trade

- Canada's location in the world helps it to be a leader in world trade:
 - It's uniquely located on 3 oceans, so it has opportunities to trade with Europe & Asia.
 - Great Lakes and the St. Lawrence Seaway allow goods to be shipped to and from central Canada and the Atlantic Ocean
- A major benefit for Canada is its border with the US (#1 trading partner). 80% of Canada's exports come to US

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Climate

- **Southeastern** Canada has a MUCH warmer climate than the rest of the country.
 - Warm to hot summers & cold winters
 - Allows for a long growing season
- **Pacific coast** has a temperate climate.
 - Pacific ocean cools the region in summer and warms it in winter.
 - Over 100 inches of precipitation per year
- **Northern** Canada is COLD!
 - Few people live here – temperatures can be below freezing even in summer!

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