

North America Mapping Lab

Name: _____

Use the maps to answer the questions below.

Question	Circle the thematic map you used. Then answer the question in COMPLETE SENTENCES
1	<p>What is the largest area in Canada and the United States that is densely populated (over 250 people per square mile)? What are four cities in that area?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
2	<p>In which state in the United States can you find ALL of the following climates: arid, semiarid, Mediterranean, highlands and marine west coast?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
3	<p>Which resource is most abundant in Texas, Alaska and Alberta? Which state or province appears to have the most of that resources?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
4	<p>Which four territories and states have both a subarctic and tundra climate, and include land that is both north and south of the Artic Circle?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
5	<p>What is the most common type of vegetation in the central area of southern Canada and the United States? Which country has more land with that type of vegetation?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
6	<p>What types of land use occur along both the Pacific Coast and Atlantic Coast of Canada and the United States?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>

7	<p>Which Canadian island has a population density that ranges from under 2 people to as many as 250 people per square mile?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
8	<p>Which five lakes together make up the largest body of fresh water in Canada and the United States?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
9	<p>Which Canadian provinces or territories are entirely covered in forests? Which kinds of forest do you find there?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
10	<p>What are ten provinces, territories and states that the Rocky Mountains run through?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
11	<p>Name THREE states, provinces or territories that produce more hydroelectric power than other places in the region. What PHYSICAL FEATURE in these places might help explain why hydroelectric power is a resource there?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
12	<p>California is the most populated state in this region. Nunavut is the least populated. How do CLIMATE and ECONOMIC ACTIVITY help explain why this is the case?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>

13	<p>Find the area of the continental United States that is least populated. What PHYSICAL FEATURES might help explain why the population density is so low? How might ELEVATION and VEGETATION ZONES also help explain the low population density?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
14	<p>Which of Canada's cities has the largest population? How might the CLIMATE and ECONOMIC ACTIVITY of the area help explain why so many people live there?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
15	<p>A farmer grows sugarcane, a crop that does well on in a HUMID SUBTROPICAL CLIMATE with other TROPICAL GRASSLAND vegetation. In this free time he loves sailing on the ocean year-round. His farm is near a DENSELY POPULATED city that lies on a very LARGE RIVER. Where does the farmer live? WHY do you think so?</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>
16	<p>In what city does this person live? Why do you think so? "My city is an urban area with more than 4 million people. Like many people here, I work in MANUFACTURING. My brother is a commercial fisherman. We are surrounded by mountains, but also have many beautiful BEACHES. Our MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE makes the weather generally mild. It rains occasionally. Sometimes we worry about CHAPARRAL fires in the nearby hills."</p> <p>Physical Features Climate Zones Vegetation Zones Population Density Economic Activity</p>

17. Which location is shown in the photograph below?

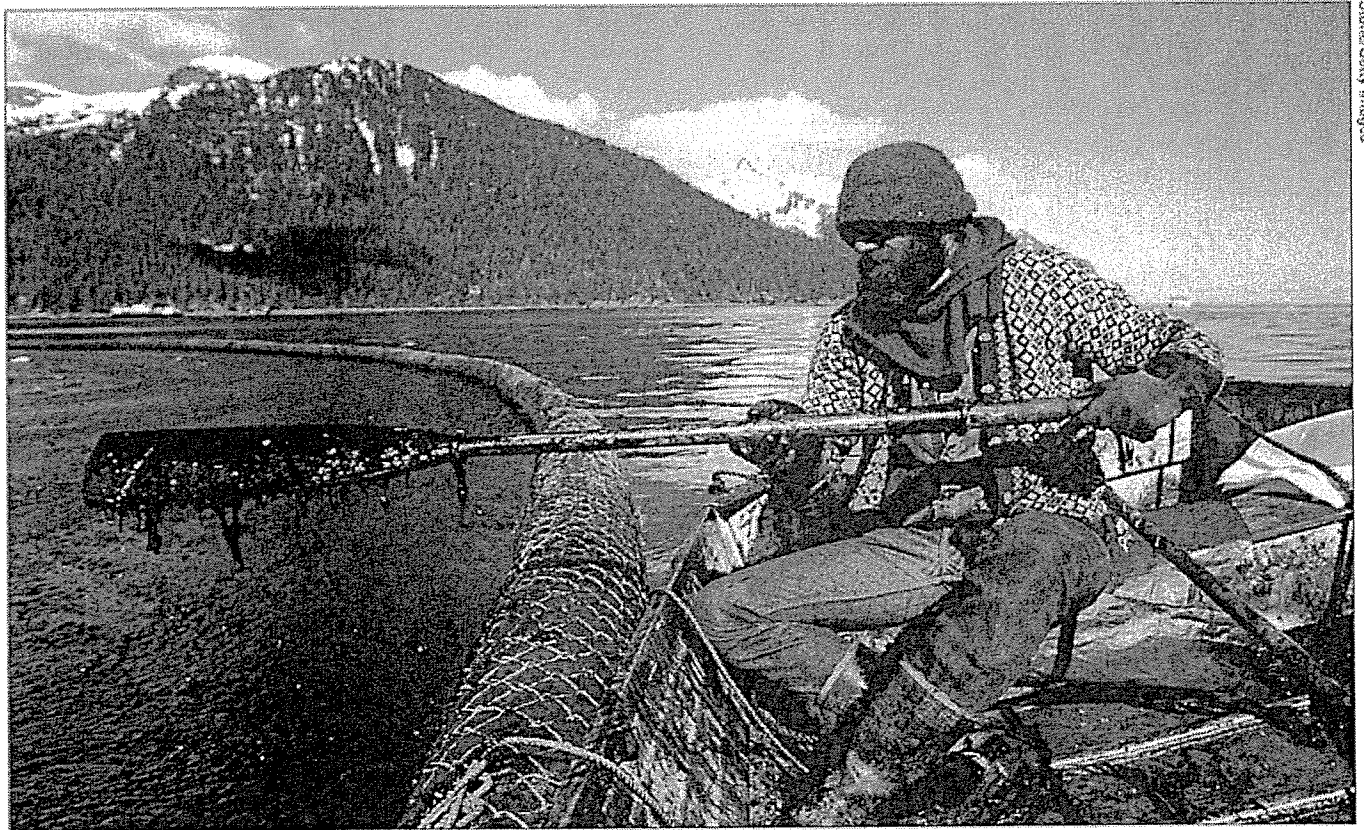
Location A
40°N, 74°W

Location B
76°N, 80°W

Location C
60°N, 174°W

Evidence to support your answer using complete sentences and information you learned today in the mapping lab:

Field Photograph



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Location A
40° north, 74° west

Location B
76° north, 80° west

Location C
60° north, 147° west