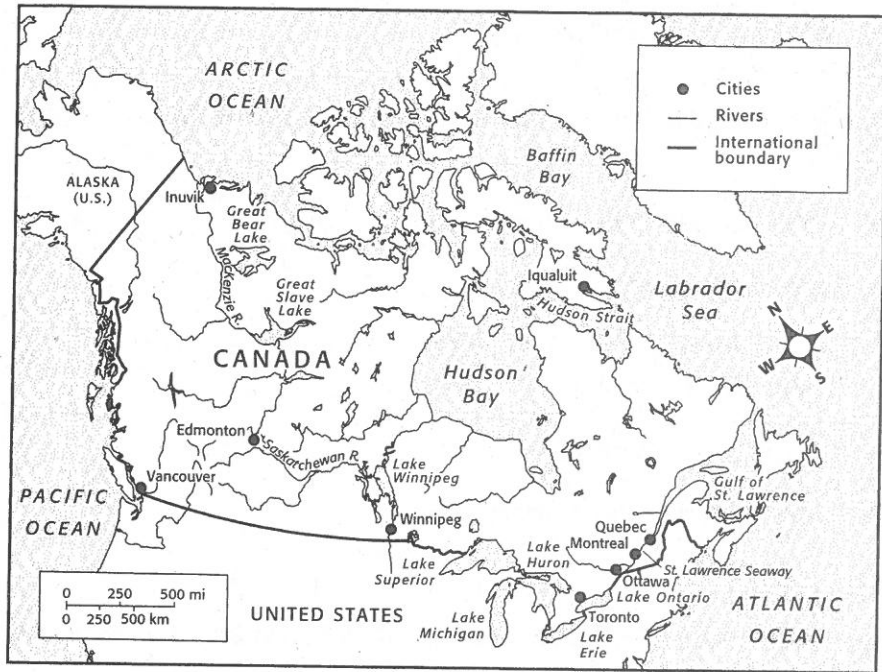


Skills Worksheet

CANADA'S WATER

Map Skills



This map shows just a few of the many sources of water in and around Canada. In addition to being necessary for human life, water is also an important means of transportation. Before cars, trains, and airplanes were invented, water provided the fastest way to move people and goods.

Use the map above to answer the questions below.

1. Finding Locations What is the northernmost body of water on the map? What city is closest to that body of water?

2. Inferring Relationships Near which body of water in Canada are the most cities located?

3. Inferring Relationships What is similar about the locations of all the cities on the map?

4. Making a Hypothesis Toronto is the most populous city in Canada. What aspects of its location do you think helped its population to grow?

Assessment

Quiz

Section: Water Resources

MATCHING

In the space provided, write the letter of the term or phrase that best matches the description.

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| _____ 1. underground formation containing groundwater | a. watershed |
| _____ 2. flowing network of surface water | b. aquifer |
| _____ 3. area of Earth's surface where water percolates down into the aquifer | c. river system |
| _____ 4. area of land drained by a river | d. groundwater |
| _____ 5. water stored under Earth's surface | e. recharge zone |

MULTIPLE CHOICE

In the space provided, write the letter of the term or phrase that best completes each statement or best answers each question.

- _____ 6. How much of Earth's water is fresh water?
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| a. 1 percent | c. 77 percent |
| b. 3 percent | d. 97 percent |
- _____ 7. Which of the following does not make up part of Earth's surface water?
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| a. wetlands | c. aquifers |
| b. rivers | d. lakes |
- _____ 8. Which of the following statements helps to explain why fresh water is a limited resource?
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| a. Most of Earth's water is salt water. |
| b. About 71 percent of Earth's surface is covered by water. |
| c. Most of Earth's fresh water is not liquid water usable by humans. |
| d. both (a) and (c) |
- _____ 9. Surface water becomes groundwater when it
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| a. moves below the water table. |
| b. condenses to form drops of liquid water. |
| c. percolates into the recharge zone. |
| d. flows onto the ground through a spring. |
- _____ 10. A rock's ability to allow the flow of water through it is called
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| a. permeability. | c. recharge. |
| b. porosity. | d. distribution. |