**Canada** Study Guide

**I. Canada’s History:**

1. Who claimed Newfoundland in 1497?

3. How did Canada gain its independence? Peacefully OR with warfare?

4. Which two European countries explored Canada between 1400-1700 CE?

5. In which province would you find a “separatist”?

6. Why do French people in Quebec want their own country?

7. What did the British North America Act of 1867 do?

8. What did the Quebec Act of 1774 do?

9. Nunavut was created in 1999 for what group of people?

**II. Canada’s Physical Features & Environment:**

10. What is the purpose of the St. Lawrence Seaway?

11. Where are the Rocky Mountains located?

12. Describe the Canadian Shield.

13. Why do most Canadians live near the US-Canadian border?

14. What are Canada’s three most important natural resources?

15. Which environmental problem is greatest near the Great Lakes?

16. What are Canada’s political divisions called?

17. Compared to other countries in the world, how large is Canada?

**III. Canada’s Government:**

18. What three terms describe Canada’s government?

19. Who is the leader (with the most political power) of Canada’s government?

20. What are Canada’s two official languages?

**IV. Canada’s Economy:**

21. Who is Canada’s largest trading partner?

22. List some ways that Canada is investing in capital goods?

23. What are natural resources?

24. What type of economic system do most democratic countries have?

25. What are the three economic questions that every country must answer?