

NORTH AMERICA (U.S.A. and CANADA)

COMPARING US AND CANADA ECONOMIES

U.S. ECONOMY

1. On page 140: Describe the economy of the US in 1950.
2. What changes occurred from 1950 to 2000 in the US?
3. Why did these changes occur? What were some factors that have led to this change?
4. Do you think the trends from 1900 to 1950 to 2000 will continue? Why or why not?

CANADA ECONOMY

5. On page 159: Describe the economy of Canada in 1951.
6. What changes occurred from 1951 to 2002?
7. Are the reasons the same as the US change? Why or why not.

COMPARISON

8. On page 140 and 159: How would you compare or contrast the US and Canada economies?
9. Overall, which of the two countries do you think has a better economy? What might lead you to this consideration?
10. Look at pg. 114-115. What statistic shows something related to the economies of both Canada and US? Using statistics, how does your answer to question #9 change?

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