

1. Resources are either _____ or _____.
2. _____ resources are the skills and abilities possessed by people.
3. _____ resources are the things found in nature and used by man in order to satisfy his needs and wants.
4. A _____ resource is one that can be replaced through _____ natural means.
5. A _____ resource is limited, it cannot be replaced, and once used it is gone for good.
6. Today less than ____% of Canadians are farmers.
7. An agricultural operation is classified as a _____.
8. The only country in the world with more agricultural land than Canada is _____.
9. The average income of a farmer in Canada is more than _____ dollars.
10. The four main agricultural provinces of Canada are _____, _____, _____, and _____.
11. Of all the provinces, _____ has the best quality farmland in Canada.
12. _____ and _____ are the two factors that determine the location of Canada's farmlands.
13. _____ soils and _____ soils are the two major agricultural soil groups found in Canada.
14. Most crops grown in Canada require _____ mm of precipitation a year in order to grow successfully.
15. If an area is too dry to grow crops successfully, then the land may be suited for _____ purposes.
16. The _____ is the number of days in a year with an average temperature above 5.6°C.
17. The growing season for wheat on the Canadian prairies is less than _____ days.
18. The quality of farmland in Canada is based on _____ and _____ characteristics.
19. Approximately _____% of all Canadians live in towns and cities.
20. _____ are weed sprays, while _____ are insect killers.
21. Today, a farmer in Canada can produce enough food to feed _____ people.
22. _____, _____, and _____ are the three things purchased by a farmer before he receives any income from his investment.
23. _____ refers to the costs incurred by a farmer in the operation of his farm.
24. _____ are the earnings made by the farmer when he sells

the _____ produce of his farm.

25. _____ and _____ are the two leading agricultural provinces in Canada.

26. _____, _____, _____, and _____ farms are the leading types of farms found in Canada.

27. _____ farms are among the most specialized farms in Canada.

28. Cattle are raised on large ranches in the dry _____ regions.

29. Dairy farming is centered largely in the provinces of _____ and _____.

30. Tender fruit farms are found primarily in the _____ Valley in British Columbia, and the _____ in Ontario.

31. _____ is a type of intensive farming that concentrates on producing vegetables and other high-valued crops destined for nearby urban centres.

32. _____ and _____ are two natural climatic disasters that can quickly destroy a farmer's crops.

33. _____ is a vegetable that has become increasingly popular in the diets of Canadians in recent years.

34. In many areas of Canada agricultural farmland is being lost and _____ destroyed forever by _____.

Essay Questions

1. Give two reasons why most of Canada is not suitable for agricultural purposes.
2. What are two important climatic factors that influence the location of a farm ?
3. What is meant by a **degree day** ?
4. Describe what farming was like in Canada at the turn of the last century.
5. In what ways are Canadian farms of today different from what they were like in the past ?
6. In what two ways has **genetic engineering** proven itself to be helpful to the Canadian farmer ?
7. What three things must exist in order to make a farm profitable ?
8. List the **natural factors** that help to determine the type of farm found in an area.
9. What are the characteristic features of **intensive farms** ?
10. What are the characteristic features of **extensive farms** ?
11. Describe a typical wheat farm found in Saskatchewan.
12. What conditions must exist in order for wheat to be grown successfully ?
13. What **natural** conditions are needed for **cattle ranching** to be successfully carried out ?
14. Describe a typical dairy farm located in Ontario.
15. What **natural** conditions are needed for **dairy farming** to be successfully carried out ?

16. What **natural** conditions are needed if an area is to be successfully used for **tender fruit farming** ?
17. Describe a typical tender fruit farm.
18. Describe the overall characteristic features of a vegetable farm.