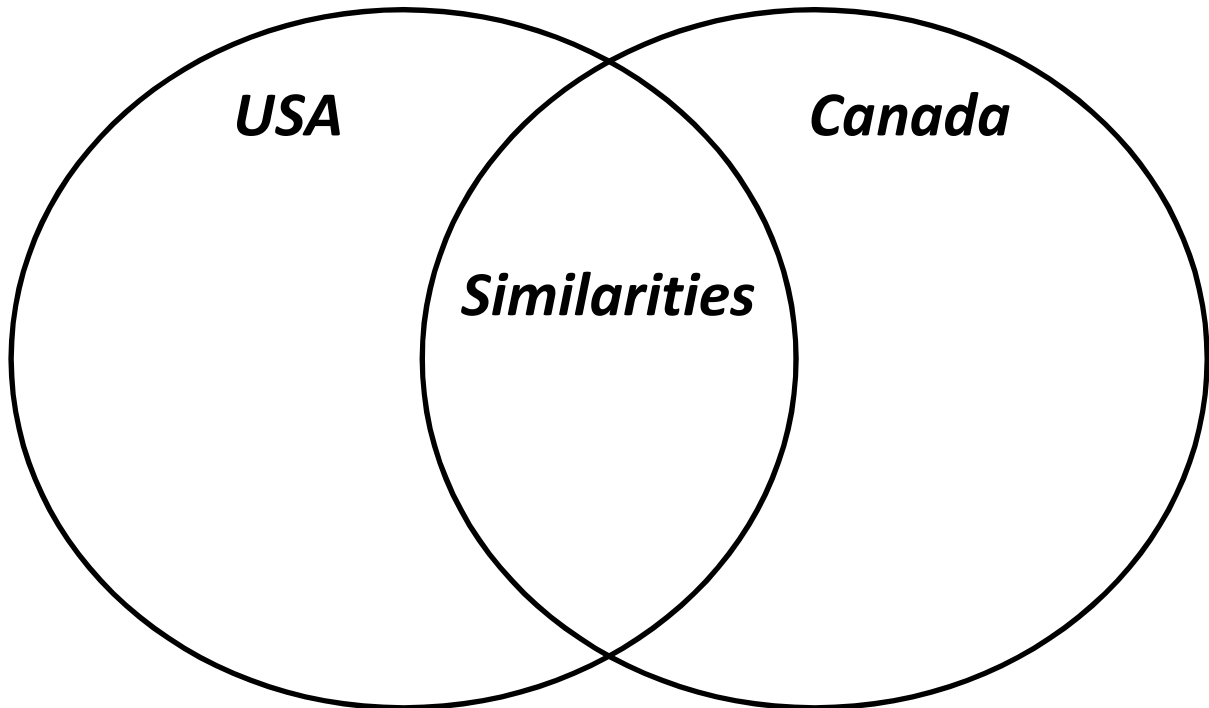


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Textbook Reading: Comparing the U.S. and Canadian Economies

Learning Target #3 – I can explain how the economies of the US and Canada are the same and different.

Overall task: Complete this Venn Diagram chart that compares and contrasts the United States and Canadian economies. How are the US and Canadian economies the same and different? List at least 5 things per section.



To help you complete this chart, answer the following questions that cover information from three different sections of the textbook. To answer the questions, you will read ONE of those sections and answer just the questions for that section. Then you will share your answers with classmates who read other sections of the textbook using a Kagan strategy called "One Stray."

Textbook, Chapter 3.1.2 (pages 80-81): The Great Plains

1. What is commercial agriculture?
 - A.
 - B.
2. What are two reasons why the Great Plains are well suited for agriculture? In other words, why does agriculture do well there?
 - A.
 - B.
3. What is a drought?
4. Besides agriculture, the Great Plains are home to what other major resource?

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Textbook, Chapter 4.1.3 (pages 120-121) The Changing Economy

1. According to this textbook section, what is one major difference between the US and Canadian economies?
2. Use one or two words to describe the main activity of the U.S. and Canadian economies during each of these time periods:
 - A. In the early 1800s:
 - B. In the mid-1800s:
 - C. During the 1950s:
3. Again according to this textbook section, what is one similarity between the U.S. and Canadian economies?
4. What is a recessions AND when did the U.S. last experience a recession?

Textbook, Chapter 4.1.4 (pages 122-123) Finding New Energy Sources

1. What provides $\frac{1}{3}$ of the total energy used in the U.S.?
2. What percentage, in terms of a fraction, does the U.S. depend on oil from other countries (foreign oil)?
3. What are four alternative fuels, other than oil, that might be used to provide energy?
 - A.
 - B.
 - C.
 - D.
4. What type of cars are auto manufacturers now making more of in hopes of replacing cars that use only oil?

If you have not completed the Venn Diagram chart at the top of this worksheet, go back and do that now please!