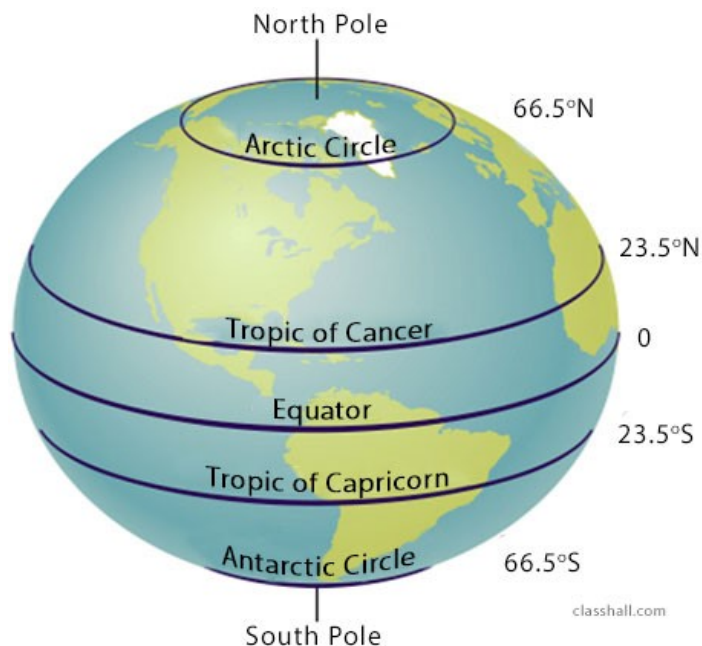


Year 5: Canada

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KEY LINES OF LATITUDE:



LAKES:

Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. There may be as many as two million! 563 of them are larger than 100 square kilometres. Among its largest lakes are Lake Huron in Ontario, Great Bear Lake in the North-western Territories and Lake Superior also in Ontario. 7% of the world's drinking water is found in Canada.

KEY VOCABULARY:



NORTH/SOUTH POLE: The magnetic poles of the Earth where the magnetic field is strongest.



EQUATOR: Invisible line running around the Earth equidistant from the poles.



LATITUDE: The angular distance north or south of the equator.



LONGITUDE: The angular distance east or west from the Greenwich meridian.



MERIDIAN: The imaginary lines running north-south between the poles.



NIAGARA FALLS: The second largest waterfalls in the world and the largest in the Americas.



HUDSON BAY: The second largest bay in the world and the largest in the Americas.



ROCKY MOUNTAINS: Over 3,000 mile long mountain range running down the centre of North America.



KING CHARLES III

Head of State—Canada is part of the British Commonwealth

The Commonwealth is a group of countries who work together to help with trade and encourage democracy. Canada is one of the 16 Commonwealth countries with King Charles as the head of state.



JUSTIN TRUDEAU

Head of Government—Prime Minister

Prime minister of Canada since 2015 and the leader of the Liberal Party since 2013. Trudeau is the second-youngest prime minister in Canadian history.



LEIF ERIKSON

First European to reach Canada

A Norse explorer who is thought to have been the first European to have set foot on continental North America, approximately half a millennium (500 years) before Christopher Columbus.