



Using the map above, create a map and a key showing each Landform region in Canada.

**Read Pages 26 to 29 in your text and complete the following questions.
Remember you will have to continuously refer back to your text.**

1. Identify Canada's major landform regions and describe its relative location in the in the table below.

Land Form Region

2. Based on your reading, what can you say about how these regions are determined?

3. Based on your reading, what forces formed and shaped these regions?

4. Examine each region in more detail.

Land Forms	Approximate Age	Forces of Formation ¹	Shaping Forces ²
Canadian Shield			
Appalachian			
Western Cordillera			
Innuitian			
Arctic Lowlands			
Interior Plains			
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Lowlands			
Hudson Bay Lowlands			

¹ Formation=creating and building. Agents of formation: large-scale tectonic forces, collision of plates, volcanism, folding.

² Shaping=eroding, changing, wearing down. Agents of shaping: wind, water, glaciers

5. Based on your reading, decide if the following statements are true **(T)** or false **(F)**.

- ___ The Canadian Shield provides rock materials for the surrounding landforms.
- ___ Most of the surface materials from the Canadian Shield were pushed to adjacent regions as a result of glacial action.
- ___ The Interior Plains are solely the result of sedimentation from large inland seas.
- ___ The formation of the Cordillera region is not related to erosion.
- ___ The Great Lakes-St. Lawrence region is evidence of inland sea sedimentation with consequent shaping from glacial action.

6. Which Canadian physiographic region formed first, and how did it form?

7. Which landform-shaping agents acted on this landform and led to the formation of adjacent landforms?

8. Using your text and your own knowledge of Canada include any relevant economic uses of each landform.

Land Forms	Economic Use
Canadian Shield	
Appalachian	
Western Cordillera	
Innuitian	
Arctic Lowlands	
Interior Plains	
Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Lowlands	
Hudson Bay Lowlands	

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