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**GEOG306**

Discussion questions chapter 5

1. Compare the settlement of Quebec and Ontario.

**Quebec**

**•French first Europeans**

**•17th century more French than English but hostile conditions 2/3 returned.**

**•Seigneurs and Habitants**

**•Seven Years War**

**•Treaty of Paris 1763**

**•Aboriginal rights Royal Proclamation of 1763.**

**Ontario**

**•American Revolution-10,000 Tory Loyalists**

**•War of 1812**

1. What are the strong and weak points of the Canadian economy?

**Pros**

**Economy**

**•Reciprocity Treaty of 1854**

**•National Policy 1879. Dismantled after WWII**

**•General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (1947) among others.**

**•NAFTA 1995**

**Cons**

**•80% of Canadian goods go to U.S.**

**•21% of U.S. goods go to Canada.**

1. Why is there the possibility of a shift in power between the Corridor and other Canadian regions in the 21st century? What other regions challenge the hegemony of the Corridor?

**The declination of the Quebec or Francophone in the Corridor slowly waned the power shifts over Canadian regions. Small political groups such as Parti-Quebecois formed to take seats of the Parliament. Separatists forming extreme groups to make a point of French establishment.**

1. How is the Niagara Escarpment significant in the Corridor Region?

**The Corridor region is close to Niagara Escarpment. In 75000 years the Lakes Ontario and Erie from the United states will merge because of the escarpment.**

1. What was the effect of the Quiet Revolution? What grew from it?

**The Quiet Revolution**

**The Quiet Revolution secularized the province, and following the slogan of *maîtres chez nous*(masters in our home) shed its dependence on religious education, ideas of birth control, and its rural folk culture.**

Parliament, Quebec City16

**The result is that people of Quebec, are losing their French identity, culture, and language. Birthrates are low. Back then they had a lot of power. Now their political powers waned as of today.**

1. Compare and contrast Canadian and American environmental performance.

**Based on the Environmental Report Card For Seventeen Developed Countries, 2008:**

**United States: Has a grade D, whereas Canada has a grad C**

**United States: Result of the Kyoto Protocol, United States did not emphasize or followed the Protocol due to political powers shift. United Stated failed to maintain their own environment.**

**Canada: They are more aware of environment sensibility than the Americans. Kyoto Protocol, although they made it they actually signed to withdraw the Protocol.**