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Instructions: Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. How is Canada different from other large countries?
 - Ⓐ Canada has only one king.
 - Ⓑ Canada has only 50 provinces.
 - Ⓒ Canada has only 500,000 people.
 - Ⓓ Canada has only one neighbor.
2. What helps polar bears live more comfortably in the snow-covered northern part of Canada?
 - Ⓐ There are many people around to feed them if they can't find food.
 - Ⓑ The laws of Canada require them to live only in the north.
 - Ⓒ Their white fur helps them blend in when they hunt.
 - Ⓓ There is no food available for them in the south.
3. Who are descendants of the first people in Canada?
 - Ⓐ the First Nations and the Inuit
 - Ⓑ the French and the Spanish
 - Ⓒ the English and the Irish
 - Ⓓ the Native Americans and the Scottish
4. Which of the following sentences or pair of sentences from the book shares an opinion about Canada?
 - Ⓐ *Canadian Native peoples belong to three groups: the Metis, the Inuit, and the First Nations.*
 - Ⓑ *One in five Canadians was born in another country. Many people say this makes the nation stronger.*
 - Ⓒ *Nine out of ten Canadians live within 160 kilometers (100 mi) of the United States border.*
 - Ⓓ *Canada's motto is "From sea to sea" because it stretches from the Pacific Ocean all the way to the Atlantic Ocean.*

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5. Which of the following means *the ideas and customs of certain groups of people*?

- Ⓐ regions
- Ⓑ cultures
- Ⓒ provinces
- Ⓓ territories

6. **Extended Response:** Most people in Canada live in big cities in the south and few people live in the far north. Why do you think that is?

1. Ⓓ *Compare and Contrast*
2. Ⓒ *Cause and Effect*
3. Ⓐ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Fact or Opinion*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Answers will vary but should include that the further north you go, the colder it gets. So most people choose to live where it's warmer and there are more jobs and schools instead of where it is extremely cold.