

<p>CORNELL NOTES</p> <p>Topic: Regional Geography – Canada</p> <p>Questions / Main Ideas</p>	<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>CLASS: _____</p> <p>DATE: _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NOTES</p>
<p>Why are climate, vegetation and soils useful factors when dividing North America into its various regions?</p>	
<p>Explain the meaning of tectonic forces and describe how they built the continent of North America.</p>	
<p>Explain how the forces of erosion associated with the Ice Age helped to shape the topography of this continent.</p>	
<p>How did European settlers change the landscape of the different regions in North America? HINT – these activities are indicated in the pictures and descriptions in the textbook.</p>	

Explain the process of building fold mountains and volcanic mountains (you may want to include a simple diagram with your written response).	
Look at the climate graphs on pg 171. Explain why precipitation is higher in the summer than in the winter (you may want to look up “convictional” in your dictionary to help with this answer).	
Examine the climate graph for Miami on pg. 167. Can you suggest a different explanation for the high summer precipitation on the graph?	
Use the photograph on pg 167 to explain why hurricane damage costs are so high?	

Use the climate graphs on pgs 175 and 177 to explain orographic rainfall, including the effects of rain-shadow (use a diagram with your explanation).

Permafrost has a very strong impact on both the natural and man-made environments in the tundra. Give two examples of this for each.