

Canada in a North American Context



Try This:

- Open the interactive map "Ecological Regions, ca 1500 CE."



Notice ...

- Canada's ecological zones describe a great sweeping arc southeastward from Alaska, around Hudson Bay, and out to Newfoundland.



Try This:

- Open the interactive map " EDIT Name of interactive map "
- Under LAYER CONTROLS, turn on the checkbox for "Modern Geography."



Notice ...

- Modern political jurisdictions bear little or no relationship to ecological zones of five centuries ago.



Consider!

- Space, rather than the characteristics of that space, has motivated the political subdivision of the continent in recent centuries.

