Regions of Canada

• Atlantic Provinces
  – Fishing- Labrador, Nova Scotia, PEI, New Brunswick
  – Overfishing decreased industry
  – Now ppl work in manufacturing, mining, and tourism
  – Halifax, Nova Scotia- major shipping center
Regions of Canada

• Central and Eastern Region
  – Quebec and Ontario
  – Quebec- paper and hydroelectric power
    • Montreal- on St. Lawrence River- major port, financial, and industrial center
    • Outside businesses reluctant to invest in Quebec- worry about political issues
  – Ontario- most population and wealth in Canada
    • Agricultural, manufacturing, forestry, and mining
    • Toronto- capital- business center- diverse- immigrants from 170 countries
Regions of Canada

• The West
  – Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta- farming and ranching
    • Wheat, oil, natural gas
  – British Columbia- forestry- world’s largest producer of newsprint
    • Mining, fishing, tourism also
    • Vancouver- capital- major Pacific port
Regions of Canada

• The North
  – 1/3 of the country
  – Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories, Nunavut
  – Population 25,000- mostly indigenous
  – Mineral resources- gold and diamond