

Economic Geography # 3

1. Many Irish emigrated to the United States and Canada in the mid-1800s because of the failure of what crop in their homeland?
2. Which country in the Western Hemisphere is the chief trading partner of the United States?
3. Which province is the leading manufacturer of goods in Canada?
4. The use of what kind of energy helps make Reykjavik, Iceland, one of the world's cleanest cities?
5. Which continent produces approximately one-third of all fruit grown in the world?
6. For two centuries, European demand for beaver skins and other pelts encouraged the exploration of which continent?
7. Nearly one half of Japan's farmland is used to grow which staple crop?
8. Parma, a city famous for its production of parmesan cheese, is in the centre of the agricultural region of which European country?
9. Name the former British colony on the coast of China which is a major centre of international trade.
10. What does the acronym GMT stand for?

ANSWERS

1 POTATO 2 CANADA 3 ONTARIO 4 GEOTHERMAL ENERGY 5 ASIA
6 NORTH AMERICA 7 RICE 8 ITALY 9 HONG KONG 10 GREENWICH MEAN TIME