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## Roots Of Place

**Directions:** Read the short analysis prompts and respond using complete, thoughtful sentences. Use evidence from your knowledge of Indigenous histories and Canadian geography.

1. Many Indigenous groups lived in regions with very different landforms and climates. Explain how the **Arctic tundra** environment shaped the daily lives of Inuit communities. Include details about food, shelter, and transportation.
2. The Pacific coast of Canada is rich in forests, rivers, and ocean resources. Describe how the geography of the **Northwest Coast** influenced the traditions, art, and housing of Indigenous peoples in this region.
3. The **Plains region** offered large grasslands and migrating herds. Analyze how this environment shaped the movement, hunting practices, and community structures of Plains Indigenous groups.
4. Forested areas of eastern Canada were home to many Indigenous nations. Explain how the **woodland environment** influenced tools, food sources, and seasonal routines.
5. Compare any two Indigenous regions mentioned above. Discuss how geography created similarities or differences in lifestyles and cultural practices.

### Reflection Prompts

1. In your own words, explain why understanding the connection between land and culture is important when learning about Indigenous peoples.
2. Choose one Indigenous region of Canada and describe one tradition or practice you think is closely tied to its geography. Explain why you think the connection is strong.