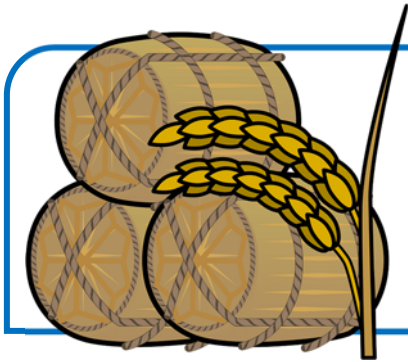


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Resource Routes

Directions: Read each statement and fill in the blank with the correct economic geography term or resource. Use your knowledge of North American agriculture, trade, and natural resources.

1. The Canadian province of Alberta is known for producing large amounts of _____, which is a major energy resource for the continent.
2. The Midwestern United States is often called the Corn Belt because it produces high quantities of _____ every year.
3. Mexico is one of the world's leading producers of _____, a mineral resource that is used for jewelry, industry, and currency.
4. The Pacific Northwest has vast forests that support the _____ industry, which provides lumber and paper products.
5. The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River support major shipping routes that help transport goods and support _____ between the United States and Canada.
6. The southern United States is known for growing _____, a warm climate crop that has been important historically and economically.
7. Many parts of northern Canada rely on _____ mining, which extracts valuable metals like nickel and iron from the earth.
8. Mexico and the United States share strong trade connections through manufacturing and goods movement, especially after the creation of _____, a major regional trade agreement.
9. The state of Texas is a major producer of both oil and _____, another important fossil fuel used for heating and industry.
10. Large farming regions in central Canada and the central United States are known for producing _____, a grain crop used for bread and other foods.