

Transportation: Moving Products

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1. Give 3 examples of how transportation systems helped to tie Canada together.
(Example pipelines allow oil to be shipped across the country)

2. What 3 challenges does Canada face in developing and maintaining a good transportation systems?

3. Why are the Great Lakes and Arctic ports more restricted than the East and West coast ports?

4.
 - a. What is a unit train?

 - b. What kinds of products are carried on them?

 - c. Why are they efficient ways of moving cargo?

5. What are some obstacles to building pipelines?

6.
 - a. Which transportation system is most used in the movement of products?
Which system is second?

 - b. What is the most important system for the movement of people?

Transportation: Moving People

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1. What is the most efficient way to move people? (Figures 3.6b and 3.6c)

2. Why are subways mostly found in the city centers?

3.
 - a. Why were trains important for moving people in the early part of last century?

 - b. What is the main attraction of trains for today's travellers?

4. Why is flying a preferred type of travel for so many Canadians?

5. How is technology being used to improve the flow of traffic?

6. Copy and complete figure 3.6g (identify your travel needs)