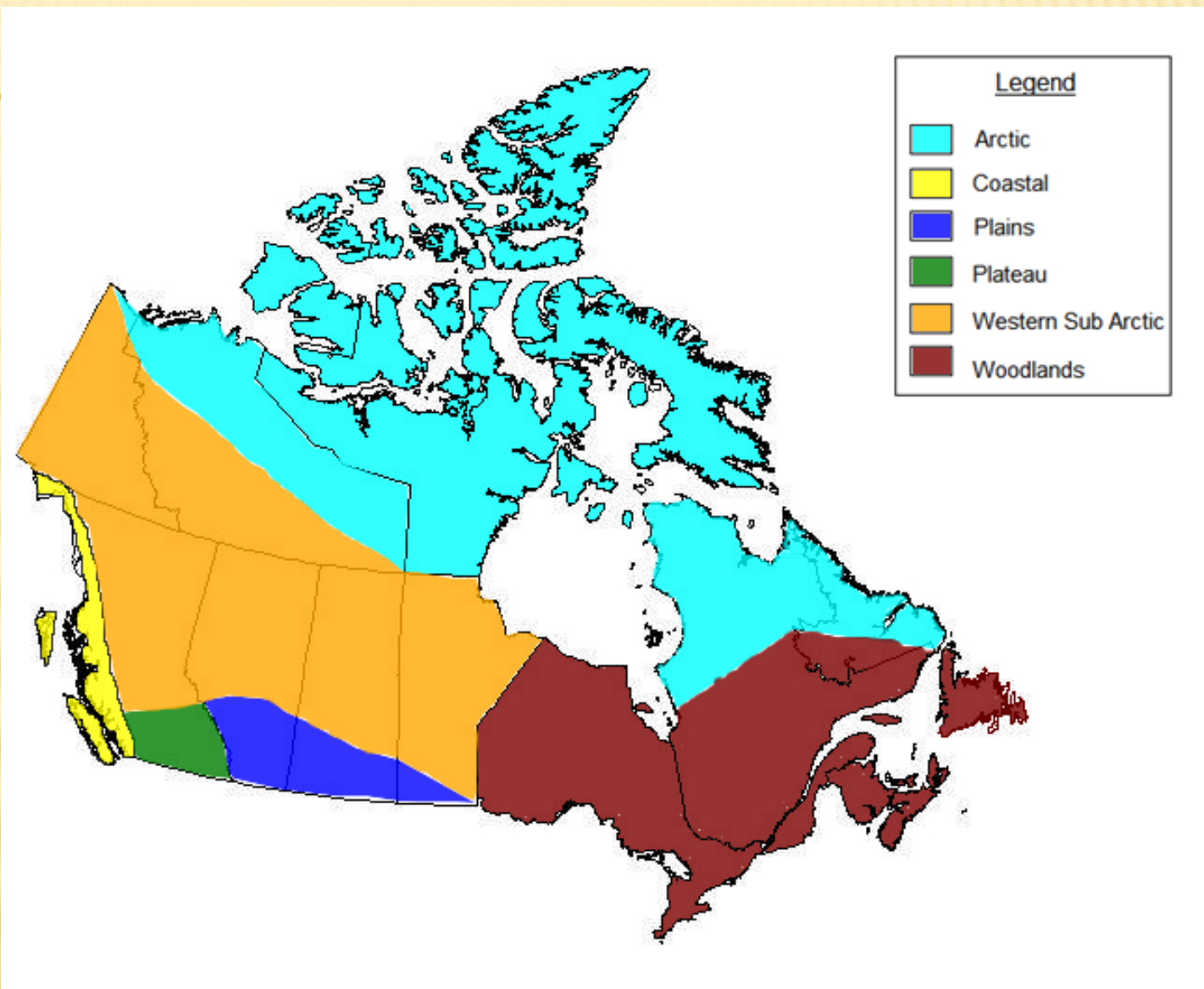


WORLD VIEWS



-  Northwest Coast
-  Plateau
-  Plains
-  Eastern Woodlands
-  Subarctic
-  Arctic



Native Peoples at time of European contact

CAN YOU NAME ALL OF THE PROVINCES, TERRITORIES AND THEIR CAPITALS?

- ✘ 1. Newfoundland/Labrador – St. John's
- ✘ 2. Nova Scotia – Halifax
- ✘ 3. Prince Edward Island – Charlottetown
- ✘ 4. New Brunswick – Fredericton
- ✘ 5. Quebec, Quebec City
- ✘ 6. Ontario – Toronto
- ✘ 7. Manitoba - Winnipeg

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- ✘ 8. Saskatchewan – Regina
 - ✘ 9. Alberta – Edmonton
 - ✘ 10. British Columbia – Victoria
 - ✘ 11. Yukon – Whitehorse
 - ✘ 12. Northwest Territories – Yellowknife
 - ✘ 13. Nunavut - Iqaluit

WORLD VIEW

- ✘ The way people view and interpret the world around them

- ✘ When we learn about other people's world views, we can :
 - + better understand who they are
 - + better relate
 - + work together to solve problems
 - + understand what motivates people's actions

WHAT INFLUENCES YOUR WORLD VIEW?

- × Gender
- × Family
- × Religion
- × Cultural traditions
- × Friends
- × The land
- × Nation
- × neighbourhood
- × Languages
- × Life experiences
- × Ethnicity
- × Sexual orientation
- × Physical appearance
- × Significant others
- × Education
- × Socio-economic status

DIFFERENT WORLD VIEWS

- ✘ Canada is made up of diverse communities and we all may have different world views
- ✘ Respecting a wide range of world views is part of being a citizen in a multicultural society
- ✘ You will have differences and things in common

ABORIGINAL WORLD VIEWS

✘ Before the Europeans arrived in North America, the First Nations and Inuit had developed distinct world views:

- + Ways of thinking
- + Spirituality
- + Economies
- + Governance
- + Social structures

DIVERSE WORLD VIEWS

- ✘ First Nations, Métis and Inuit people are diverse
- ✘ They have their own way of relating to the land
- ✘ Conduct different ceremonies and celebrations

FUNDAMENTAL WORLD VIEW #1

There is sacredness in ALL things. Everything has a spiritual side.

#1 – ALL THINGS ARE SACRED

- ✘ Everything the creator made – humans, animals, plants and objects such as rocks and the land – is invested with spirit and is therefore sacred.

- ✘ Everything contains a spirit

#1 – ALL THINGS ARE SACRED

- ✘ In order to be healthy, one must nurture the needs of the body, mind, the heart and the spirit
- ✘ Sacred places are where the Nations have direct contact with spiritual beings and their ancestors. They gather there for celebrations and ceremonies

FUNDAMENTAL WORLD VIEW #2

Everything in the world, both living and non-living is interconnected and forms a single whole. Humans need to live in balance with the Earth and with all of Creation.

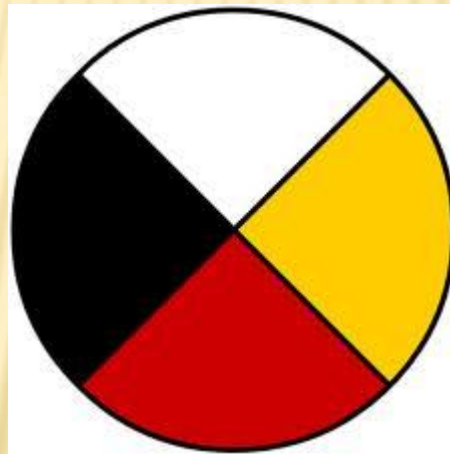


#2 – EVERYTHING IS INTERCONNECTED

- ✘ Connection to the land and each other
- ✘ People are connected in a social structure by various roles and responsibilities they fulfill in their families and in their community
- ✘ Respect for Elders, Senators and Wisdom keepers
- ✘ No one person knows everything

FUNDAMENTAL WORLD VIEW #3

The world is constantly changing in recurring cycles



#3 – EVERYTHING IS PART OF A NEVER-ENDING CIRCLE

- ✘ Interconnectedness forms a single, continuous whole
- ✘ Circle is a powerful symbol
- ✘ Medicine Wheel
- ✘ Talking Circle

ART

✘ Art has been used throughout human history to express:

- + beliefs
- + thoughts
- + hopes
- + feelings
- + world views
- + record history
- + tell stories

