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CHAPTER 7 - EXERCISE 4 - Cause and Consequence
CANADA'S TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION

Use the Truth and Reconciliation Commission's website to assist you in answering the following questions: www.trc.ca

1. What was the purpose of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Canada?

2. Explain how the harm that was done to previous generations of Indigenous Peoples continues to impact Indigenous individuals and communities today.

3. Explain the level of success that the TRC has had in Canada, and comment on its shortcomings.

4. Look through the TRC's Calls to Action and choose two that you feel are especially important. Explain your choices.

5. List some of the disadvantages and inequalities faced by Indigenous Peoples in Canada today.

CHAPTER 8 - EXERCISE 6 - Ethical Judgment
THE ETHICS OF ENVIRONMENTALISM AND DEVELOPMENT

1. Do you think Canada should continue to extract fossil fuels, or do you think that we should move towards renewable sources of energy? Explain.

2. Today, most developed countries are moving away from the production and use of fossil fuels, and towards renewable sources of energy such as wind, solar, and hydro power. Do you think that developing countries should do the same, even though these technologies are much more expensive? Or should they continue to rely on cheaper fossil fuels as sources of energy? Explain your reasoning.

3. In your own words, define the term "sustainable development."

4. Do wealthy countries like Canada have an obligation to assist developing countries in their efforts towards sustainable development?

5. Explain why environmentalism is not a regional issue but rather an international one.

CHAPTER 8 - EXERCISE 1 - Significance
THE SIGNIFICANCE OF DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS

Calculate the following 2017 statistics and then explain the significance of each one.

1. Population Density of British Columbia

Approximate population: 4,800,000

Total land area: 944,735 square kilometers (km²)

a) British Columbia's population density is: _____

b) Explain the significance of this statistic. How is this information used?

2. British Columbia's Birth Rate

Number of babies born in 2017: 45,200

Approximate population: 4,800,000

a) British Columbia's birth rate is: _____

b) Explain the significance of this statistic. How is this information used?

3. British Columbia's Death Rate

Number of deaths in 2017: 38,500

Approximate population: 4,800,000

a) British Columbia's death rate is: _____

b) Explain the significance of this statistic. How is this information used?

CHAPTER 3 - EXERCISE 6 - Ethical Judgment
ETHICAL DILEMMAS DURING THE INTERWAR YEARS

1. a) Read the section on the King-Byng Crisis on page 95. Who do you agree with, Mackenzie King or Lord Byng? Why?

b) Was it ethical for Mackenzie King to remain in power despite the fact that the Conservatives had won more seats in the election?

c) Do you think that Governor General Byng overstepped his authority by refusing to dissolve parliament and call an election? Explain.

2. Do you think that the government is responsible for the social well being of citizens? In other words, does the government have a responsibility to take care of the basic needs of citizens, or should individuals be responsible for themselves? Explain.

3. Should the government force all Canadians to contribute to social welfare programs such as employment insurance, old age pension plans, and health insurance? Explain.

4. Read the section on the Winnipeg General Strike on page 94 and explain whose side you are on, the government's or the strikers'.
