**Chapter 6: Canada**

**Section 1 Vocabulary**

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| **New Word**  | **Definition** |
| province | a Canadian political unit, similar to a United States state |
| territory | a Canadian political unit that doesn’t have enough people to be a province |
| Canadian Shield | a horseshoe-shaped, rocky plateau that covers much of eastern central Canada |
| Hudson Bay | a large inland sea to the north of the province of Ontario |
| St. Lawrence Seaway | a waterway made up of the St. Lawrence River, the Great Lakes, and several canals |
| hydroelectric | having to do with electricity created by water-powered engines |
| Nunavut | a territory created in 1999 from the eastern part of the Northwest Territories and home to many Inuit |
| Great Lakes | five lakes forming the largest group of freshwater lakes in the world |
| tundra | a cold, dry climate and vegetation adapted to the climate in the Arctic Circle |