

# Natural Regions of Québec

## **Cycle 3 Year 2**

Québec society around 1980

### **Documents Used:**

Maps and images

### **Intellectual Operations Involved:**

Situate in time and space

Establish facts

Establish connections between facts

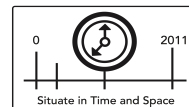
### **Techniques Specific to Geography and History:**



**Competency 1**  
To understand the organization of a society in its territory



## Natural Regions of Québec



### Natural Physiographic Regions of Québec



#### Canadian Shield

Vast plateau made up of thousands of hills, lakes, and rivers.

#### Appalachians

Old mountain range. Today, they are mainly composed of hills and plateaus separated by fertile valleys.

#### St. Lawrence Lowlands

Plains that extend along the St. Lawrence River. Very fertile lands.

### Natural Vegetation Zones of Québec



#### Tundra

Ground is barren or covered with dwarf plants.

#### Subarctic forest

Mainly small coniferous trees grow, along with lichens and mosses.

#### Boreal forest

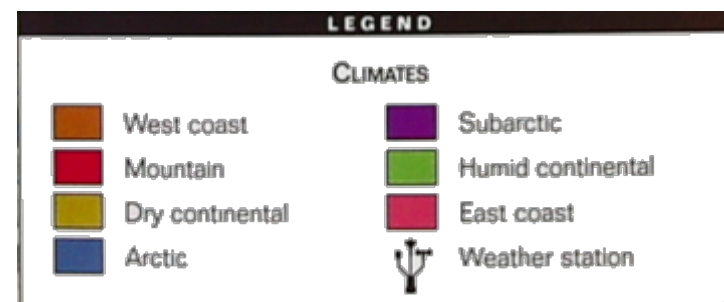
Made up mostly of densely growing coniferous trees.

#### Mixed forest

Includes a mixture of deciduous and coniferous trees.



## Climate Zones of Québec



Identify Québec's four different climate zones.

★ Long and cold winter  
(with periods of thaw)

★ Warm summers

★ Very cold and long  
winters

★ Short and cool  
summers

★ Very long and very  
cold winters

★ Very short and cool  
summers

★ Four distinct seasons

★ Cold winters  
(4 to 6 months)

★ Hot and humid  
summers

What types of vegetation do we find in the Appalachians?

Which physiographic region has the most vegetation zones?

Which vegetation zone can be found at the south end of the province?

Which physiographic region covers the smallest part of the province?

The St. Lawrence Lowlands are the most populated region in Québec. What natural physical traits made it attractive for people to settle there?



Name the territories and water bodies that border the province of Québec.

West: \_\_\_\_\_

North: \_\_\_\_\_

South: \_\_\_\_\_

East: \_\_\_\_\_

North-West: \_\_\_\_\_

South-East: \_\_\_\_\_

**Which climate zone does each photo represent?**

