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### **Core Regions**

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In chapter 9, which focuses on Anglo America there is a section concerning the North American Free Trade Agreement or NAFTA for short. This agreement was originally between the U.S. and Canada in 1988, and included Canada in 1993. Due to this agreement trade between the U.S. and Canada has been strong since it was derived. Trade between the two countries rose 40% between 1988 and 1993. The following website: [Commentary | Bush's Trade Policy](#): The talks about the views of former President Bill Clinton, President Bush, and Presidential candidate Al Gore's views on NAFTA. The article deals with President Bush wanting to expand the the agreement with other companies, and also shows that President Clinton seems to be very much in favor of the policies of NAFTA.

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Based on the text (p. 547), Australia's nature resources provide grounds for a flourishing in tourism. Foreign visitors increased from 1 million in to 3 million over approximately fifteen years. According to the Bureau of Tourism Research in Australia [<http://www.btr.gov.au/statistics/Datacard/dcexpnite.html>], expenditure and nights in Australia were dominated by Asians. The Bureau of Tourism Research in Australia also showed an increase in the overall tourism trend.

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According to the text (p.452), the major internal issue for Canadians in the 1980's and 1990's was whether French-speaking Quebec would continue to be part of Canada. Within Quebec are groups who wish to make their province a separate country. This is still going on, some want to remain with Canada and other want to break apart. There is still violence and conflict concerning this issue. In a Globe and Mail article by Rheal Seguin [<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/servlet/RTGAMArticleHTMLTemplate/C/20010410/wfencequeec?tf=RT/fullstory.html&cf=RT/config-neutral&vg=BigAdVariableGenerator&slug=wfencequeec&date=20010410&archive=RTGAM&site=Front>] a court is hearing a case that says that the police measures to get ready for the Summit of the America's in Quebec City are unlawful, constitutionally "repugnant", and totalitarian. They have deployed 6000 police officers and have constructed fences to keep protestors out. The lawyers are stating that this infringes on the common decent peoples right to be heard.

*Have a nice Summer*