

Decisions, Decisions

United States and Canada Edition

Consider what information you would need to answer the question. Use your textbook and atlas to obtain data to evaluate the proposed action. Be prepared to explain your answer.

Would it be a good idea to . . .

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1. Build a bridge across the Hudson Bay?
2. Connect the St. Lawrence River with Lake Ontario?
3. Establish a city in Nunavut on Baffin Island?
4. Move the capital of Canada to a more central location in Saskatchewan?
5. Move the capital of the United States to a more central location in Kansas?
6. Establish new port facilities on the Arctic Ocean?
7. Encourage people to move to the Yukon in order to alleviate overcrowding?
8. Create more arable land by filling in the Hudson Strait?
9. Cultivate wheat in northern Nova Scotia?
10. Create a bridge to Canada across Lake Erie to connect Cleveland with a new road to Winnipeg?
11. Invest in a steel mill in Birmingham, Alabama (key resources needed coal, iron ore, and a source of transportation)?
12. Produce corn in North Dakota?
13. Drill for oil in Illinois?
14. Build a major highway to Duluth, Minnesota?
15. Establish a commercial cotton growing operation in Omaha Nebraska (it takes 280 frost-free days to grow cotton)?
16. Build a nuclear reactor in Oak Ridge, Tennessee?
17. Undertake a massive lettuce growing operation in Moab, Utah?
18. Set up a coal mining operation in Baton Rouge, Louisiana?
19. Construct an airplane factory in Twin Falls Idaho? (you will need a minimum of 10,000 workers to operate the factory)
20. Build a dam on the Colorado River