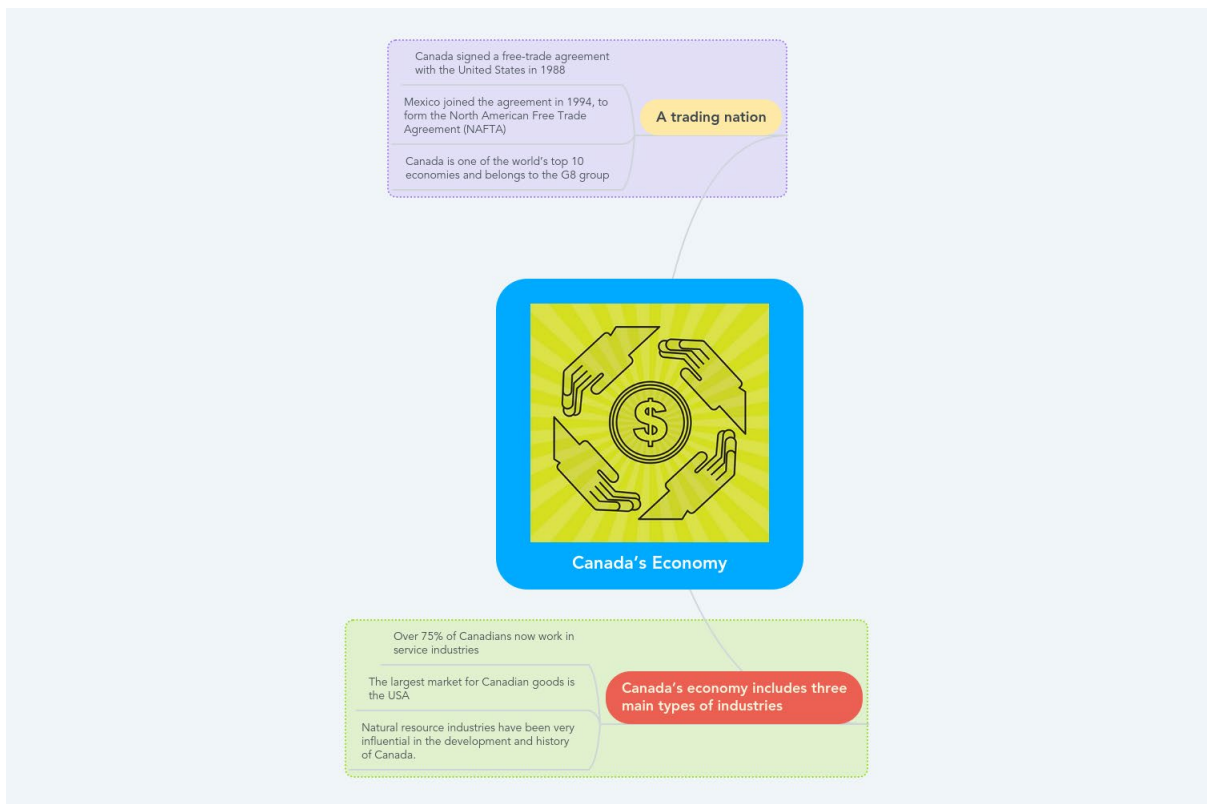




Chapter 9: Canada's Economy





1 Canada's economy includes three main types of industries

- 1.1 Over 75% of Canadians now work in service industries
- 1.2 The largest market for Canadian goods is the USA
- 1.3 Natural resource industries have been very influential in the development and history of Canada.



2 A trading nation

- 2.1 Canada signed a free-trade agreement with the United States in 1988
- 2.2 Mexico joined the agreement in 1994 to form the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
- 2.3 Canada is one of the world's top 10 economies and belongs to the G8 group