**US and Canadian Culture WS 3**             Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period \_\_\_

1. What are the two official languages in Canada?  Which one if more popular?
2. What is the 2nd most popular language spoken in the United States?
3. How does Canada’s population compare to that of the United States?
4. Which country originally colonized the eastern coast of the US from Maine down to Georgia?
5. Which country originally colonized the Louisiana territory of the US?
6. Which country originally colonized the American Southwest?
7. Which country originally colonized Alaska?
8. Which two European countries colonized Canada?
9. From which region of the world does the United States receive the greatest number of immigrants?
10. From which region of the world does Canada receive the greatest number of immigrants?
11. What is the most popular religion in the US?
12. What is the most popular religion in Canada?
13. What are the top three ethnic groups found in the US?
14. What are the top two ethnic groups found in Canada?
15. How much higher are the literacy rates in the US and Canada than the world average?
16. How can high literacy rates affect a country’s wealth?
17. Both the US and Canada have a very high standard of living.  What types of services or luxuries do these countries have access to that wouldn’t be available if they were poor?
18. Which country is more highly urbanized, the US or Canada?
19. Why is Canada struggling to maintain a national identity?
20. “State” is to the United States as “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” is to Canada.
21. Which Canadian province has attempted to secede because of its vastly different culture than the rest of the country?
22. What types of transportation infrastructure can be found in the US and Canada?
23. How does having highly mobile societies benefit the economies of the US and Canada?
24. What is significant about the border between the US and Canada?
25. The US and Canada both have democratic governments.  What is a democratic government?
26. US democracy is representative, meaning that the people elect government officials to represent them.  Which group of national lawmakers is elected by the people in the US?
27. Canadian democracy is slightly different than that of the US.  Who is the figurehead ruler of the country? (the official leader who has no real power)
28. Congress is to the US as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is to Canada.
29. Rather than having a President elected by the people, Canada has a Prime Minister elected by whom?
30. What benefits do democratic governments have over dictatorships and authoritarian regimes?
31. The US and Canada both belong to NATO.  Where are most of the other NATO countries?
32. What is the current purpose of NATO?