

# History VS. Geography

Geography Craves Credit,  
History not Wild about Wildlife

Hi, I'm History.

And I'm here to tell you Canada was shaped by people and events. I mean, you don't see too many beavers hanging around the lodge reminiscing about torching the White House or driving the last spike. Sure, they're an industrious little creature, but just look at what people have accomplished. Confederation. Coast-to-coast trade and transportation networks. Alternative energy. We designed the Canadarm, for crying out loud.

Let's see a moose do that!

Hi, I'm Geography.

People and events, eh? I hate to break it to you, but Canada was shaped by glaciers and plate tectonics. Read a book! Yet we're constantly celebrating the anniversary of such-and-such happening and so-and-so being born. What about me? What recognition do I get? Zip. Nada. Nothing. But show me any "great moment" in history, and I can show you how it directly resulted from Canada's resource bonanza. Boo-yah!

Ours is a nation grounded in geography.

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