

History VS. Geography

Trash Talk Begins, Debate Rages Across the Country

Hi, I'm History.

And without me, Canada would just be empty flora and fauna. All style. No substance. "Oooh, look at my pretty rocks and trees." People carved this nation out of the wilderness this Geography guy is so proud of — with iron wills and the sweat of their brow. Where would we be without the legacy of Canada's First Peoples or the determination of Cabot, Cartier and Champlain? This nation begins and ends with its people.

**No history, no country.
Period.**

Hi, I'm Geography.

Want to know what makes this country so great? Two words: natural friggin' splendour, my friend. That's right. It's all about me. I mean, what brought all your precious people here in the first place? A land bridge, that's what. Why did they keep coming? Plentiful fish and furs. Oh sure, names and dates are great — if you enjoy memorization. But all your so-called "history" is just a flash in the pan compared to

**4½ billion years of GEOGRAPHY.
Case closed.**

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