**Making Connections in Canadian Physical Geography**

**What are the connections between physical regions, natural resources, population, and climate? List as many ways elements of these four things influence each other.**

**For example**: The population is dense around waterways like Lake Ontario because it offers natural resources like fresh water for drinking and farming which people need to live. The climate in Vancouver is rainy and the temperatures are mild in the winter because they are sheltered the Rocky mountains and the coast of the Pacific Ocean. That is why many people live in the south western regions of British Columbia. They also live there because of the forest and the resources it offers – lumber for building and selling. Plus, it’s beautiful!

**You can write in full sentences or jot notes.**