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Canada, 1914-1929 — Practice Test

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Source I - A Prairie Farmer Writes to His Brother, 1924

Use this reading for questions 1 to 4.

The wheat prices were good when I came west, and the town grew fast. Now the prices swing up and down, and a bad year can leave a family in debt. Still, neighbours help each other at harvest, and the school and the church hold the town together.

We came here for land and a future. The land gives us that future only when the weather and the markets allow it.

- A prairie farmer, in a letter to his brother, 1924 (invented source)

1 **The main idea of Source I is that prairie farming in the 1920s brought**

- **A** both opportunity and uncertainty from weather and markets
- **B** certain wealth every year
- **C** the end of all small towns
- **D** free land with no risks at all

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2 **Rolling Kansas prairie grassland, golden dry grasses and green hills under a wide sky. According to Source I, prairie communities coped with hardship through**



A leaving the Prairies at once

B refusing to grow wheat

C asking Britain to farm the land

D neighbourly help and shared institutions

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3 **Source I suggests that a historian should judge the 1920s boom by looking at**

A city life alone

B the war alone

C both prosperity and the risks behind it

D wheat prices alone

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4 **A person who would most likely agree with the farmer in Source I is**

A an official who claimed farming had no risks

B another prairie farmer facing changing wheat prices

C a banker who denied that farm debt existed

D a merchant selling only luxury goods

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5 **The schematic map of Canada shows wheat production in the 1920s levels by region in the data shown. The region at level 3 , the highest level, is**

A British Columbia

B Ontario

C Quebec

D Prairies

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ANSWER KEY

1. A
2. D
3. C
4. B
5. D

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