

## Chapter 5: Interior Plains Introduction

- Covers Manitoba (MB), Saskatchewan (SK), Alberta (AB), and parts of North West Territories (NWT) and Yukon Territory (YK).
- Flat, low hills, grasslands, wooded parklands, large northern forests
- People can include: *Blackfoot, Cree, Dene first nations*
- Eventually Francophone traders, Metis, and British explorers travelled through region and built trading posts. People from different countries joined later.
- Communities and cities developed.
- **Natural resources:** coal, oil, gas and forests.
- **Major Forms of Transportation:** cars, trains, airplanes, bus, bicycles

