

6B: Economic & Environmental Issues 60s and 70s**Lesson Focus Question**

- What were key postwar economic & environmental issues, and how did Canada respond?
- To what extent has Canada built a distinct identity, particularly from the United States?

Main Reference: Cranny, M., Moles, G. (2010). *Counterpoints: Exploring Canadian Issues*. Toronto: Pearson.

Reading: Ch. 7 p. 223-227

Teacher Presentation: Keynote 21 - 60s & 70s

Image: "Sorry, Out of Gas" - Oil crisis of 1973

Source: [http://](http://211blog.drawnandquarterly.com/2009/11/some-thoughts-on-energy-sorry-out-of.php)

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Vocab - Provide a brief definition and/or example for the following terms & ideas:

- embargo
- inflation
- regional disparity
- Western Alienation
- NEP (National Energy Program)

Questions

1. What caused the oil embargo of 1973, and what was the consequence (particularly for Canada)? (p. 223)

2. Provide two examples of regional disparity. (p. 224)

3. What were some longer term consequences of the 1970s energy crisis in Canada? (p. 225)

4. List 4 new technologies that hit the scene in the 60s and 70s. (p. 226)

5. What was the impact of Rachel Carson's Silent Spring? What did people "wake up" to? (p. 226)

6. Why does Greenpeace exist? (p. 227)

7. How do you think space travel changed people's perspective about planet earth?

8. See if you can find 2 environmental issues that Canadians faced in the 1960s and 70s. Explain the background of the issue (where/when/what), why it was a problem, and solutions attempted

Issue	Why it was a problem	Solutions attempted