Social 20-1

National interest

Answer the following questions as you watch the documentary The Battle For The Arctic.

1. What issues are affecting Canada’s Arctic? (2

1. According to the government of Canada, who owns the North West Passage?
2. According to the rest of the world, who owns the North West Passage?

1. Why are scientists exploring the Arctic sea bed?

1. What do you think is in Canada’s national interest?

1. What should Canada do to protect its national interest?
2. What did Russia do to protect its interest?

1. What is project Nanook?

1. What is the purpose of project Nanook?

1. Is the Canadian military able to watch and protect the North? Why/why not?
2. Why are the Rangers important to Canada’s sovereignty in the North?