

Graph of the Week 3PA

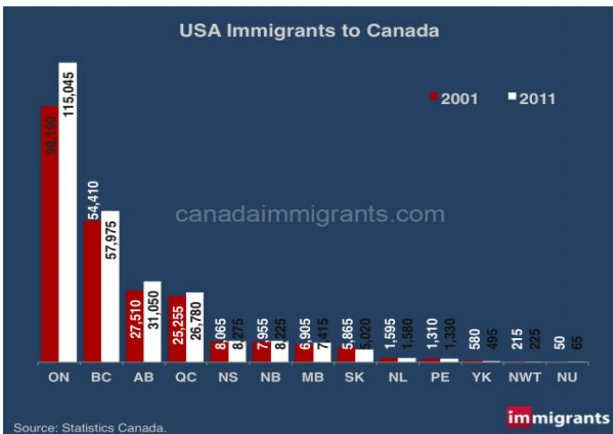
Date _____

Analyze the graphs below and write a reflection on what you think the graphs are communicating to you. To guide you with your response, start with some observations.

- What is the topic of each graph?
- What does the x-axis represent? What does the y-axis represent?
- What are some observations that you can make based on the graph?
- What do you foresee happening in the next 10 years?

Questions to ask when reading graphs:

- Is there an upward or downward trend?
- Are there any sudden spikes in the graph?
- What is being compared in the graph?
- What prediction can I make for the future?
- What inferences can I make about the graph?



A. Analysis

CANADIANS ARE

NEARBY

80%

of Canadians live within 100 Miles of the U.S. Border.

HIGH EARNERS

Median Household Income
CANADA **\$69,860** U.S. **\$50,054**

46%

live in 6 major metropolitan centers:

EMPLOYED

Unemployment rate (June 2013)

CANADA **7.1%** U.S. **7.6%**

- 1 Vancouver
- 2 Calgary
- 3 Edmonton
- 4 Toronto
- 5 Ottawa-Gatineau
- 6 Montreal

EDUCATED

Post secondary education (ages 25-64)

Canadians **51%**



Americans **42%**

AFFLUENT

64% of Canadians **50%** of Americans have disposable income

B. What can you foresee happening in the near future?

C. Based on your response in part B, what solution(s) can you investigate or what other information/resources can you gather to strengthen your argument?

Make an illustration or represent the data in your own way in the space below:

