**The Northeast Region**

**Geography**

- stretches along northeast region of B.C. - along Peace River and Rocky Mtns.

- similar geography as compared to NWT and Alberta

- 3 different landscapes

 - foothills of Rockies

 - muskeg of north

 - prairies of east

- two ecosystems

 - Boreal Plains - flat, wide seasonal change in temp. (20 degrees to -20 degrees)

 - Boreal Taiga - muskeg lowlands, extreme temperatures in summer and winter

**Resources**

- large animals

 - moose, deer, caribou, elk, grizzly and black bear, beaver, bison

- no salmon (too cold)

- berries and roots

**People**

- belong to Athapaskan language family (Alaska to southwest US)

 - three Athapaskan-speaking groups

 - E'cho Dene or Slavery ppl's territories - farthest north

 - Dunne-za - foothills between Liard and Peace rivers

 - Sekani - mountainous regions to the south

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