**Chapter Assignment**

Canada’s National Interests

a) In the first column, list 3 priorities that you believe governments in Canada should actively pursue because they are in the national interest.

b) In the second column, provide several reasons for each choice.

c) In the third column, list the stakeholders affected by each choice.

d) In the third column, identify one government action or strategy that could help promote the priority.

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| **Canada’s National Interests** |
| **Priority** | **Reasons for Choice** | **Stakeholders** | **Action or Strategy** |
| 1. Arctic Sovereignty | To protect Canada’s claim to the Northwest Passage | All Canadians, but especially the Inuit | Station more Canadian forces in the Arctic |
| 2. |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |
| 4. |  |  |  |

**Source Analysis**



 1. What ‘story’ is the cartoonist telling?

 2. How does this story reflect a Canadian national interest?

 3. What position on the national interest do you think the cartoonist is taking? As evidence, cite the specific reference in the cartoon.

 4. What sense of Arctic sovereignty as a national interest do the scene and setting display?

 5. Do you think the cartoonist believes that Canada should pursue a more aggressive policy in the North? Explain your response.