# Canadian Geography - Grade 9, Academic (CGC1D)

## *Module 1: Environmental Justice*

Global Cities Comparison: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil vs. Toronto, Canada

**Step 1: Examine the statistics below.**

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|  | **Rio de Janeiro** | **Toronto** |
| **Location** | 22 S, 43 W | 43 N, 79W |
| **Continent** | South America | North America |
| **Area** | 1260 km2 | 630 km2 |
| **Population** | 6 million people | 2.5 million people |
| **Population density** | 4781 people/km2 | 3972 people/km2 |
| **Average temperature** | 25 C | 10C |
| **Average precipitation** | 1629 mm | 834 mm |
| **Life Expectancy at birth** | 76 years | 80 years |
| **Adult illiteracy** | 10.4% | no data – 0% |
| **People without access to an improved water source** | 9% | no data – 0% |

**Step 2: Use the Venn Diagram to compare Rio de Janeiro with Toronto.**