DICTATOR, DICTATORSHIP - does this even exist? Name:

Canadians live in a democratic society, yet many countries in our world have lived under the firm hand of a dictatorship.

1. Define or describe a dictator -

2. Psychologists have spent many years attempting to identify characteristic of a dictator. What are some of these characteristics? Make a list of such characteristics. (search: psychology of a dictator)

3. Dictatorships are typically unjust societies, where human rights and freedoms do not exist. Our world has seen a surprising number of dictators enforcing huge consequences on many. Search – 25 Deadlist Dictators through History or refer to these sites

<https://www.thedailybeast.com/saddam-hussein-hitler-stalin-mao-and-more-13-deadliest-dictators-photos>

<https://list25.com/25-of-historys-deadliest-dictators/>

Complete the following table:

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| DICTATOR | PERIOD IN POWER | COUNTRY | NUMBER OF KNOWN DEATHS | WHO WERE THE ENEMY OF THE STATE? |
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4. Today (2020) how many countries are dictatorships?

5. The Universal Document of Human Rights (UDHR) is a 30 article document strongly asserting individual human rights and freedoms.  This document is not legally binding, in other words it is not law.  On the international scene China is viewed as periodically falling short of UDHR commitments. Canada is a country that values commitments to human rights.  However, Canada enters into a number of economic and trade agreements with China.  What could be the reason for Canada-China trade agreements when there are known violations of human rights?  Explain your thinking.