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## Get to Know: Canada

Canada, one of the world's largest countries, extends across North America, from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean. How much do you know about this country and its culture and history? Set off on a webquest to explore Canada and find out!

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## Find It!

*Find the answers to the questions below by using the "Search" tool to search key words.*

*Since this activity is about Canada, you can start by searching the key word "Canada."*

*Write the answers on the lines provided or below the question.*

1. Canada is a *federation* (union) of \_\_\_\_\_ provinces and \_\_\_\_\_ territories.
2. Examine the table "Provinces and territories of Canada." State in which province each capital is found.
  - a. Edmonton \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Halifax \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Quebec \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Toronto \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Victoria \_\_\_\_\_
  - f. Winnipeg \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Users of the Advanced database can find extension activities at the end of this webquest.**

3. Look at the image “Canada flag and coat of arms.” What type of leaf is in the field of white?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of Canada, and \_\_\_\_\_ is the country’s largest city.
5. Most French Canadians live in the province of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Canada’s three territories are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Canada’s two official languages are \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ extends about 5,000 miles (8,000 kilometers) between Victoria, British Columbia, and St. John’s, Newfoundland and Labrador.
9. Canada’s *aboriginal* (native) peoples include \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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## True or False

Write “True” if the statement about Canada is correct. If the statement is not correct, write “False” and correct the statement in the space below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Alberta has a larger population than any other Canadian province.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Canada is the second largest country in the world in area.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Margaret Atwood and Alice Munro are important Candian painters.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Mount Robson is Canada’s highest peak.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Canada has the longest coastline of any country.

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15. In which city would you go to visit the Canadian Museum of History, the Canadian War Museum, and the National Gallery of Canada?
16. Canada's national park system began in 1885 with the establishment of which park?
17. Look at the image "Toronto, Canada." What tall tower dominates Toronto's skyline?
18. Which country accounts for over half of both Canada's imports and exports?
19. Which person does the Constitution Act of 1982 recognize as Canada's official head of state?

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## Name the Prime Minister

*In the line provided, write which prime minister is being referred to. (Hint: For this question see the "Prime ministers of Canada" and "Interesting facts about prime ministers" tables in the "Prime ministers of Canada" article.)*

20. \_\_\_\_\_ First prime minister
21. \_\_\_\_\_ First female prime minister
22. \_\_\_\_\_ Prime minister who served the most years
23. \_\_\_\_\_ Prime minister who won the Nobel Peace Prize
24. \_\_\_\_\_ Prime minister at the beginning of the 21<sup>st</sup> century

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25. On what date is Canada Day celebrated each year? (Hint: For this question see the “Canada Day” article.)
26. What novel is Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery best known for? (Hint: For this question see the “Montgomery, Lucy Maud” article.)
27. On what date did the Halifax explosion, which killed more than 2,000 people, occur? (Hint: For this question see the “Halifax explosion” article.)
28. Who was the first Canadian to fly in space? Who was the first Canadian woman in space? (Hint: For this question see the “Canadian Space Agency” article.)
29. Who composed the music to “O Canada,” the national anthem of Canada? (Hint: For this question see the “O Canada” article.)
30. What is Viola Desmond famous for? (Hint: For this question see the “Desmond, Viola” article.)
31. By law, at least three of Canada’s Supreme Court justices must come from which province? (Hint: For this question see the “Supreme Court of Canada” article.)

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## Map It!

*Within the “Canada” article, you will find the map “Economy in Canada.” Study the map and answer the following questions.*

32. Name five mineral products that are mined in Canada.
33. Which two fishing products are caught off the westernmost part of Canada in the Pacific Ocean?
34. Name five crops that are farmed in Canada.

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## Timeline

Put the events of Canada's history in order of when they happened starting with 1 for the earliest and 10 for the most recent. (Hint: For this question see the "Canada, History of" article.)

\_\_\_\_\_ As a result of the Seven Years' War, France gave Britain its territory in what is now Canada.

\_\_\_\_\_ Justin Trudeau became prime minister of Canada.

\_\_\_\_\_ Kim Campbell became the first woman prime minister of Canada.

\_\_\_\_\_ Louis Riel led the Metis in the Red River Rebellion in Manitoba.

\_\_\_\_\_ Montreal held a world's fair.

\_\_\_\_\_ Nunavut was created to provide more self-government for the Inuit.

\_\_\_\_\_ Samuel de Champlain of France founded the city of Quebec.

\_\_\_\_\_ The British North America Act established the Dominion of Canada.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Canadian Pacific Railway was completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Statute of Westminster made Canada an independent nation.

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## Extension Activity 1

Imagine that you are a travel agent who wants to promote your new vacation spot – Canada!

Create a travel brochure for prospective travelers that includes pictures and descriptions.

Below are suggested topics to include in your brochure:

1. The kind of climate and environment the travelers should expect to experience.
2. The recreational activities the travelers might try.
3. The kinds of foods the travelers will eat.
4. The tourist sites the travelers will want to visit.
5. The animals and plants that the travelers will see.

Use your imagination, but make sure that the information is accurate.

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## Extension Activity 2

Imagine that you could interview one of the Fathers of Confederation. What three questions would you ask him? Explain why you asked him those questions. How do you think he will answer your questions?

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## Extension Activity 3

Be a researcher! Choose a person mentioned in the “Related Information” tab of the “Canada” article. Use a keyword search to find related World Book Encyclopedia articles on that person. Write a report on that person and his or her accomplishments.



# Teacher Page

## Answers:

1. Canada is a *federation* (union) of 10 provinces and 3 territories.
2. a. Alberta  
b. Nova Scotia  
c. Quebec  
d. Ontario  
e. British Columbia  
f. Manitoba
3. A red 11-pointed maple leaf is in the field of white in Canada's flag.
4. Ottawa is the capital of Canada, and Toronto is the country's largest city.
5. Most French Canadians live in the province of Quebec.
6. Canada's three territories are the Northwest Territories, Nunavut, and Yukon.
7. Canada's two official languages are English and French.
8. The Trans-Canada Highway extends about 5,000 miles (8,000 kilometers) between Victoria, British Columbia, and St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.
9. Canada's *aboriginal* (native) peoples include First Nations, Inuit, and Métis.
10. False. Ontario has a larger population than any other Canadian province.
11. True.
12. False. Margaret Atwood and Alice Munro are important Canadian writers.
13. False. Mount Logan is Canada's highest peak.
14. True.
15. The Canadian Museum of History, the Canadian War Museum, and the National Gallery of Canada are all in Ottawa.
16. Canada's national park system began in 1885 with the establishment of Banff Hot Springs Reservation (now Banff National Park) in Alberta.
17. The CN Tower dominates Toronto's skyline.
18. The United States accounts for over half of both Canada's imports and its exports.
19. The Constitution Act of 1982 recognizes the British monarch as Canada's official head of state.
20. Sir John A. Macdonald
21. Kim Campbell
22. W. L. Mackenzie King
23. Lester B. Pearson
24. Jean Chrétien

25. Canada day is celebrated on July 1 each year.
26. Canadian author Lucy Maud Montgomery is best known for her novel *Anne of Green Gables*.
27. The Halifax explosion, which killed more than 2,000 people, occurred on Dec. 6, 1917.
28. Marc Garneau was the first Canadian to fly in space. Roberta Bondar was the first Canadian woman in space.
29. Calixa Lavalee composed the music to “O Canada,” the national anthem of Canada.
30. Viola Desmond was a black Canadian who brought attention to the problem of racial discrimination in Canada. In 1946, Desmond was arrested for refusing to move to a section reserved for blacks in a theater in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia.
31. By law, at least three of Canada’s Supreme Court justices must come from Quebec.
32. Answers will vary. Students should have any 5 of the following 10 mineral products: coal, copper, gold, iron ore, lead, natural gas, petroleum, silver, uranium, and zinc.
33. The two fishing products caught off the westernmost part of Canada in the Pacific Ocean are herring and salmon.
34. Answers will vary. Students should have any 5 of the following 6 crops: apples, barley, corn, oats, potatoes, and wheat.

## Timeline

*The correct order of the events is:*

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**Extension Activities 1, 2, and 3:** Answers will vary.