World Book® Online:

The trusted, student-friendly online reference tool.

Name: _____ Date:_____

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!

First, log onto **www.worldbookonline.com**
Then, click on "Advanced." If prompted, log on with your ID and Password.

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.**

© 2018 World Book, Inc. Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. All rights reserved. World Book and the globe device are trademarks or registered trademarks of World Book, Inc. This webquest may be reproduced without World Book's permission provided that it is reproduced exactly as published by World Book and is reproduced for entirely non-commercial educational purposes. Any other reproduction of this webquest, in whole or in part, in any form, requires the express written permission of World Book, Inc., and may require the payment of a fee.

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 _____.

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.

© 2018 World Book, Inc. Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. All rights reserved. World Book and the globe device are trademarks or registered trademarks of World Book, Inc. This webquest may be reproduced without World Book's permission provided that it is reproduced exactly as published by World Book and is reproduced for entirely non-commercial educational purposes. Any other reproduction of this webquest, in whole or in part, in any form, requires the express written permission of World Book, Inc., and may require the payment of a fee.

Find It!

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?

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 21st century

© 2018 World Book, Inc. Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. All rights reserved. World Book and the globe device are trademarks or registered trademarks of World Book, Inc. This webquest may be reproduced without World Book's permission provided that it is reproduced exactly as published by World Book and is reproduced for entirely non-commercial educational purposes. Any other reproduction of this webquest, in whole or in part, in any form, requires the express written permission of World Book, Inc., and may require the payment of a fee.

Find It!

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.)

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.

© 2018 World Book, Inc. Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. All rights reserved. World Book and the globe device are trademarks or registered trademarks of World Book, Inc. This webquest may be reproduced without World Book's permission provided that it is reproduced exactly as published by World Book and is reproduced for entirely non-commercial educational purposes. Any other reproduction of this webquest, in whole or in part, in any form, requires the express written permission of World Book, Inc., and may require the payment of a fee.

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.

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.

© 2018 World Book, Inc. Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. All rights reserved. World Book and the globe device are trademarks or registered trademarks of World Book, Inc. This webquest may be reproduced without World Book's permission provided that it is reproduced exactly as published by World Book and is reproduced for entirely non-commercial educational purposes. Any other reproduction of this webquest, in whole or in part, in any form, requires the express written permission of World Book, Inc., and may require the payment of a fee.

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?

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.

© 2018 World Book, Inc. Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A. All rights reserved. World Book and the globe device are trademarks or registered trademarks of World Book, Inc. This webquest may be reproduced without World Book's permission provided that it is reproduced exactly as published by World Book and is reproduced for entirely non-commercial educational purposes. Any other reproduction of this webquest, in whole or in part, in any form, requires the express written permission of World Book, Inc., and may require the payment of a fee.