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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 made up of \_\_\_\_\_ provinces and \_\_\_\_\_ territories.
2. The capital of Canada is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Look at the image "Canada flag and coat of arms." What two colors are in Canada's flag?
4. The word *Métis* refers to people of mixed \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ ancestry.
5. Canada has the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean to the west, the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean to the north, and the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean to the east.
6. Look at the images on the left-hand side of the article. What is the oldest city in Canada?
7. In the year \_\_\_\_\_, Canada won full independence from the United Kingdom.

8. Canada's three Prairie Provinces are \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Which Canadian province has a strong French culture?
10. Click on the "Canada in brief" table. What is the highest point in Canada? (Hint: It is 19,551 feet (5,959 meters) above sea level.)
11. In the "Canada" article, click the "More Information" icon at the top of the article. Go to the "Yukon" article.
- (a) What are Yukon's winters and summers like?
  - (b) What is the capital and largest city of Yukon?
  - (c) What happened in Yukon in 1896?

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## Just the Facts!

*On the top of the web page, you will see the article title, along with three tabs. Click on the tab labeled "More information."*

Look at the section marked "Articles." Then, click on the links to the articles listed there. You can use the browser's "Back" button to return to the "More information" page. In the boxes below, write a short piece of new information you learned from each of the three articles.

12. Name of article: Canada Day  
One new fact:
13. Name of article: Canada flag  
One new fact:
14. Name of article: Prime minister of Canada  
One new fact:

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_ 15. Canada is the third largest country in the world.

\_\_\_\_\_ 16. British Columbia lies on the Atlantic Ocean.

\_\_\_\_\_ 17. Nova Scotia is one of Canada's Atlantic Provinces.

\_\_\_\_\_ 18. Canada's territories include Yukon, the Northwest Territories, and Nunavut.

\_\_\_\_\_ 19. Ontario is Canada's largest province in land area.

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## What's the Word?

Questions 20-29. Find the words hidden within the puzzle from the list below. The words may be spelled out vertically (up and down), horizontally (across), or diagonally (slanted). Also, the words may be spelled in the right order, or they may be spelled backwards.

Banff	W	K	P	G	K	O	O	U	N	W	A	M	V	K	C	Z	I	L
Inuit	O	W	U	R	F	T	K	A	A	I	D	C	Z	E	W	N	P	O
Maple leaf	D	T	A	O	T	V	Z	Q	G	B	I	V	B	K	U	O	Q	C
Metis	G	F	N	A	B	V	O	B	O	K	A	E	C	I	N	T	W	O
Montreal	C	V	W	O	T	W	N	R	L	A	U	N	T	A	N	O	U	L
Mount Logan	H	A	F	E	R	M	P	C	T	Q	F	J	F	S	V	A	A	T
Nunavut	D	E	R	T	E	O	M	N	N	U	G	Q	Z	F	Q	G	M	L
Ottawa	S	Y	U	T	T	J	T	E	U	M	J	O	Z	G	R	X	F	A
Quebec	F	C	I	R	B	N	K	G	O	A	S	O	O	R	C	W	T	H
Toronto	Z	S	I	I	U	W	N	O	M	F	A	E	L	E	L	P	A	M
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## Map It!

30. On this map, label the 13 provinces and territories of Canada.  
(Hint: To find a helpful map, first search the key word “Canada.” Next, go to the “More information” tab and click on the “Maps” link. Then, find the “Canadian provinces” maps.)



# Teacher Page

## Answers:

1. Canada is made up of 10 provinces and 3 territories.
2. The capital of Canada is Ottawa.
3. Canada's flag is red and white.
4. The word *Métis* refers to people of mixed white and First Nations ancestry.
5. Canada has the Pacific Ocean to the west, the Arctic Ocean to the north, and the Atlantic Ocean to the east.
6. Quebec is the oldest city in Canada.
7. In 1931, Canada won full independence from the United Kingdom.
8. Canada's three Prairie Provinces are Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.
9. Quebec has a strong French culture.
10. Mount Logan is the highest point in Canada.
11. (a) Yukon has long, cold winters and short, warm summers.  
(b) Whitehorse is the capital and largest city of Yukon.  
(c) In 1896, gold was found in Bonanza Creek. This led to the Klondike Gold Rush.
12. Answers will vary.
13. Answers will vary.
14. Answers will vary.
15. False. Canada is the second largest country in the world.
16. False. British Columbia lies on the Pacific Ocean.
17. True.
18. True.
19. False. Quebec is Canada's largest province in land area. –or– Ontario is Canada's largest province in population.

20-29. Word Search Solution:

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30. Map Solution:

