

BASIC CANADIAN KNOWLEDGE QUIZ



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- 1> On what day does Canada celebrate its birthday?
- 2> In what year did British Columbia join Canada?
- 3> Where are the parliament buildings located?
- 4> What is the national currency in Canada?
- 5> What kind of bird is featured on the Canadian two dollar coin?
- 6> How many territories are there in Canada?
- 7> What city is the capital of Canada?
- 8> Who is Canada's neighbour?
- 9> What is the name of the largest Island in Canada?
- 10> How often does Canada hold Federal elections?
- 11> What famous boat is on the Canadian dime?
- 12> Where did the Edmund Fitzgerald sink?
- 13> What is Canada's motto?
- 14> What are the nation colors of Canada?
- 15> What is the floral emblem of Canada?
- 16> What is the national sport of Canada?
- 17> What is the national animal of Canada?

- 18> How many national languages does Canada have?
- 19> As of 2011 what is the largest city in Canada?
- 20> In what year did Canada finally become a completely separate country?
- 21> What is the name of Canada's national anthem?

Answers:

- 1> July 1st - This Day has been celebrated since 1867.
- 2> 1871 - British Columbia
- 3> Ottawa - The main portions of the parliament buildings were built between 1859 and 1866.
- 4> The dollar - Canada issues dollar coins.
- 5> Polar bear - The two dollar coin was the second coin to replace paper money in Canada.
- 6> 3 - The last territory formed was Nunavut.
- 7> Ottawa - Ottawa was chosen by Queen Victoria.
- 8> The United States - Alaska is part of the United States.
- 9> Baffin Island - Baffin Island has a land area of 507,451 sq km.
- 10> 4 years - Canadians are asked to select their federal member of parliament every four years.
- 11> The Blue Nose - The blue nose was a working ship. She was launched in 1921.
- 12> Lake Superior - The Edmund Fitzgerald sunk in 1975 with all hands on board.
- 13> From sea to sea - In Latin the motto reads A mari usque ad mare.
- 14> Red and White - The colors are featured on the flag of Canada.
- 15> The Maple Leaf - The Maple Leaf is on the Canadian flag.
- 16> Ice Hockey - The other official sport is lacrosse.
- 17> The beaver - Canada also recognises (as of 2002) the Canadian Horse.
- 18> 2 - The official national languages are English and French.
- 19> Toronto - Montreal is a close second.
- 20> 1982 - Up until this time Canada was still directly tied to Great Britain.
- 21> O Canada - The music was written by Calixa Lavallee.

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