

CANADIAN TRIVIA QUESTIONS



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1> These two future provinces couldn't agree on which one of them owned Madawaska County. So they rolled dice for it. What are the two provinces?

- a. New Brunswick and Nova Scotia
- b. Ontario and Manitoba
- c. Quebec and New Brunswick
- d. Quebec and Ontario

2> What is the only Canadian province whose flag has just two colours?

- a. Saskatchewan
- b. Newfoundland
- c. Quebec
- d. British Columbia

3> Which of these was not one of the Three E's that Westerners demanded of a reformed Canadian Senate?

- a. Extraordinary
- b. Elected
- c. Effective
- d. Equal

4> What Canadian ambassador to France went on to work for the dismemberment of Canada?

- a. Lucien Bouchard
- b. Jacques Parizeau
- c. Rene Levesque
- d. Gilles Duceppe

5> What CBC quiz show for high school kids began in Vancouver in 1961, and later included future Tory leaders Kim Campbell and Stephen Harper as players (although only Campbell made it on air)?

- a. Trivial Pursuit
- b. SmartAsk
- c. Reach for the Top
- d. Who Wants to Win \$5

6> In 1990, who refused the Felix she was awarded as Anglophone artist of the year?

- a. Ginette Reno
- b. Mitsou
- c. Celine Dion
- d. Nanette Workman

7> Fifteen percent of the entire coastline in the world is Canadian. But what province has the longest coastline?

- a. British Columbia
- b. Newfoundland and Labrador
- c. Quebec
- d. Ontario

8> In the 2004 Canadian federal election, which of the four leaders had belonged to a Maoist party until he was 33?

- a. Jack Layton
- b. Stephen Harper
- c. Gilles Duceppe
- d. Paul Martin

9> If you were mailing something to Canada's Parliament, to what street would the letter carrier take it?

- a. Sussex
- b. Sparks
- c. Wellington
- d. Bank

10> Glen Murray was the first openly gay mayor elected to office in a major Canadian city. Which one?

- a. Winnipeg
- b. Halifax
- c. Toronto
- d. Calgary

11> What future Canadian prime minister was jailed in Palestine as a suspected Israeli spy, evacuated from China ahead of Mao's Red Army, detained in the USSR for throwing snowballs at a statue of Lenin and held by the US Coast Guard for trying to canoe to Cuba?

- a. John Turner
- b. Pierre Trudeau
- c. Kim Campbell
- d. Paul Martin

12> In 1860, New Brunswick Postmaster General Charles Connell issued a new series of stamps for the colony. Who or what did the 5-cent stamp depict?

- a. Charles Connell
- b. A beaver
- c. Queen Victoria
- d. A maple leaf

Answers:

- 1> Quebec and New Brunswick - Over 90 percent of the county's population speaks French.
- 2> Quebec - The Quebec flag was the first provincial flag officially adopted in Canada.
- 3> Extraordinary - The Triple E Senate was designed to serve as a critical check on the power of the House of Commons and to provide better provincial representation at the national level of government.
- 4> Lucien Bouchard - Bouchard was a Quebec nationalist during his entire Canadian political career.
- 5> Reach for the Top - Alex Trebek hosted the Toronto version for several years.
- 6> Celine Dion - Dion's music has been influenced by music genres ranging from rock to gospel and classical.
- 7> Newfoundland and Labrador - Both Alberta and Saskatchewan do not have any saltwater coastline.
- 8> Gilles Duceppe - The Revolutionary Communist Party of Canada, or RCP Canada, is a revolutionary communist party oriented around Marxism-Leninism-Maoism.
- 9> Wellington - The Parliament of Canada is composed of three parts consisting of the monarch, the Senate, and the House of Commons.
- 10> Winnipeg - He served as the 41st Mayor of Winnipeg, Manitoba from 1998 to 2004.
- 11> Pierre Trudeau - Trudeau's first years in office are most remembered for the passage of his implementation of official bilingualism.
- 12> Charles Connell - From 1865 to 1866, Connell published his own newspaper, The Union.