

CANADIAN HISTORY TRIVIA QUESTIONS #2



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1> Who was the first Prime Minister of Canada?

- a. Sir John Abbott
- b. Sir Charles Tupper
- c. Sir John A. Macdonald
- d. Sir Mackenzie Bowell

2> When did Canada order the expulsion of Acadians?

- a. 1903
- b. 1827
- c. 1755
- d. 1868

3> When did Canada become a self governing colony?

- a. 1902
- b. 1792
- c. 1867
- d. 1756

4> Which was the last Province to join Canada?

- a. British Columbia
- b. Saskatchewan
- c. Prince Edward Island
- d. Newfoundland

5> After Confederation which was the first province to join Canada?

- a. The Northwest Territories

- b. Alberta
- c. Quebec
- d. Manitoba

6> Which one of these people was a major part of the Red River Rebellion?

- a. Arthur Meighen
- b. Louis Riel
- c. John Molson
- d. William Lyon Mackenzie King

7> When was the North-West Rebellion?

- a. 1796
- b. 1857
- c. 1833
- d. 1885

8> When were the North West Mounted Police founded?

- a. 1846
- b. 1936
- c. 1904
- d. 1873

9> When did Canada declare war on Germany?

- a. February 26th 1940
- b. June 5th 1940
- c. December 4th 1939
- d. September 10th 1939

10> Who was the Prime Minister of Canada during WWII?

- a. Arthur Meighen
- b. William Lyon Mackenzie King
- c. Sir Robert Borden
- d. John Diefenbaker

11> Who was the first female Governor General of Canada?

- a. Kim Campbell
- b. Michelle Jean
- c. Adrienne Clarkson
- d. Jean Sauve

12> Who is the current Governor General of Canada (2013)?

- a. Romeo LeBlanc
- b. David Lloyd Johnson
- c. Ray Hnatyshyn
- d. Michelle Jean

13> What is the oldest company in Canada?

- a. Molson Brewery
- b. Labatt
- c. Hudson's Bay Company
- d. Sears

14> What does the word Saskatchewan mean?

- a. Home of the buffalo
- b. Fertile ground
- c. Swift flowing river
- d. Flat land

15> Who was the commander of the British troops on the Plains of Abraham?

- a. William Pitt
- b. Francis Parkman
- c. Guy Carleton
- d. James Wolfe

Answers:

- 1> Sir John A. Macdonald - Sir John A. Macdonald served as Prime Minister for nineteen years.
- 2> 1755 - This expulsion resulted in 12, 000 Acadians being moved.
- 3> 1867 - The Dominion of Canada was formed in 1867. This came about after the London Conference of 1866.
- 4> Newfoundland - Newfoundland and Labrador joined Canada in 1949.
- 5> Manitoba - Manitoba officially joined in 1870.
- 6> Louis Riel - Louis David Riel was a politician and spiritual leader in Manitoba.
- 7> 1885 - This Rebellion is also referred to as The Second Riel Rebellion.
- 8> 1873 - This police force was started in 1873. Its name was changed to the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in 1904.
- 9> September 10th 1939 - Canada declared war a week after Great Britain, in an effort to establish itself as an independent nation.
- 10> William Lyon Mackenzie King - William Lyon Mackenzie King was the longest serving Canadian Prime Minister.
- 11> Jean Sauve - Sauve was the 23rd Governor of Canada.
- 12> David Lloyd Johnson - David Johnson was appointed to this position on the 1st of October, 2010.
- 13> Hudson's Bay Company - The Hudson's Bay Company has been in business for over 340 years.
- 14> Swift flowing river - The province of Saskatchewan was named after the Saskatchewan River.
- 15> James Wolfe - James Wolfe was shot three times during the battle.