



CANADIAN GEO-TRIVIA

1. Name the city in which our federal government is located. _____
2. Name the capital city of British Columbia. _____
3. Name the capital city of The Yukon Territory. _____
4. The five lakes that Canada and the United States share, which drain into the St. Lawrence River, are referred to as: _____
5. Which one of the Great Lakes is the largest? _____
6. Name the longest River in Canada? _____
7. What is the name of Canada's tallest waterfall? _____
8. Name Canada's smallest province by area. _____
9. Name Canada's largest city by population. _____
10. What is Canada's national animal? _____
11. What is Ontario's provincial flower? _____
12. What is the northernmost point in Canada? _____
13. What is the southernmost point in Canada? _____
14. What province contains Dinosaur Provincial Park? _____
15. Name Canada's largest island. _____
16. What Canadian street is the "longest street in the world"? _____
17. What province do the islands of James Bay belong to? _____
18. Name Canada's newest geographic division. _____
19. Name Canada's highest mountain. _____
20. What lake is contained by two Canadian provinces and one U.S. state? _____



Score your results:

17 – 20 A real Geohead

10 – 12 Your peaks and valleys could be sharper

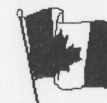
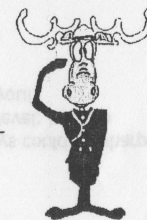
13 – 16 Solid as a Rocky Mountain

Less than 10. Definitely below sea level—back to geography camp for you!

CANADIAN GEOGRAPHIC TRIVIA

Without using aids (agenda, cell phone, etc.) try to answer the following Canadian Geography brain twisters

1. Which is larger, Canada or Russia? _____
2. Name Canada's highest mountain. _____
3. What direction does water flow between Lake Ontario and Lake Erie _____
4. Which extends further south, Vancouver Island or Nova Scotia? _____
5. Which province has the greatest share of the North Saskatchewan River? _____
6. Name the largest island in Canada. _____
6. Which is further west, Calgary or Edmonton? _____
7. In which direction would you fly from Iqaluit, Nunavut to Ottawa, Ontario – due south, southeast, southwest? _____
8. From What point in Canada is every direction south? _____
9. In which province would you see the badlands? _____
10. What province in Canada borders on four Great Lakes? _____
11. Which city is further east, Moncton, New Brunswick or Yarmouth Nova Scotia? _____
13. Into what body of water does the St. Lawrence River flow into? _____
14. If you were to cut Canada exactly in half, which side would Winnipeg be on—east or west? _____
15. What is Canada's largest river? _____



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CANADA QUIZ

Using your knowledge, intuition and perhaps your sheer guessing ability, complete the following quiz and see how savvy you are about our home and native land.

- What percentage of Canada's landmass is suitable for farming?
a) 7 b) 13.2 c) 27.9
- Match the place of scenic or historic importance with its location.

_____ 184 km by rail, north of Sault St. Marie, ON	A. Reversing Falls—a series of falls that give the illusion of moving backwards
_____ 18 km northwest of Fort MacLeod, AB	B. Signal Hill—the spot where Marconi received the first wireless signal from England in 1901
_____ On the St. John River in Saint John, NB	C. Agawa Canyon—a 1.2 million year-old crack in the Canadian Shield
_____ Near Mount Robson in the Rocky Mountains	D. Headwaters of the Fraser River
_____ Overlooking St. John's, Newfoundland And Labrador	E. Head Smashed in Buffalo Jump
- The largest lake located entirely inside Canada is:
a) Great Bear Lake b) Lake Winnipeg c) Great Slave Lake
- Georgian Bay is home to the vast majority of islands in the Great Lakes. Roughly how many islands does it host?
a) 730 b) 30,000 c) 1,600
- Canada's southernmost point, Middle Island, is located at:
a) the Canada-U.S. border that divides Lake Ontario
b) about 17 km south of Windsor, ON
c) just south of Pelee Island in Lake Erie
- The northernmost inhabited place in the world, perched on the northeastern tip of Ellesmere Island, Nunavut with a permanent population of five and taking its name from a British ship that wintered there in 1875-76, is:
a) Resolute b) Cambridge Bay c) Alert d) Hay River
- The largest island of any inland body of water in the world is:
a) Anticosti b) Manitoulin c) Isle Royale d) Granville Island
- Taking births, deaths and migration into account, the Canadian population is increasing by a rate of one person every:
a) 22 seconds b) 47 seconds c) 81 seconds



9. Match the place of interest with its location in Canada.

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| _____ The busiest airport for float planes | A. Bow River in Calgary |
| _____ The 9 o'clock gun | B. Burrard Inlet in Vancouver |
| _____ A city-defining park | C. Peace Tower in Ottawa |
| _____ Amsterdam Bridge | D. Quebec City |
| _____ The best view of the Gatineau Hills | E. Harbourfront, Toronto |
| _____ Arguably, the best canoe ride in a city | F. Old City Hall, Toronto |
| _____ A provincial legislature modelled after the Louvre Museum in Paris | G. Montreal |
| _____ A former city hall modelled after a courthouse in Pittsburgh | |

- Canada's year of confederation was:
a) 1776 b) 1867 c) 1949
- Canada's first Prime Minister was:
a) Wilfrid Laurier b) John A. MacDonald c) Alexander Mackenzie
- According to a recent survey, the number of Canadians that could not identify the nation's first Prime Minister or the year of Confederation was:
a) 1 in 10 b) 3 in 10 c) 4 in 10
- The same survey found that _____ provinces make *Canadian History* a mandatory course in high school.
a) 7 b) 5 c) 4
- Match the Canadian artist with the song.

_____ Stars	A. Black Mirror
_____ Arcade Fire	B. Sweet Surrender
_____ Gordon Lightfoot	C. Did She Mention My Name
_____ Joni Mitchell	D. My Favourite Book
_____ Sarah McLachlan	

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