Canada Quiz

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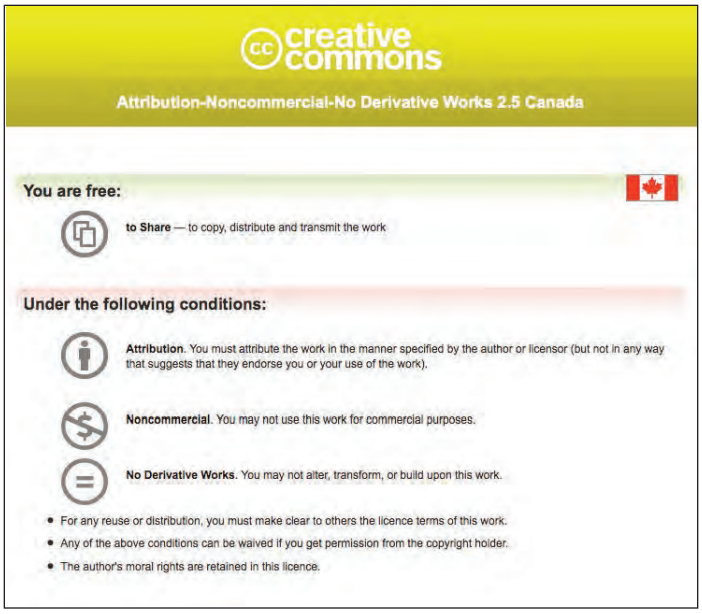

Welcome

This e-book is part of a series called Best of The Reader. The stories in the e-books are from *The Westcoast Reader*. It is a newspaper for adults who are improving their English reading skills.

To the reader

✔ You can use this book in a classroom, with a tutor, or on your own.

✔ You can check your answers to the quiz on page 7.

Three reading levels

Most of the e-books in this series have three reading levels. This book has only one level:

Level 2

To the teacher

Learners can take the quiz on their own, in pairs, or in groups.

The topics can be explored further through discussion or follow-up activities.

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The pictures in this quiz are all Canadian stamps.

How much do you know about Canada? Draw a circle around the correct answer.

1 Canada's flag has a red ___ leaf in the centre.

a. oak
b. maple

2 There is a ___ on Canada's one-dollar coin.

a. loon
b. Canada goose

3 The Blue Jays baseball team plays in ___ .

a. Montreal
b. Toronto

4 Thousands of people from ___ have settled in Nova Scotia.

a. Scotland
b. India

5 Canada's government meets in the Parliament Buildings in ___.

a. Victoria
b. Ottawa

6 More girls in Canada play ___ than any other sport.

a. soccer
b. hockey

7 Every year, millions of people visit Stanley Park in ___.

a. Winnipeg
b. Vancouver

8 Most of Canada's ___ live in small communities in the North.

a. Inuit
b. Cree

9 Large dinosaurs lived in ___ millions of years ago.

a. Alberta
b. Nunavut

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10 Niagara Falls is between the province of ___ and the state of New York.

a. Ontario
b. Saskatchewan

11 After Tim Horton's hockey career, he started a ___ shop.

a. bicycle
b. donut

12 Alexander Graham Bell is known as the father of the ___.

a. telephone
b. telegraph

13 Toronto's ___ is 553 metres high.

a. CN Tower
b. Sears Tower

14 Queen Elizabeth II was Canada's head of state for 70 years. She died in ____

a. 1986
b. 2022

15 Moose live in many parts of Canada. Male moose grow new ___ every year.

a. horns
b. antlers

16 The Royal Canadian ___ Police (RCMP) is Canada's national police force.

a. Military
b. Mounted

17 The highest mountain in Canada is ___.

a. Mount Logan
b. Mount Baker

18 Remembrance Day is ___ 11. We remember Canadian soldiers who died in wars.

a. November
b. July

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19 The___ is the highest court in Canada.

a. Supreme Court
b. Federal Court

20 The ___ Canadiens are one of Canada's seven National Hockey League (NHL) teams.

a. Montreal
b. Ottawa

21 Prince Edward Island is the ___ province in Canada.

a. newest
b. smallest

22 Julie Payette is a Canadian ___. She has been on two flights into space.

a. race car driver
b. astronaut

23 ___ bears live in Canada's Arctic. They live on the ice in the winter.

a. Polar
b. Grizzly

24 More than 1.5 million immigrants came to Canada from ___ between 1928 and 1971.

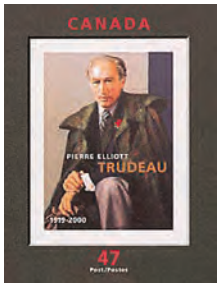
a. Asia
b. Europe

25 The 2010 Olympic Winter Games were in ___ and Whistler.

a. Calgary
b. Vancouver

26 He was Canada's 15th prime minister.

a. Justin Trudeau
b. Pierre Trudeau



27 Visitors enjoy many outdoor activities at the Winter Carnival in ___.

a. Quebec City
b. Halifax

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28 The first ___ of Canada was Sir John A. Macdonald.

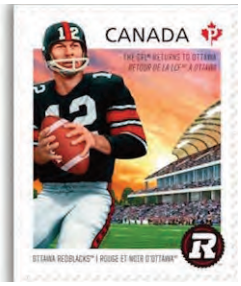
a. president
b. prime minister

29 Canada's more than 40 national ___ celebrate the natural beauty of the country.

a. parks
b. playgrounds

30 The *Bluenose* sailing ship was built in 1921. It is on Canada's ___.

a. quarter
b. dime



31 The Redblacks are a team in the Canadian ___ League.

a. Soccer
b. Football

32 Most people in this province speak French as their first language.

a. Quebec
b. Manitoba

33 Canada exports this grain to many countries around the world.

a. corn
b. wheat

34 These dogs were bred to work on fishing boats. They are excellent swimmers.

a. Newfoundland
b. Husky

35 *Anne of Green Gables* is one of Canada's best-loved ___.

a. poems
b. novels

36 Nunavut became Canada's largest and newest ___ in 1999.

a. province
b. territory

Answers: 1b 2a 3b 4a 5b 6a 7b 8a 9a 10a 11b 12a 13a 14b 15b 16b 17a 18a 19a 20a 21b 22b 23a 24b 25b 26b 27a 28b 29a 30b 31b 32a 33b 34a 35b 36b