

Canada Quiz

1 July 2007 is *Canada's 140th Birthday!*
How much do you know about Canada? Take this quiz and find out!
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1. Canada's two official languages are:

- a) Thai and Spanish
- b) French and English
- c) Romanian and Hungarian
- d) Martian and Klingon

2. The world's tallest freestanding structure is called:

- a) The CN Tower
- b) Torre Mayor
- c) The Tower of Canada
- d) The Toronto Tower

3. Canada has sometimes been called "*The Dominion of Canada*", a term taken from:

- a) The Cree word for "land"
- b) Psalm 72:8
- c) The French charter of rights

4. The holiday known as "*Boxing Day*" is celebrated on:

- a) The first Tuesday in August
- b) February 2nd
- c) December 26th
- d) There's no such holiday

5. What is THAT? >>>>

- a) A seal
- b) A walrus
- c) A sea lion
- d) A mermaid



6. When entering someone's house, Canadians almost always:

- a) Bow slightly to their host
- b) Kiss the door
- c) Ask for a donut
- d) Take off their shoes

7. How many times has the United States invaded Canada?

- a) They haven't ... yet
- b) Just once
- c) 3 times
- d) 10 times

8. Every day 15 million Canadians head to **Tim Hortons**, a donut shop named after:

- a) A hockey player
- b) A Canadian singer
- c) Canada's most famous Prime Minister
- d) A hero of world war I

9. The heroine of the Canadian book "*Anne of Green Gables*" was named Anne...

- a) O'Brien
- b) Shirley
- c) MacDonald
- d) Montgomery

10. Canada's official winter sport is:

- a) Ice dancing
- b) Hockey
- c) Dogsled racing
- d) Curling

11. Canada's official summer sport is:

- a) Basketball
- b) Baseball
- c) Lacrosse
- d) Tackle ping pong

12. Who was **Terry Fox**?

- a) Canada's 10th Prime Minister
- b) The man who discovered radioactivity
- c) A young man who ran to raise money for cancer research
- d) The founder of Canada's first university

13. The head of State in Canada is:

- a) Stephen Harper
- b) George Bush
- c) Queen Elizabeth II
- d) Gordon Brown

14. Which is *not* a Canadian actor?

- a) Christopher Plummer
- b) William Shatner
- c) Keanu Reeves
- d) Michael J. Fox
- e) Elisha Cuthbert

15. Which is *not* a Canadian comedian?

- a) George Carlin
- b) Jim Carry
- c) Mike Meyers
- d) Martin Short

16. The **Royal Canadian Mounted Police** kept the peace in the early west, and were in part formed to combat:

- a) Indigenous peoples
- b) Rebellions of Irish peoples
- c) American whisky traders

17. Which is not a town in Saskatchewan?

- a) Moose Jaw
- b) Eyebrow
- c) Bluebird
- d) Elbow
- e) Mozart

18. The name of Canada's first Prime Minister:

- a) Emiliano Zapata
- b) Sir John A MacDonal
- c) John Lambton (Lord Durham)
- d) George Washington

19. Canada's constitutional slogan is:

- a) Peace, order, and good government
- b) Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
- c) Loyalty, peace and freedom
- d) Moose, caribou and polar bears

20. How many provinces in Canada?

- a) 13
- b) 10
- c) 8
- d) They're not called provinces

21. True or false: more people in Canada have cats as pets than dogs.

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22. The average high temperature in Ottawa in July:

- a) 26.4°
- b) 32.1°
- c) 18.4°
- d) 12.2°

23. Where is the world's longest outdoor skating rink?

- a) London, Ontario
- b) Yellowknife, North West Territory
- c) Calgary, Alberta
- d) Ottawa, Ontario

24. Indigenous peoples in Canada (not including Inuit or Métis) are usually called:

- a) First Nations Peoples
- b) Indians
- c) Dene people
- d) Acadians

25. The only walled city north of Mexico City:

- a) Edmonton
- b) Vancouver
- c) Quebec City
- d) Toronto

26. Slaves in the Southern United States before the civil war called Canada:

- a) Canaan
- b) The Northland
- c) Igloo fortress
- d) Teopanzolco

27. Canada's current Prime Minister:

- a) Ralph Cline
- b) Nicolas Sarkoz
- c) Stephen Harper
- d) Jean Cretian

28. 2000 people were killed in 1917 when:

- a) Germany bombed Newfoundland
- b) A smallpox epidemic broke out
- c) Two ships collided in Halifax Harbour
- d) Radioactive chemicals spilled from a derailed train near Toronto

29. Which are not Canadian inventions?

- a) The Zamboni
- b) The walkie-talkie
- c) Basketball
- d) The pacemaker
- e) The paint roller

30. A legend of the Inuit peoples claims that the Northern Lights are really:

- a) God painting
- b) Spirits of the dead playing soccer
- c) Herds of caribou being hunted by the gods
- d) Plasma particles interacting with the earth's magnetic field

31. Who were **Banting and Best**?

- a) Two famous Canadian hockey players
- b) Canadian scientists who discovered insulin
- c) A popular Canadian band in the 50s
- d) Two famous grizzly bears at the Calgary Zoo

32. What is the "Greatest outdoor show on earth"?

- a) The Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)
- b) The Calgary Stampede
- c) The annual Beaver Hunt
- d) Carnival de Québec

33. The Canadian national anthem starts with the words:

- a) Up above the USA...
- b) O Canada...
- c) Oh Canada...
- d) Boy it's cold way up here...

34. **Laura Secord** is the name of a chocolate company, and also a heroine who warned Canadians about:

- a) American attack plans
- b) Global warming
- c) The evils of trans-fats
- d) Cantinflas

35. A Canadian named Joseph founded a school, preached on street corners, and:

- a) Signed the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
- b) Wrote the hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus"
- c) Published the first Canadian English Bible translation
- d) Founded the Canadian Christian denomination known as the AGC.

36. The beaver, a national symbol, was originally important because:

- a) It provided food for early settlers
- b) Beaver tracks helped native peoples find their way
- c) Beaver fur was popular for making hats
- d) They're just really cute

37. Canada is the most internet connected country in the world, next to:

- a) The USA
- b) Japan
- c) Mexico
- d) Denmark
- e) Nobody

38. Canada's \$2 coin is popularly called:

- a) Bear Bucks
- b) Double paw
- c) Toonie
- d) Silver paw

39. An inukshuk is...

- a) Canadian slang for something useless
- b) An stone landmark built by Inuit peoples
- c) A popular ice cream dessert
- d) Warming winds from the Rockie Mountains

40. When greeting someone of the opposite sex, Canadians usually either shake hands or:

- a) Nod
- b) Kiss a cheek
- c) Give a hug
- d) Kick feet