

# Canada

Question & Answer

Fun Facts!



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# Where Does the Word “Canada” Come From?

## Answer

- Canada comes from the Indigenous word “Kanata.”

## Explanation

- The Iroquois, or Haudenosaunee, people from the St. Lawrence area used the word “Kanata” which means “settlement”, “village”, or “land.”



# How Many Indigenous Groups Are There in Canada?

## Answer

- Over 600!

## Explanation

- Indigenous people live all over Canada, both on and off reserves. They are made up of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people, who sometimes further identify themselves as members of specific nations or communities within nations.



Morning Star, by Alex Janvier, an Indigenous artist of Dene Suline and Saulteaux descent.

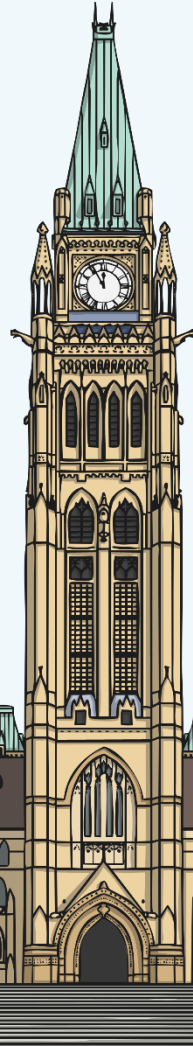
# What Is Canada's Capital?

## Answer

- Ottawa, Ontario.

## Explanation

- The Queen decided that Ottawa, then called Bytown, would be the capital of Canada because of its prime location between Montreal and Toronto.



# What Is Canada's Official Language?

## Answer

- Canada actually has two official languages: English and French!

## Explanation

- Canada is a bilingual country because of the early presence of both French and English colonists. In 1969, the Official Languages Act was passed, recognizing both languages.



Bonjour



Hello

# Is Canada the Largest Country in the World?

## Answer

- No!

## Explanation

- Canada may not be the largest country, but it is the second largest! Russia is actually the largest in the world!



# What Is the Most Popular Sport in Canada?

## Answer

- Hockey!

## Explanation

- Hockey originates from Canada, so people are very proud to play the sport! It is also a great pastime for the long and cold winters!



# What Is Canada's National Symbol?

## Answer

- The maple leaf.

## Explanation

- The maple leaf is the national symbol of Canada because it is a distinctive feature of Canada's nature. It is also important because it replaced the Union Jack in 1965, representing Canada's independence from Great Britain.



# What Kind of Government Does Canada Have?

## Answer

- A constitutional monarchy – a democracy that has a monarch (king or queen) as the head of state and a prime minister as their head of government.

## Explanation

- Canadians choose their head of government by voting for a political party. The leader of the elected party is the Prime Minister, who then represents Canada and makes decisions on Canada's behalf. The Queen is more of a symbolic leader, since she has limited power under the Constitution.



# Is the North Pole Part of Canada?

## Answer

- No!

## Explanation

- The North Pole is actually a point in the Arctic Ocean, and no country can claim it!



# What Is Canada's Most Populated City?

## Answer

- Toronto, Ontario.

## Explanation

- Toronto is the most populated city in Canada followed by Montreal, and Vancouver. Toronto is home to 5 429 524 citizens!

