

Canadian Scavenger Hunt

Teacher Directions:


1. Print and cut out each of the clues below. You may choose how you present the clues to students for them to solve.
 - a. I use shredded paper in a wooden frame (or a large storage bin) with strings stretched across in grids for students to dig through to find the clues. I call this my Archeology Site!
 - b. Place the clues in envelopes and hide them around the classroom. You could also number the envelopes and have students search for numbers hidden under picture clues for Canada.
 - c. Place Canadian maple leaves around the room with envelope or clue numbers on them. As students find the leaves, they exchange them for a clue.
 - d. Place the clues in envelopes and have students follow hints to find the clue envelopes. If it is acceptable for students to leave the classroom (place students in groups and only allow one group member to leave at a time), give hints to specific people in the building that have the envelopes. This strategy is called the “Amazing Race” after the game show!
2. Students should use the internet (needed for some questions) or other classroom resources to investigate the question topics.
3. As students correctly solve the questions, award the team points and then instruct them to return the clue to the hiding place and begin to search for their next clue.
4. The game can be ended once all teams have completed all clues or once one team has completed all clues.
5. Review the clues as a whole class and have students note the characteristics of Canada discussed or have them complete the graphic organizer as they play the game, checking and correcting it as you review.



Clue #1
In what year was the first Canadian flag flown?

- a. 1850
- b. 1865
- c. 1950
- d. 1965

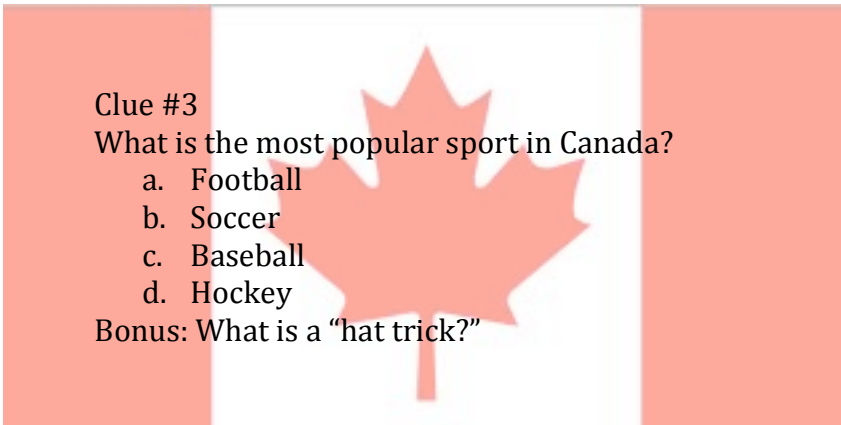
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Clue #2
What is the official language of Canada?

- a. French
- b. English
- c. French and English
- d. Belgian and English

c



Clue #3
What is the most popular sport in Canada?

- a. Football
- b. Soccer
- c. Baseball
- d. Hockey

Bonus: What is a "hat trick?"

d

When a 3rd score is made and the fans throw up their hats in celebration!

A graphic for a quiz clue. It features a stylized red maple leaf in the center, set against a white background. This central element is flanked by two vertical red bars, creating a simplified representation of the Canadian flag. The text is positioned to the left of the maple leaf.

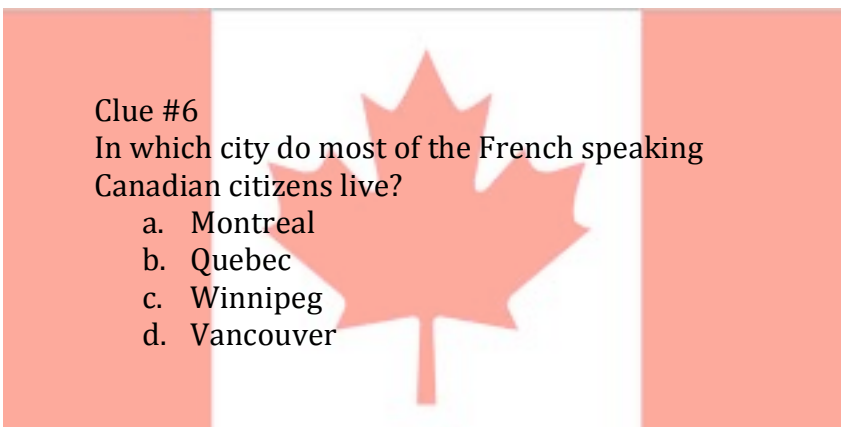
Clue #4
At what age do most Canadians begin school?
a. 4
b. 5
c. 7
d. 8
Bonus: At what age can Canadians drive?

b
16

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Clue #5
What is the purpose of Canada's reserves?

They are public lands set aside for the native populations.

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Clue #6
In which city do most of the French speaking Canadian citizens live?
a. Montreal
b. Quebec
c. Winnipeg
d. Vancouver

b



Clue #7
What trade agreement did Canada enter into in 1994?

Bonus: Who are their trade partners?

NAFTA
U.S and Mexico



Clue #8
What is the literacy rate in Canada?

- a. 74%
- b. 82%
- c. 89%
- d. 97%

Bonus: What was Canada's first university?

d
Laval in Quebec during French settlement



Clue #9
What event is held in July of each year in Calgary, a favorite Canadian event?


- a. Canadian Olympics
- b. Winter Carnival
- c. The Stampede
- d. The NHL Playoffs

c



Clue #10
What is the Group of Seven?


Toronto artists with a unique Canadian painting style



Clue #11
Which of the following is the most common form of transportation in northernmost Canada?

- a. Train
- b. Land & Water Planes
- c. Boats
- d. Animals


b



Clue #12
What is the largest industry in New Brunswick?

- a. logging
- b. seafood
- c. mining
- d. oil reserves

a

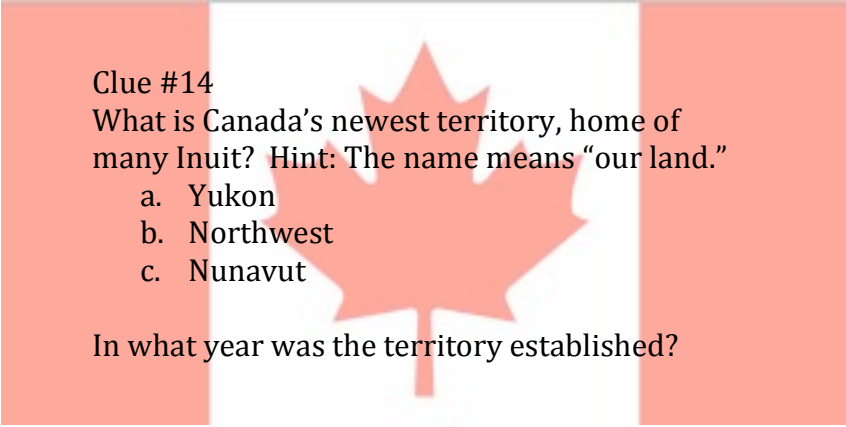


Clue #13

Which of the Canadian provinces has the most diversity?

- a. Prairie
- b. Core
- c. Pacific
- d. Northwest Territory

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Clue #14

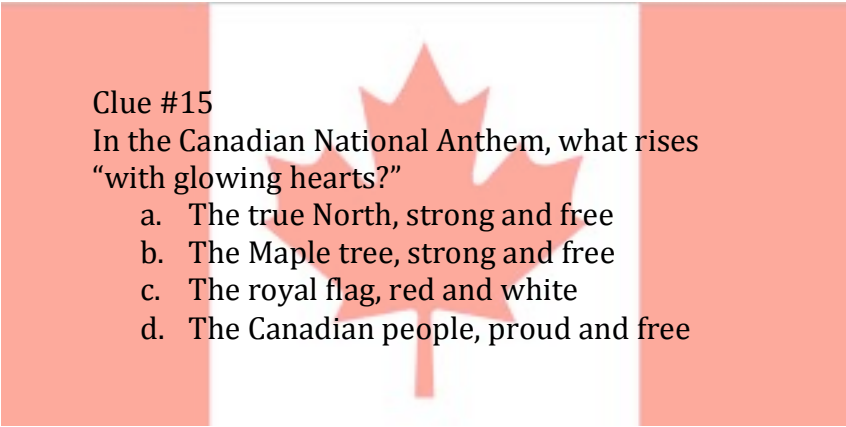
What is Canada's newest territory, home of many Inuit? Hint: The name means "our land."

- a. Yukon
- b. Northwest
- c. Nunavut

In what year was the territory established?

c

1999



Clue #15

In the Canadian National Anthem, what rises "with glowing hearts?"

- a. The true North, strong and free
- b. The Maple tree, strong and free
- c. The royal flag, red and white
- d. The Canadian people, proud and free

a

Clue #16

In what year was gold found in the Klondike region?

- a. 1896
- b. 1865
- c. 1923
- d. 1936

Bonus: In which territory is the Klondike region?

a

Yukon Territory

Clue #17

What is Canada's longest river?

- a. St. Lawrence
- b. Fraser River
- c. Ontario
- d. Mackenzie River

Bonus: What sport is often enjoyed on the river?

d

Rafting

Clue #18

What Canadian invention went into space in 1981?

- a. Canarocket
- b. Canadarm
- c. Canashuttle
- d. Canadamobile

Bonus: What does it do?

b

6-jointed arm that repairs the shuttle

Clue #19

The Canadian loon makes 4 different sounds.

Which of the following does it NOT make?

- a. wails
- b. yodels
- c. hoots
- d. quibbles

Bonus: What do Moose eat?

d

only vegetation – plants, berries, leaves

Clue #20

Which superhero was created by a Canadian?

- a. Superman
- b. Batman
- c. Captain America
- d. Aquaman

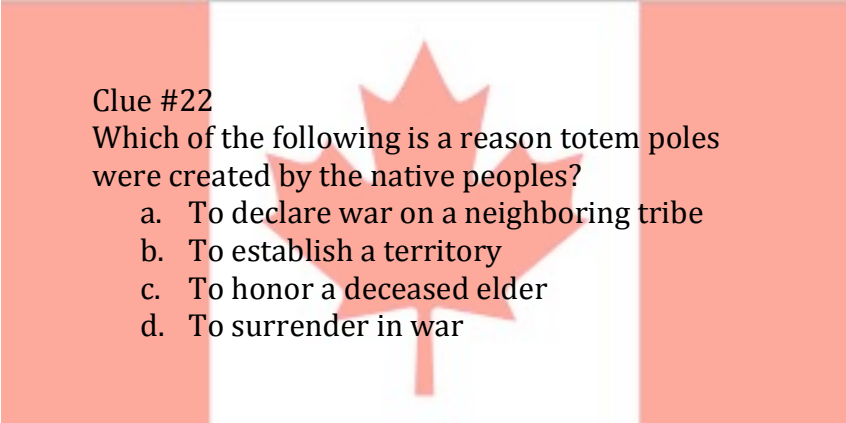
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Clue #21

What trees do the native people of the Northwest use to carve their totem poles?

- a. Maple
- b. Cedar
- c. Fir
- d. Cherry

b

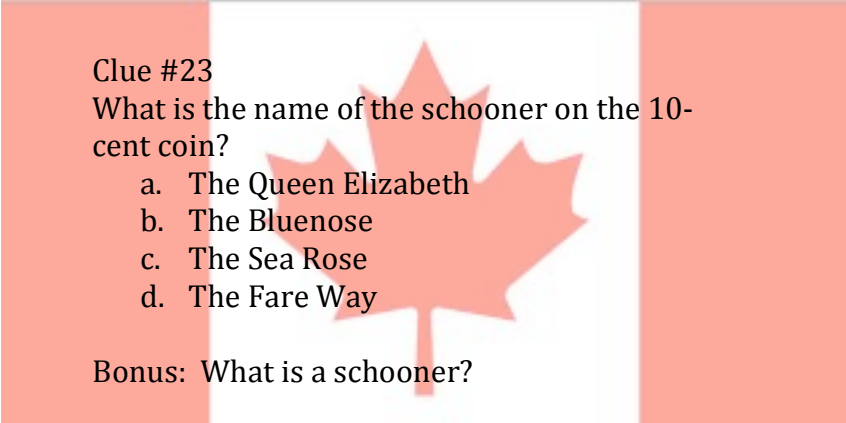


Clue #22

Which of the following is a reason totem poles were created by the native peoples?

- a. To declare war on a neighboring tribe
- b. To establish a territory
- c. To honor a deceased elder
- d. To surrender in war

c



Clue #23


What is the name of the schooner on the 10-cent coin?

- a. The Queen Elizabeth
- b. The Bluenose
- c. The Sea Rose
- d. The Fare Way

Bonus: What is a schooner?

b

a boat



Clue #24

Why is the Maple tree considered a “tonewood?”
What is a tonewood?

A wood that carries a strong tone, used in instruments

Clue	Answer

What features of Canada make it a unique nation?

What commonalities are there between the U.S. and Canada?

What did you find most interesting about Canada? Why?