

Canada Quiz: Answers

1. What is the estimated population of Canada in 2011 (to within a million)?
34 or 35 – actual estimated population is 34,376,000 making it the 36th largest country on earth but second (after Russia) for geographical size.
2. What is the name of the capital city and what is its largest city (one point for each)?
Ottawa (population 1,130,761). Largest city is Toronto (population 5,113,149).
3. What is/are the official language(s)? **English and French.**
4. The Inuit (Eskimo) live predominantly in four countries - name them (one point for each). **Greenland (Inuit population of 43,000), Alaska (33,000), Canada (24,000) and Russia (Siberia) (1,300). Total population estimated at 150,000.**
5. Canada is the largest producer of what two minerals? (One point for each).
Uranium and zinc.
6. Which Canadian born female singer-songwriter was born Roberta Joan Anderson in 1943, wrote the songs 'Both Sides Now', 'Woodstock' and 'Big Yellow Taxi' which includes the line "*They paved paradise and put up a parking lot?*" **Joni Mitchell.**
7. What do the 11 points on the Canadian maple leaf on its flag signify? **Nothing.**
8. On what day of the year is Canada Day celebrated? **1st July.**
9. What book, has Anne Shirley as its main character, is set in Avonlea on Prince Edward Island, was written by Lucy Maud Montgomery and first published in 1908 and has since gone on to sell over 50 million copies worldwide? ***Anne of Green Gables.***
10. What did the British call Canada until 1867? **British North America.**

TIEBREAKER: Name the 10 provinces and 3 territories (one point for each). **Alberta (capital: Edmonton); British Columbia (Victoria); Manitoba (Winnipeg); New Brunswick (Fredericton); Newfoundland (St John's); Northwest Territories (Yellowknife); Nova Scotia (Halifax); Nunavut Territory (Iqaluit); Ontario (Toronto); Prince Edward island (Charlottetown); Quebec (Quebec City); Saskatchewan (Regina); and Yukon Territory (Whitehorse).**

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