

A General Survey of English-Speaking Countries

13. Guide to Canada

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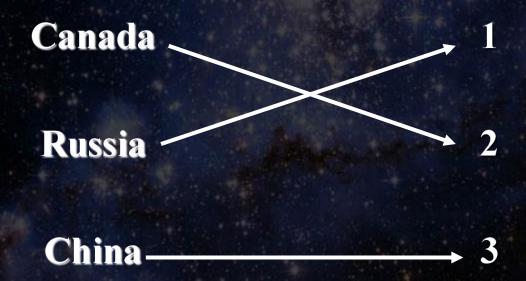


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• Land area:



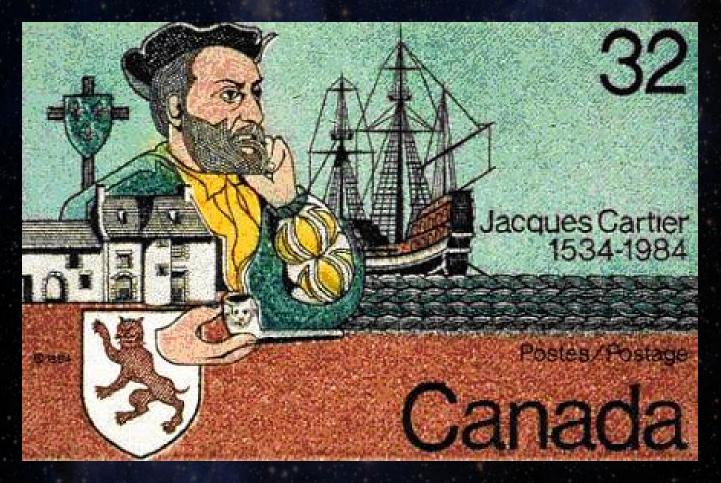
- Yet it has only _____ people, which is less than *half* the population of the United Kingdom.
 - A. 33 million
 - B. 57 million
 - C. 330 million
 - D. 570 million

- Economically and technologically Canada has developed in parallel with the ____.
 - A. Britain
 - **B.** France
 - Ç. US
 - D. Austrilia

• With <u>10</u> provinces and <u>3</u> territories (特别 行政区), Canada became a self-governing dominion (英联邦的自治领) in 1867 while retaining ties to the British crown.

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Country Name



Jacques Cartier(雅可卡地亚), the first European navigator who discovered what is now Canada, went ashore on July 24, 1534, at a spot later to be known as Quebec City (魁北克城).

Country Name



• There he asked some local Indians what that place was called. The Indians, thinking that he meant their little town, replied Kanada, which means "a settlement (定居点)" in the Huron-

Iroquois Indian language(休伦—易洛魁印第安语). On returning to Europe, Cartier announced that he had discovered a new land named Kanada. Thus in misunderstanding, the place later became known as Canada.

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• The capital of Canada is the city oftawa which is in the province of Ontario, located above the Great Lakes. Ever since it was named Canada's capital by Queen Victoria in 1857, Ottawa has grown into a city for all seasons, alive with vitality (活力) and rich in historic traditions.

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---Chinese President Hu Jintao (front) earths up (培土) a lime tree (酸橙 树) at the invitation of planting a friendship tree from Canadian Governor in Canadian capital of Ottawa Sept. 8, 2005.

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Language

• Canada is a multilingual(使用多种语言的) society with <u>English</u> and <u>French</u> as its official languages.

59.3%

23.2%

 Most French speakers live in Quebec where they form a majority.

Language

Which language is the third most spoken language?

• As more Chinese immigrants settle in Canada, Chinese is reaffirmed as Canada's third most common mother tongue.

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• 中国 • 人民币 • RMB/Yuan

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• 美国 • 美元 • US dollar

•\$

•加拿大 •加元 • Canadian dollar •C \$ OR

CAD







Canadian Dollars and Coins

- toonie ['tu:ni]
- loonie ['lu:ni]
- quarter
- dime
- nickle
- penny

- ・两加元
- 一加元
- · 25分
- · 10分
- · 5分
- · 1分



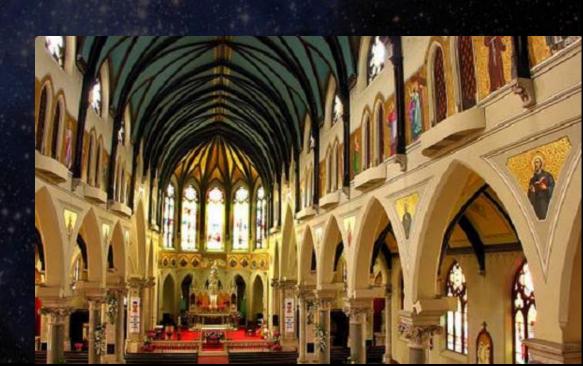


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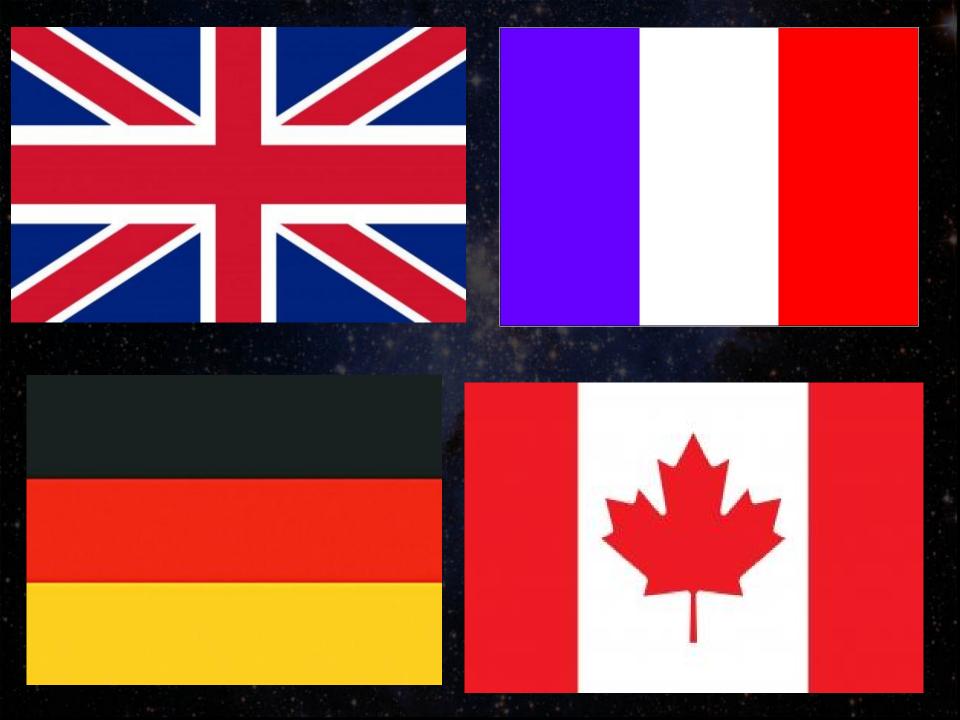
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Religion

- Like Americans, most Canadians are ___.
 - A. Buddists
 - B. Jews
 - C. Christians
 - D. Mormons



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The National Flag

• The National Flag of Canada, popularly known as the *Maple Leaf*.



The National Flag

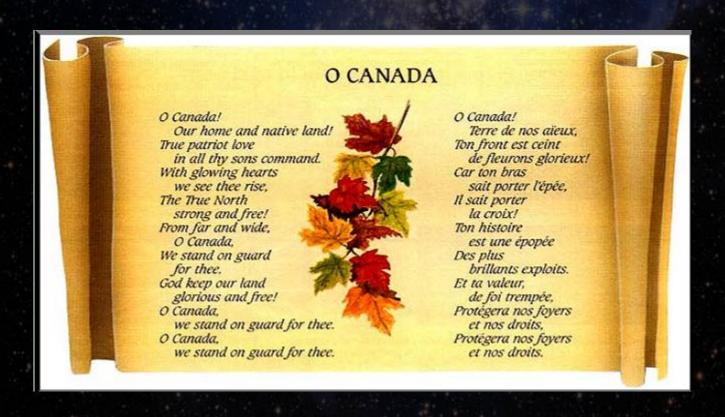
加拿大的国旗由红、白两色组成。中间的白底色表示广阔无垠的国土,其间11个角的红色枫叶表示居住在这片富饶土地上勤劳勇敢的加拿大人民。两侧的红色长方形分别代表大西洋和太平洋。



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The National Anthem

• The title of the National Anthem of Canada is "O Canada".



The National Anthem

- O Canada!
- Our home and native land!
- True patriot love in all thy sons command.
- With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
- Our True North strong and free!
- From far and wide, O Canada!
- We stand on guard for thee.
- God keep our land glorious and free!
- |: O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. :|

- O Canada!
- Where pines and maples grow,
- Great prairies spread and lordly rivers flow,
- How dear to us thy broad domain,
- From East to Western sea!
- Thou land of hope for all who toil!
- Thou True North strong and free!
- God keep our land glorious and free!
- |: O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. :|

The National Anthem

- O Canada!
- Beneath thy shining skies
- May stalwart sons and gentle maidens rise
- To keep thee steadfast through the years
- From East to Western sea,
- Our own beloved native land,
- Our True North strong and free!
- God keep our land glorious and free!
- |: O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. :|

- A lasting rich reward,
- As waiting for the better day,
- We ever stand on guard.
- God keep our land glorious and free!
- |: O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. :|
- Ruler supreme,
- Who hearest humble prayer,
- Hold our Dominion in Thy loving care.
- Help us to find, O God, in Thee.

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The National Shield

• It is a combination of British, French and Canadian symbols that make it a reflection of Canada's historic and cultural traditions.

The National Shield

· 加拿大的国徽为一盾形图案。盾面上绘有雄狮、苏格兰王狮、马身狮尾独角兽、百合花、枫叶和代表爱尔兰的金竖琴。国徽的最上部是镶有宝石的圣爱德华金色王冠,象征英国女王是加拿大国家元首。

它的下部绘有头戴王冠的雄狮和金色头盔,这是为了纪念第一次世界大战中加拿大部队所做出的巨大牺牲。



The National Shield

盾徽的中部分别有金竖琴和百合花,在它们的下方有 3 枚红枫叶。左侧绘有金狮和英国国旗,象征着加拿 大为英联邦成员国;右侧绘有马身狮尾独角兽和百合 花旗,象征与法国的关系。

在盾徽下方,爱尔兰白花酢浆草和法国红色百合花拱托着蓝色的饰带上写着"从大海到大海"(拉丁语 A MARI USQUE AD MARE)的加拿大格言,表达了加拿大在地理上幅员辽阔的特征。



Review of Canada

- 1. Canada neighbours with ____ in the south.
- 2. Canada ranks No. ___ in the world in his land area.
- 3. Canada has ____ provinces and ___ territories(特别 行政区).
- 4. Canada is a self-governing dominion (英联邦的自 治领). (True OR False)
- 5. The capital of Canada is the city of _____.
- 6. Canada is a multilingual(使用多种语言的) society with _____ and ____ as its official languages.
- 7. Which language is the third most spoken language?
- 8. nickle?
- 9. The title of the National Anthem of Canada is

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