

What Do You Know About Canada

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What do you know about Canada?

The Land

- Canada ranks as the world's second largest country.
- Canada borders all the world's oceans except the Indian Ocean.
- Canada's newest territory is Nunavut.
- Canada has a huge inland grassland known as prairie.
- The Canadian Rockies are part of the Cordillera group of mountain ranges that run side by side.
- Canada's highest mountain peak is Mt. Logan.
- North America's oldest rocks are in the Canadian Shield.
- Canada's longest river is the Mackenzie River.

The Economy

- Fishing is Canada's oldest industry.
- New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island are the Maritime Provinces.
- Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta are the Prairie Provinces.
- The Laurentian Highlands are in northeastern Canada.
- Canada is the world's leading producer of a type of paper known as newsprint.

The People

- Canada's law-making body is called parliament.
- Canada's leader is the prime minister.
- Canada is said to be bilingual because it has two official languages.
- Canada's two official languages are English and French.
- Canada's total population is about 31 million people.
- Canada's first prime minister was John A. Macdonald.

The Places

- Newfoundland is Canada's province that is farthest east.
- Ottawa is the capital of Canada.
- British Columbia is Canada's province that is farthest west.
- Quebec is Canada's largest province.



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