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# Reader's Notebook: A Great Canadian Road Trip!

#### **Before Reading**

"A Great Canadian Road Trip!" takes you on a road trip across Canada to explore roadside attractions in different provinces and territories. Answer the guiding question below.

| 1. | What would you expect to see      | Different attractions, big signs or statues, road signs. |
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|    | on a Great Canadian Road<br>Trip? |  |
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#### **During Reading**

As you read through the different roadside attractions, you will notice that the trip goes from east to west, with stops at each province and then up north to the territories. Read through the selection once, then go back and record the roadside attraction for each of the places listed below.

| Place                     | Roadside Attraction                      |
|---------------------------|--|
| Newfoundland and Labrador | World's largest giant squid              |
| Nova Scotia               | Marvin the Mastodon - ice age animal     |
| New<br>Brunswick          | Giant Magnet - leads to Magnetic Hill    |
| Prince Edward<br>Island   | Giant potato                             |
| Quebec                    | Statue of people in the fishing industry |
| Ontario                   | Sudbury's Giant Canadian Nickel          |

| Manitoba                 | Sara the Camel - symbol of the Spirit Sands                      |
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| Saskatchewan             | The worlds largest oil can                                       |
| Alberta                  | World's first UFO landing pad                                    |
| British<br>Columbia      | World's largest bathtub in Nanaimo                               |
| Yukon<br>Territory       | Largest Gold Pan in the world                                    |
| Northwest<br>Territories | Marker that tells travellers they have reached the Arctic Circle |
| Nunavut                  | Gigantic rock Inuksuk at Rankin Inlet                            |

### **After Reading**

## Answer the questions below:

| 1. | Which roadside attractions would you want to visit? | Answers will vary. |
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| 2. | What was it about them that you like the most?      | Answers will vary. |



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