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I grew up taking ice skating classes a few times a week, which was influenced by my nation's love for skating.



I take French as a second language during school hours, due to Canada's bilingualism.



I enjoy watching hockey because it is a very popular sport in Canada.



United States of America

Official languages:

There is no law that states any language to be official. However, English is the most commonly spoken language in the United States.

History of flag/national anthem:

The date was June 14, 1777, when the first official flag of the United States was adopted (the 13 stripes), representing the original colonies. The flag was later modified to 48 stars in 1912, and then to 50 stars in 1962. The national anthem, 'The Star-Spangled Banner', was written in 1795 and is still used today.

Health care:

The USA uses Private Healthcare. This means that most people have private health insurance, often provided by their employer. However, there is also a public system for those who cannot afford private insurance.

Canada



Official languages:

There are two official languages in Canada: English and French. Both are used in government, education, and the media. The majority of the population speaks English, but French is the primary language in Quebec.

History of flag/national anthem:

In 1965, the current flag of Canada was adopted. It is a red field with a white square in the center containing a red maple leaf. The national anthem, 'O Canada', was written in Quebec in 1880 and later adopted as the national anthem in 1980.

Health care: Most health care is public, however some is still private.

Most health care in Canada is provided by the public system, known as Medicare. However, some provinces also have private health insurance for certain services, such as faster access to specialist doctors. In the private system, patients pay for their care out of pocket or through private health insurance.

Drawing Conclusions



Discuss the differences between the two countries and draw conclusions based on your findings.

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