

## ACTIVITY FIFTEEN: CANADA QUIZ

### Objectives:

— To evaluate student understanding of Canada

### Materials:

— Canada Quiz

### Procedure:

1. Hand out to each student a copy of the quiz. Allow approximately 15-20 minutes for the quiz.
2. After the quiz is marked, the class should discuss their responses to the test items.

### Notes for Teaching:

The intent of the quiz is to find out how much students know about Canada. The quiz can be given to students either as a quiz to find out how much they know or how much they learned from studying the CANADA: NORTHERN NEIGHBOR unit.

A second way of using the quiz is for students to find out how much they know before and after they have studied the unit. In this approach, students should be encouraged to discuss the reasons for their selection of answers.

Answers for the quiz are listed below.

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| 1. d | 10. c | 19. c |
| 2. b | 11. b | 20. d |
| 3. a | 12. b | 21. d |
| 4. c | 13. b | 22. d |
| 5. b | 14. a | 23. c |
| 6. a | 15. a | 24. c |
| 7. d | 16. d | 25. a |
| 8. c | 17. a | 26. b |
| 9. a | 18. d |       |

## CANADA QUIZ

*Circle the letter that represents the best answer to each of the following statements.*

1. In relation to the American population the Canadian population is approximately
  - a. one half
  - b. one third
  - c. one fifth
  - d. one tenth
  
2. Which province is the industrial and commercial center of Canada?
  - a. Quebec
  - b. Ontario
  - c. Alberta
  - d. British Columbia
  
3. The province of British Columbia is separated from the rest of Canada by:
  - a. Rocky Mountains
  - b. Canadian Plains
  - c. Arctic Islands
  - d. Appalachian Mountains
  
4. A province that is not a part of the Atlantic region of Canada is:
  - a. Newfoundland
  - b. Nova Scotia
  - c. Saskatchewan
  - d. Prince Edward Island
  
5. In land area, the largest Canadian province is:
  - a. Alberta
  - b. Quebec
  - c. British Columbia
  - d. Newfoundland
  
6. The Canadian Shield is:
  - a. a large rocky area noted for its minerals
  - b. an area of flat land noted for growing wheat
  - c. an award for ice hockey
  - d. a trade agreement signed by Canada and the U.S.
  
7. Which city has the most southerly location?

- a. Seattle
  - b. Minneapolis-St. Paul
  - c. Portland, Oregon
  - d. Toronto
8. The second largest French-speaking city in the world is:
- a. Paris
  - b. Toronto
  - c. Montreal
  - d. New Orleans
9. Most Canadians live:
- a. within 150 miles of the U.S.Canadian border
  - b. in the province of Ontario
  - c. in the Prairie provinces
  - d. the Atlantic provinces
10. Which of the following recording artists is a Canadian?
- a. Garth Brooks
  - b. Michael Jackson
  - c. Celine Dion
  - d. Frank Sinatra
11. Canadian society differs from the U.S. in that various cultural groups have been encouraged to keep their unique characteristics. This is known as:
- a. regionalism
  - b. multiculturalism
  - c. protectionism
  - d. bilingualism
12. Most of Canadian wheat farming is in:
- a. Ontario and Quebec
  - b. Prairie provinces
  - c. British Columbia
  - d. Atlantic provinces
13. The Canada-United States free trade agreement and NAFTA are important to Canada because they:

- a. increase opportunities for Canadian athletes
- b. allow companies access to a larger market
- c. provide better North American defense
- d. solve the acid rain problem

14. Which Canadian minority has the least number of people:

- a. Blacks
- b. Ukrainians
- c. Japanese
- d. Chinese

15. Canada's major city on the Pacific Rim is:

- a. Vancouver
- b. Halifax
- c. Winnipeg
- d. Victoria

16. Most Canadian laws originate with:

- a. the Senate
- b. the Opposition
- c. the Governor General
- d. the Prime Minister and Cabinet

17. A major difference between the Canadian Prime Minister and the U.S. President is that the Prime Minister:

- a. is not elected by the whole country
- b. must serve for five years
- c. cannot run for re-election
- d. must be at least 50 years old

18. The highest law-making authority in the Canadian government is:

- a. the Senate
- b. the Governor General
- c. the Queen of England
- d. the House of Commons

19. Loyalists were:

- a. members of the Sons of Liberty
- b. writers of the American Constitution

- c. early Canadian settlers who fled the American Revolution
- d. farmers with a French Canadian background

20. Canadians obtained their own Constitution in:

- a. the 1740s
- b. the 1860s
- c. the 1950s
- d. the 1980s

21. The United States' largest trading partner today is:

- a. Japan
- b. Great Britain
- c. West Germany
- d. Canada

22. Which North American sports league does not have a Canadian team?

- a. National Hockey League
- b. American (Baseball) League
- c. National (Baseball) League
- d. National Football League

23. The Winter Olympics were held in:

- a. Montreal
- b. Vancouver
- c. Calgary
- d. Toronto

24. Which is NOT a continuing issue between Americans and Canadians?

- a. acid rain
- b. fishing rights
- c. language rights
- d. trade protection

25. Canada's two major languages are:

- a. English and French
- b. English and Chinese
- c. English and Inuit
- d. English and Spanish

26. What new territory was formed in 1999?

- a. Yukon
- b. Nunavut

- c. Greeland
- d. Iqaluit