**Canadian Trivia**

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1. Who was Canada’s First Prime Minister?
2. How many time zones in Canada?
3. True or False?  Superman was created by a Canadian?
4. What famous person led the Metis Rebellion at Red River in 1870 and in the Northwest in 1885?
5. True or False?  Canada is the world's second largest country, by land mass?
6. What rodent is described by the Canadian Encyclopedia as having "had a greater impact on the history and exploration of Canada than any other animal or plant species"?
7. Who was Canada’s only woman Prime Minister?
8. Who are the only three people to win multiple Grey Cups with the Saskatchewan Roughriders?
9. When was the most recent territory in Canada formed? What is it called?
10. What is Canada’s only officially bilingual province?
11. Name the elected lower house of the Canadian Parliament.
12. What animal is on the Canadian quarter?
13. In what year did Canada officially become a country?
14. What is the name of the highest mountain in Canada?
15. What was the name of the system of safe passages and safe-houses that allowed American slaves to escape to freedom in Canada?
16. In what year did “O, Canada” officially become Canada’s National Anthem?
17. What “slogan” is associated with Canada’s Constitution?
18. What is the origin of the name "Canada"?
19. Who were the first people to live in Canada?

1. Which American States have a border touching Canada?
2. What is the meaning of the word Saskatchewan?

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**ANSWER KEY**

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1. Who was Canada’s First Prime Minister?

John A. MacDonald

1. How many time zones in Canada?

Six (pacific, Mountain, central, eastern, Atlantic, Newfoundland)

1. True or False?  Superman was created by a Canadian?

true

1. What famous person led the Metis Rebellion at Red River in 1870 and in the Northwest in 1885?

Louis Riel

1. True or False?  Canada is the world's second largest country, by land mass?  
   True (Russia is the first largest)
2. What rodent is described by the Canadian Encyclopedia as having "had a greater impact on the history and exploration of Canada than any other animal or plant species"?  
   beaver
3. Who was Canada’s only woman Prime Minister?

Kim Campbell

1. Who are the only three people to win multiple Grey Cups with the Saskatchewan Roughriders?

Richie Hall, Al Ford, Kent Austin

1. When was the most recent territory in Canada formed? What is it called?

1999, April 1st

1. What is Canada’s only officially bilingual province?

New Brunswick

1. Name the elected lower house of the Canadian Parliament.

House of Commons

1. What animal is on the Canadian quarter?

Caribou

1. In what year did Canada officially become a country?

1867 (July 1st)

1. What is the name of the highest mountain in Canada?

Mount Logan (in Southwest Yukon)

1. What was the name of the system of safe passages and safe-houses that allowed American slaves to escape to freedom in Canada?

The Underground Railroad

1. In what year did “O, Canada” officially become Canada’s National Anthem?

1980

1. What “slogan” is associated with Canada’s Constitution?

Peace, order, and good government

1. What is the origin of the name "Canada"?

Canada is a name derived from the Huron-Iroquois kanata meaning, a village or settlement.

1. Who were the first people to live in Canada?

First Nations People

1. Which American States have a border touching Canada?

-Alaska

-Idaho

-Maine

-Michigan

-Minnesota

-Montana

-New Hampshire

-New York

-North Dakota

-Ohio

-Pennsylvania

-Vermont

-Washington

1. What is the meaning of the word Saskatchewan?

* Comes from the Cree word meaning “swift flowing river”