

# Canadiana Assignment

**Resources Required:** pen, atlas, Canadian reference materials (almanac), computer with Internet access

**Suggested Internet Reference Sites:**

Statistics Canada

<http://www.statcan.ca>

The Canadian Encyclopedia

<http://www.histori.ca>

Provincial and Territorial governments

[http://canada.gc.ca/othergov/prov\\_e.html](http://canada.gc.ca/othergov/prov_e.html)



**INSTRUCTIONS: Answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper.**

**Part A**

1. Which city is the capital of Canada?
2. Which province is this city located in?
3. Who is the prime minister of Canada?
4. How big is Canada? (sq. km.)
5. How many people live in this country?
6. List Canada's 13 Provinces and Territories in the order in which they joined Canada.

Manitoba (1870)	Alberta (1905)	Newfoundland & Labrador (1949)
New Brunswick (1867)	Northwest Territories (1870)	Nunavut (1999)
Prince Edward Island (1873)	Yukon (1898)	Ontario (1867)
Quebec (1867)	Saskatchewan (1905)	
British Columbia (1871)	Nova Scotia (1867)	

7. Add the following information:      1) capital city      2) size (sq. km.)      3) population

**Part B**

1. Identify the largest province or territory in Canada.
2. Identify the smallest province or territory.
3. Which province or territory has the most people?
4. List two reasons why you think this region has the most people.
5. Which province or territory has the fewest people?
6. List two reasons why you think this region has the fewest people.
7. Which province or territory has coastline on the Pacific Ocean?
8. List two territories that have coastline on the Arctic Ocean.
9. List three provinces that have coastline on the Atlantic Ocean.
10. List two advantages of coastline.
11. Which two provinces do not have any coastline?



# Canadiana Assignment – Answer Key

## Part A

1. Which city is the capital of Canada? Ottawa
2. Which province is this city located in? Ontario
3. Who is the prime minister of Canada? Stephen Harper (PC)
4. How big is Canada? (sq. km.) 9,984,670 sq. km.
5. How many people live in this country? 31.5 million
6. List Canada's 13 Provinces and Territories in the order in which they joined Canada.
7. Add the following information:            1) capital city            2) size (sq. km.)            3) population

**New Brunswick** (1867)

Fredericton  
72,908 sq. km.  
752,000

**Nova Scotia** (1867)

Halifax  
55,284 sq. km.  
937,900

**Ontario** (1867)

Toronto  
1,076,395 sq. km.  
12,541,400

**Quebec** (1867)

Quebec  
1,542,056 sq. km.  
7,598,100

**Manitoba** (1870)

Winnipeg  
647,797 sq. km.  
1,177,600

**Northwest Territories**

(1870)  
Yellowknife  
1,346,106 sq. km.  
42,800

**British Columbia** (1871)

Victoria  
944,735 sq. km.  
4,254,500

**PEI** (1873)

Charlottetown  
5,660 sq. km.  
138,100

**Yukon** (1898)

Whitehorse  
482,443 sq. km.  
31,200

**Saskatchewan** (1905)

Regina  
651,036 sq. km.  
994,100

**Alberta** (1905)

Edmonton  
661,848 sq. km.  
3,256,800

**Newfoundland &**

**Labrador** (1949)  
St. John's  
405,212 sq. km.  
516,000

**Nunavut** (1999)

Iqaluit  
2,093,190 sq. km.  
28,300

*Source: [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces\\_and\\_territories\\_of\\_Canada](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces_and_territories_of_Canada)*

## Part B

1. Identify the largest province or territory in Canada. Nunavut
2. Identify the smallest province or territory. PEI
3. Which province or territory has the most people? Ontario
4. List two reasons why you think this region has the most people.  
e.g. mild climate, large land mass, many economic or agricultural opportunities, good transportation links, etc.
5. Which province or territory has the fewest people? Nunavut
6. List two reasons why you think this region has the fewest people.  
e.g. harsh climate, small land mass, few economic or agricultural opportunities, poor transportation links, etc.
7. Which province or territory has coastline on the Pacific Ocean? British Columbia
8. List two territories that have coastline on the Arctic Ocean. Yukon, NWT, Nunavut
9. List three provinces that have coastline on the Atlantic Ocean. Quebec, Nfld & Labrador, PEI, NB, NS
10. List two advantages of coastline.  
e.g. access to fishing, recreation, etc., temperate effect of ocean on climate, transportation links, rivers flow to the ocean, etc.
11. Which two provinces do not have any coastline? Alberta, Sask.

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