

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



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

1. What is the capital of Canada and which province is it located in?
2. Who is the prime minister of Canada and which political party does he lead?
3. How big is Canada (sq. km.) and how many people live in this country?
4. List Canada's 13 provinces and territories in the order in which they joined Canada.
5. Add the following information:

1) capital city	2) premier and the party in power
3) size (sq. km.)	4) population
6. List the three largest provinces or territories. (*biggest to smallest*)
7. List the three smallest provinces or territories. (*smallest to biggest*)
8. Which three provinces or territories have the most people? (*biggest to smallest*)
9. List three reasons why you think these regions have the most people.
10. Which three provinces or territories have the fewest people? (*smallest to biggest*)
11. List three reasons why you think these regions have the fewest people.
12. Which province or territory has coastline on the Pacific Ocean?
13. Which three territories have coastline on the Arctic Ocean?
14. List four provinces that have coastline on the Atlantic Ocean.
15. List three advantages of coastline.
16. Which two provinces do not have any coastline?



Canadiana Assignment – Answer Key

1. What is the capital of Canada and which province is it located in? **Ottawa, Ontario**
2. Who is the prime minister of Canada and which political party does he lead? **Stephen Harper (PC)**
3. How big is Canada (sq. km.) and how many people live in this country? **9,984,670 sq. km., 32.9 million**
4. List Canada's 13 Provinces and Territories in the order in which they joined Canada.
5. Add the following information:

1) capital city	2) premier and the party in power
3) size (sq. km.)	4) population

New Brunswick (1867)

Fredericton
Shawn Graham (Lib)
72,908 sq. km.
752,000

Nova Scotia (1867)

Halifax
Rodney MacDonald (PC)
55,284 sq. km.
937,900

Ontario (1867)

Toronto
Dalton McGuinty (Lib)
1,076,395 sq. km.
12,541,400

Quebec (1867)

Quebec
Jean Charest (Lib)
1,542,056 sq. km.
7,598,100

Manitoba (1870)

Winnipeg
Gary Doer (NDP)
647,797 sq. km.
1,177,600

Northwest Territories

(1870)
Yellowknife
John Handley (n/a)
1,346,106 sq. km.
42,800

British Columbia (1871)

Victoria
Gordon Campbell (Lib)
944,735 sq. km.
4,254,500

PEI (1873)

Charlottetown
Robert Ghiz (Lib)
5,660 sq. km.
138,100

Yukon (1898)

Whitehorse
Dennis Fentie (Yukon
Party)
482,443 sq. km.
31,200

Saskatchewan (1905)

Regina
Lorne Calvert (NDP)
651,036 sq. km.
994,100

Alberta (1905)

Edmonton
Ed Stelmach (PC)
661,848 sq. km.
3,256,800

Newfoundland and

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

Nunavut (1999)

Iqaluit
Paul Okalik (n/a)
2,093,190 sq. km.
28,300

Source: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Provinces_and_territories_of_Canada

6. List the three largest provinces or territories. (*biggest to smallest*) **Nunavut, Quebec, NWT**
7. List the three smallest provinces or territories. (*smallest to biggest*) **PEI, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick**
8. Which three provinces or territories have the most people? (*biggest to smallest*) **Ontario, Quebec, BC**
9. List three reasons why you think these regions have the most people.
e.g. **mild climate, large land mass, many economic or agricultural opportunities, good transportation links, etc.**
10. Which three provinces or territories have the fewest people? (*smallest to biggest*) **Nunavut, Yukon, PEI**
11. List three reasons why you think these regions have the fewest people.
e.g. **harsh climate, small land mass, few economic or agricultural opportunities, poor transportation links, etc.**
12. Which province or territory has coastline on the Pacific Ocean? **British Columbia**
13. Which three territories have coastline on the Arctic Ocean? **Yukon, NWT, Nunavut**
14. List four provinces that have coastline on the Atlantic Ocean. **Quebec, Nfld & Labrador, PEI, NB, NS**
15. List three advantages of coastline.
e.g. **access to fishing, recreation, etc., temperate effect of ocean on climate, transportation links, rivers flow to the ocean, etc.**
16. Which two provinces do not have any coastline? **Alberta, Saskatchewan**

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