



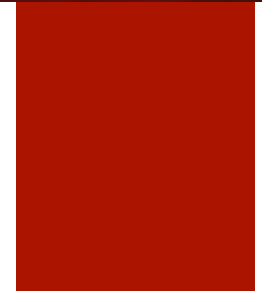
Canada

Week 14



Canada

(The Country & Its People – units 15-18)



General Information

Canada

- Established July 1, 1867
- Area 9,984,670 km² (2nd)
- Population 33,658,000 (36th)
- Languages English and French
- Government Parliamentary Democracy & Constitutional Monarchy
- Head of State HM Queen Elizabeth II
- Capital City Ottawa
- National Anthem "O Canada"



“What’s In A Name?”

Canada

Accepted Theory on the Origin of Canada’s Name:

The name Canada comes from the Iroquoian word, *kanata*, meaning "village" or "settlement". In 1535, indigenous inhabitants of the present-day Quebec City region used the word to direct French explorer Jacques Cartier towards the village of Stadacona. Cartier later used the word Canada to refer not only to that particular village, but also the entire area; by 1545, European books and maps had begun referring to the region as Canada.

Alternate Theory:

The name originated when Spanish explorers, not having explored the northern part of the continent, wrote “*acá nada*” ("nothing here") on that part of their maps

Questions about Canada

- Canada has the second largest economy in the world. (*True / False*)
- Canada's two official languages are English and _____.
- Canada's national motto is "_____."
- Toronto is the well-known capital of Canada. (*True / False*)
- The term used to describe Canada's original inhabitants is _____.
- The official head of state in Canada is Queen Elizabeth II. (*True / False*)
- Canada's official slogan is "peace, order and good _____."
- The most influential person in Canada's government is _____.
- During the 20th century, federal political power has been shared equally between two political parties. (*True / False*)
- In 1988, PM Mulroney signed an agreement that removed trade barriers between Canada and the US. That agreement is commonly referred to as "_____".

For Next Week...

Final Exam will be the week of July 3rd.

- Next week we'll have an exam review.
 - Review your reading notes.
 - Review your class notes.
 - Review the exercises at the end of each unit.
 - Bring any questions you have to class!

- Units covered on Exam;
 - New Zealand (Units 1&2)
 - USA (Units 3-9, 11-13)
 - Canada (Units 15-18)

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