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CANADA

A Your opinion



What do you know about Canada?

Canada is the second largest country in the world—after Russia. Its name comes from the St-Lawrence Iroquoian word *Kanata* which means village. In 2010, Canada's population was estimated around 34 million inhabitants. The country consists of ten provinces and three territories. Canada is a federation governed by a parliamentary democracy and constitutional monarchy. The two official languages are English and French. The province of Québec is the only province with French as the official language. Canada is one of the greatest exporters of energy including oil and electricity. It also supplies agricultural products and other natural resources such as zinc, gold, aluminum and nickel. Hockey is the national sport and most Canadians enjoy playing it in winter.

D Answer the questions.



B Yes/No questions.



1 Canada is the world's largest country.

2 The national sport is basketball.

C True or False.



1. Kanata means village.

2. Canada's population is 24 million.

3. The country has 10 provinces.

4. Canada has two official languages.

5. Hockey is the national sport.

1 Where does the word Canada come from?

2 How is Canada divided?

3 How is Canada governed?

4 What is particular about Québec?

5 What does Canada exports?

6 What is the national sport?
