

**ARIF VIRANI CANADA DAY 2020
TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

Good luck everybody!

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	Questions
1	GEOGRAPHY & SCIENCE
	What name did Viking explorers give to what is now Canada : a) Sigmundland ; b) Skolland ; c) Vinland ; d) Goodland?
	Name three countries which border Canada by land and sea?
	What are the three longest rivers in Canada?
	What is the world’s northernmost settlement, located in Nunavut?
	What is the significance of Hans Island between Nunavut and Greenland?
	What are the names of the two islands off the coast of Newfoundland that are governed by France?
	What is the name and in which province is the site of the Viking settlement considered to be the first European settlement in Canada?
	What three rivers feed into Lake Ontario in Toronto?
	What happened in July, 1936, that led to the deaths of over 200 Torontonians?
	What is the name of Canada’s first satellite launched into Earth orbit? Bonus: What year was it launched?
	Name three bear species common to Canada.
2	POLITICS & GOVERNMENT
	What three provinces have never had a Prime Minister representing one of their seats?
	Who was Canada’s first Governor-General born in this country and not a British-born aristocrat? Bonus: what year was he appointed?
	Which Nova Scotian fiercely opposed Confederation leading up to 1867, but had a change of heart and became a federal cabinet minister under Prime Minister John A. Macdonald?
	What was the first province to grant all women the right to vote and in what year? Bonus: What was the last and in what year?
	Who were the two prime ministers who represented the seat of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, in the House of Commons?
	Who was the first Prime Minister from Alberta?

	Who was the First Nations chief and Manitoba MLA who refused to give unanimous consent to debate the Meech Lake Accord in 1990 because it was negotiated without input from indigenous groups?
	Besides all being former Governors-General of Canada, what do Jeanne Sauvé, Adrienne Clarkson, Michaëlle Jean also have in common?
	Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada? Bonus: Which province is the Chief Justice from?
	Who was the first female leader of a major federal political party? Bonus: What year was she elected, and to lead which party?
3	HISTORY
	When was "O Canada" first performed: a) 1867 ; b) 1880 ; c) 1901 ; d) 1914? Bonus: What year did it become Canada's official national anthem: a) 1914 ; b) 1931; c) 1967 ; d) 1980?
	Beginning in 1755, which ethnic group did British colonial rulers target for deportation out of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Maine?
	Where and what year was the Battle of the Plains of Abraham fought? Bonus : What was the name of the global war of which the battle was a part?
	What was the name of the thriving community in Halifax founded by Black people who escaped war and slavery in the 18 th and 19 th Century U.S.?
	What was the name of the first railway to run through Toronto, completed in 1860?
	Where did the first powered aircraft take flight in Canada (and the British Empire) in 1909?
	What occurred in August, 1942, resulting in more than 2800 Canadian soldiers being killed or captured?
	What are Emily Murphy, Henrietta Muir Edwards, Nellie McClung, Louise Crummy McKinney and Irene Parlby better known as in pursuing legal recognition of women's equality in 1927?
	What do the ships SS Komagata Maru and MS St. Louis have in common?
	Who defected from the Soviet Union's embassy in Ottawa in 1945 in an event that has been called the beginning of the Cold War?
	What did author Pierre Berton call Canada's "National Dream"?
4	INDIGENOUS PEOPLES
	The Algonquian language, including Cree, is the most common indigenous language in Canada. Approximately how many people speak this language as their mother tongue: a) 104,000 ; b) 124,000 ; c) 144,000 ; d) 184,000?

	What do the Mississaugas of the Credit, Anishnabeg, Chippewa, Haudenosaunee and Wendat First Nations have in common?
	What Canadian city has the largest population of indigenous people?
	What was the Mohawk Institute in Brantford, ON?
	When did the last Indian Residential School in Canada close: a) 1979 ; b) 1988 ; c) 1996 ; d) 2001?
	What is the name of the protest movement that started online in 2012 calling for indigenous self-determination?
	Who was the first indigenous woman to be elected to the House of Commons in 1988?
	The Mohawk, Cayuga, Onondaga, Seneca, Oneida and Tuscorora First Nations formed this group in 1722. Bonus: Members of these First Nations have lived on this reserve since 1784 after being driven out of the U.S.A. following the American Revolutionary War, in which they fought with the British.
	According to the 2016 Census, approximately how many indigenous peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) live in Canada: a) 1.1 million ; b) 1.6 million ; c) 2.1 million ; d) over 2.5 million?
	According to the 2016 Census, by what percentage did the total population of indigenous peoples increase over the 2011 Census: a) 12%; b) 22%; c) 32%; d) 42%?
	In what province would you meet members of the Salish, Haida, Gitxsan or Kootenai First Nations?
5	LOCAL LORE
	Which Canadian heavyweight champion boxer grew up in the Junction and twice went the distance with Muhammad Ali?
	What is the name of the first European to explore the Humber River valley (where a park is named after him) and stand on the shores of Lake Ontario in 1615, with the help of Huron scouts?
	When was the referendum in which Junction residents approved allowing alcohol to be served in bars and restaurants after being “dry” for 96 years: a) 1972 ; b) 1984 ; c) 1992 ; d) 1997?
	What is the name of the 1991 debut film by acclaimed Indo-Canadian director Deepa Mehta, set and filmed in Parkdale?

	What was the name of the town east of the Humber River that amalgamated with the City of Toronto in 1998?
	What is the name of the 1787 agreement (disputed for over 200 years) in which the Mississaugas of the New Credit ceded land to the British Crown?
	What is the name of the trade route along the Humber River used by indigenous peoples for nearly 1,000 years before colonial settlement? Bonus: What is the name of the parallel land route that began where the southeast corner of High Park is now?
	What two streets were named after two 1813 battles in Spain during the Peninsular War?
	Toronto became widely known by this nickname thanks to the huge stockyards once located at Keele Street and St. Clair Avenue.
	After English and French, what are the three most common mother-tongue languages spoken by people living in Parkdale-High Park, according to the 2016 Census?
	What is the name of the only movie theatre in Parkdale-High Park?
6	ARTS & CULTURE
	What is the name and who is the author of the 1909 novel set in fictional Avonlea, Prince Edward Island?
	Which Anishinaabe artist – who also went by the name Copper Thunderbird – was known as the Picasso of the North?
	Which Toronto rap icon is known worldwide for the catchphrase “YOLO”? Bonus: On which single is “YOLO” first mentioned?
	Which Canadian musician, who has produced records by U2, Bob Dylan and Emmylou Harris, records at the Sonic Temple studio near Roncesvalles Village?
	Which female hip-hop pioneer came to fame starting in 1988 with the hits “Elements of Style” and “Can’t Repress the Cause”?
	What band does the publisher of monthly newspaper West End Phoenix Dave Bidini primarily play in? Bonus: What is the name of Bidini’s first book, a memoir of life of a Canadian rock band on tour?
	What is the Stephen Leacock Medal awarded for?
	Which B.C. artist was inspired by the indigenous people of the Pacific Coast and was also celebrated for their writing, especially stories about life in indigenous communities?
	Which Canadian folk singer-songwriter had their songs covered by Elvis Presley and Barbara Streisand, but was blacklisted from U.S. radio for their indigenous rights activism?
	Which 2001 movie filmed entirely in the Inuktitut language won the Best Motion Picture Genie Award as well as the Cannes Film Festival’s Camera D’Or?
7	SPORTS & LEISURE
	Which Cincinnati Reds first baseman from Etobicoke was the 2010 National League MVP?
	What was the first Canadian team to play in the National Basketball Association and what year did they start in the league?
	Which female swimmer from Toronto won four medals at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, including one gold?
	Which famous athlete from Nova Scotia, who died earlier this year, broke barriers for Black wrestlers & trained his very famous son, also a champion wrestler?

	Besides being Black National Hockey League players, what do Jarome Iginla, Willie O'Ree and Grant Fuhr have in common?
	What is another name for the ball-and-stick game known as bagaa'atowe?
	What year was the first Grey Cup awarded to honour Canadian football champions? Bonus: What were the teams playing?
	Who was the first woman to swim across Lake Ontario, completing her journey in 1954 at Sunnyside Beach?
	What three Canadian cities have hosted Olympic Games? Bonus: What years did they take place in each city?
	What women's basketball team representing Canada won four consecutive Olympic Games tournaments from 1924 to 1936, never losing a single game?
	What do Canadian Olympic track and field gold medallist Donovan Bailey and National Basketball Association MVP Steve Nash have in common?
	Which Canadian athlete is the only woman to ever win multiple medals at both the Summer and Winter Olympic Games? Bonus: What were her dual sports?
	What do National Hockey League coaches Claude Julien and Hector (Toe) Blake have in common?
	When was the last year two Canadian teams played in the Stanley Cup Finals? Bonus: What were the teams? Bonus: What team won the Stanley Cup?