

**ARIF VIRANI CANADA DAY 2020
TRIVIA CHALLENGE**

Good luck everybody!

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	Questions	Answers
1	GEOGRAPHY & SCIENCE	
	What name did Viking explorers give to what is now Canada : Sigmundland ; Skolland ; Vinland ; Goodland?	Vinland
	Name three countries which border Canada by land and sea?	U.S., France, and Denmark (Greenland)
	What are the three longest rivers in Canada?	Mackenzie, Yukon and St. Lawrence
	What is the world’s northernmost settlement, located in Nunavut?	Alert, Nunavut
	What is the significance of Hans Island between Nunavut and Greenland?	Canada and Denmark (representing Greenland) both claim it as sovereign territory.
	What are the names of the two islands off the coast of Newfoundland that are governed by France?	St. Pierre & Miquelon
	What is the name and in which province is the site of the Viking settlement considered to be the first European settlement in Canada?	L’Anse aux Meadows in Newfoundland
	What three rivers feed into Lake Ontario in Toronto?	Rouge, Don, Humber
	What happened in July, 1936, that led to the deaths of over 200 Torontonians?	The hottest heat wave ever recorded, where temperatures were over 40C from July 7-10.
	What is the name of Canada’s first satellite launched into Earth orbit? Bonus: What year was it launched?	Alouette 1 Bonus: 1962
	Name three bear species common to Canada.	Black/brown ; Grizzly ; Polar
2	POLITICS & GOVERNMENT	
	What three provinces have never had a Prime Minister representing one of their seats?	New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland and Labrador
	Who was Canada’s first Governor-General born in this country and not a British-born aristocrat? Bonus: what year was he appointed?	Vincent Massey Bonus: 1952

	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?	Joseph Howe
	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?	Manitoba, in 1916 (Alberta and Saskatchewan followed later that year) Bonus: Quebec, in 1940
	Who were the two prime ministers who represented the seat of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, in the House of Commons?	John Diefenbaker and William Lyon MacKenzie King
	Who was the first Prime Minister from Alberta?	R.B. Bennett, elected 1930
	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?	Elijah Harper
	Besides all being former Governors-General of Canada, what do Jeanne Sauvé, Adrienne Clarkson, Michaëlle Jean also have in common?	They were all leading women television journalists in Canada
	Who is the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada? Bonus: Which province is the Chief Justice from?	Richard Wagner Bonus: Quebec
	Who was the first female leader of a major federal political party? Bonus: What year was she elected, and to lead which party?	Audrey McLaughlin Bonus: 1989, to lead the NDP
3	HISTORY	
	When was "O Canada" first performed: 1867 ; 1880 ; 1901 ; 1914? Bonus: What year did it become Canada's official national anthem: 1914 ; 1931; 1967 ; 1980?	July 24, 1880, in Quebec City Bonus: 1980, through the National Anthem Act
	Beginning in 1755, which ethnic group did British colonial rulers target for deportation out of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Maine?	French-speaking Acadians
	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?	Quebec City, in 1759 Bonus: Seven Years' War
	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.?	Africville, which was condemned and destroyed in the 1960s to build city infrastructure
	What was the name of the first railway to run through Toronto, completed in 1860?	Grand Trunk Railway
	Where did the first powered aircraft take flight in Canada (and the British Empire) in 1909?	Baddeck, NS. The Silver Dart flew under its own power for about a kilometre
	What occurred in August, 1942, resulting in more than 2800 Canadian soldiers being killed or captured?	The Dieppe Raid
	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?	The Famous Five
	What do the ships SS Komagata Maru and MS St. Louis have in common?	Both ships were not allowed to disembark their passengers in Canada due to racial prejudice. The Komagata Maru carried Sikh

		immigrants from British India to Vancouver in 1914, the St. Louis carried German Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazis to North America in 1939.
	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?	Igor Gouzenko
	What did author Pierre Berton call Canada's "National Dream"?	The Canadian Pacific transcontinental railroad, completed in 1885
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: 104,000 ; 124,000 ; 144,000 ; 184,000?	144,015
	What do the Mississaugas of the Credit, Anishnabeg, Chippewa, Haudenosaunee and Wendat First Nations have in common?	Toronto is now located on their traditional territory
	What Canadian city has the largest population of indigenous people?	Winnipeg
	What was the Mohawk Institute in Brantford, ON?	The first Indian Residential School, opened in 1831, in the then-province of Canada. It closed in 1970.
	When did the last Indian Residential School in Canada close: 1979 ; 1988 ; 1996 ; 2001?	1996 N.B. It was the Gordon Residential School in Punnichy, SK. It opened in 1888.
	What is the name of the protest movement that started online in 2012 calling for indigenous self-determination?	Idle No More
	Who was the first indigenous woman to be elected to the House of Commons in 1988?	Ethel Blondin-Andrew
	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.	The Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederacy Bonus: Six Nations of the Grand River
	According to the 2016 Census, approximately how many indigenous peoples (First Nations, Métis and Inuit) live in Canada: 1.1 million ; 1.6 million ; 2.1 million ; over 2.5 million?	1,673,785 N.B.: 977,230 First Nations; 587,545 Métis; 65,025 Inuit
	According to the 2016 Census, by what percentage did the total population of indigenous peoples increase over the 2011 Census: 12%; 22%; 32%; 42%?	42.5%
	In what province would you meet members of the Salish, Haida, Gitxsan or Kootenai First Nations?	British Columbia
5	LOCAL LORE	
	Which Canadian heavyweight champion boxer grew up in the Junction and twice went the distance with Muhammad Ali?	George Chuvalo

	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?	Étienne Brûlé
	When was the referendum in which Junction residents approved allowing alcohol to be served in bars and restaurants after being “dry” for 96 years: 1972 ; 1984 ; 1992 ; 1997?	1997
	What is the name of the 1991 debut film by acclaimed Indo-Canadian director Deepa Mehta, set and filmed in Parkdale?	Sam & Me
	What was the name of the town east of the Humber River that amalgamated with the City of Toronto in 1998?	York
	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?	The Toronto Purchase N.B.: The Mississaugas received about \$30 plus a variety of dry goods for the land in the 18 th Century. In 2010, the federal government agreed to pay the Mississaugas \$145 million to settle the long-disputed land claim.
	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?	Three possible answers: Toronto Carrying Place, Humber Portage or Toronto Passage, which connected Lake Ontario and Lake Simcoe. Bonus: Indian Road
	What two streets were named after two 1813 battles in Spain during the Peninsular War?	Roncesvalles Avenue and Sorauren Avenue
	Toronto became widely known by this nickname thanks to the huge stockyards once located at Keele Street and St. Clair Avenue.	Hogtown
	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?	Polish ; Spanish ; Tibetan
	What is the name of the only movie theatre in Parkdale-High Park?	The Revue Cinema
6	ARTS & CULTURE	
	What is the name and who is the author of the 1909 novel set in fictional Avonlea, Prince Edward Island?	Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montgomery
	Which Anishinaabe artist – who also went by the name Copper Thunderbird – was known as the Picasso of the North?	Norval Morisseau
	Which Toronto rap icon is known worldwide for the catchphrase “YOLO”? Bonus: On which single is “YOLO” first mentioned?	Drake Bonus: “The Motto”
	Which Canadian musician, who has produced records by U2, Bob Dylan and Emmylou Harris, records at the Sonic Temple studio near Roncesvalles Village?	Daniel Lanois
	Which female hip-hop pioneer came to fame starting in 1988 with the hits “Elements of Style” and “Can’t Repress the Cause”?	Michie Mee
	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?	Rheostatics Bonus: “On a Cold Road”

	What is the Stephen Leacock Medal awarded for?	Best Canadian work of literary humour
	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?	Emily Carr
	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?	Buffy Sainte-Marie
	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?	Atanarjuat: The Fast Runner
7	SPORTS & LEISURE	
	Which Cincinnati Reds first baseman from Etobicoke was the 2010 National League MVP?	Joey Votto
	What was the first Canadian team to play in the National Basketball Association and what year did they start in the league?	Toronto Huskies played in the NBA's 1946-47 season before disbanding
	Which female swimmer from Toronto won four medals at the 2016 Rio de Janeiro Olympics, including one gold?	Penny Oleksiuk
	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?	Rocky Johnson, father of Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson
	Besides being Black National Hockey League players, what do Jarome Iginla, Willie O'Ree and Grant Fuhr have in common?	They are all inducted in the Hockey Hall of Fame.
	What is another name for the ball-and-stick game known as bagaa'atowe?	Lacrosse
	What year was the first Grey Cup awarded to honour Canadian football champions? Bonus: What were the teams playing?	1909 Bonus: Toronto Varsity Blues vs Parkdale Canoe Club (The Blues won 26-6)
	Who was the first woman to swim across Lake Ontario, completing her journey in 1954 at Sunnyside Beach?	Marilyn Bell
	What three Canadian cities have hosted Olympic Games? Bonus: What years did they take place in each city?	Montreal, Calgary, Vancouver/Whistler Bonus: 1976 ; 1988 ; 2010
	What women's basketball team representing Canada won four consecutive Olympic Games tournaments from 1924 to 1936, never losing a single game?	Edmonton Grads (N.B. They were not awarded gold medals because women's basketball did not become an official Olympic sport until 1976)
	What do Canadian Olympic track and field gold medallist Donovan Bailey and National Basketball Association MVP Steve Nash have in common?	They both immigrated to Canada, Bailey from Jamaica and Nash from South Africa
	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?	Clara Hughes Bonus: Cycling and Speed Skating
	What do National Hockey League coaches Claude Julien and Hector (Toe) Blake have in common?	They are both Franco-Ontarians from Northern Ontario (Julien is from Blind River and Blake is from

		Sudbury). And they have both won Stanley Cups.
	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?	1989 Bonus: Calgary Flames vs Montreal Canadiens Bonus: Calgary Flames won their only Stanley Cup championship, winning the series 4-2