



Canada

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Where is your country?

- Besides Canada's varied landscape, it also holds some of the oldest rocks on earth
- The Canadian Shield is a region with lots of hills along with lakes and swamps
- The frozen arctic is located in Canada's far north.
- The 7 physiographic regions of Canada are Canadian Shield, Hudson Bay Lowland, Arctic Lands, Interior Plains, Cordillera, Great Lakes – St. Lawrence Lowlands, and Appalachian Uplands.
- Canada is home to millions of lakes



What are some interesting facts about its history?

- Canada has 2 legislative houses; senate, and House of Commons.
- European settlement in Canada began in the 1500's.
- Jacques Cartier, a French explorer discovered the St. Lawrence River in 1534.
- Years after, the French settled in Canada in 1541.
- The French settlement was called Port Royal.





What are some interesting facts about its culture?

- The name “Canada” comes from the word “Katana” which means village/settlement.
- Canada is where basketball was created, but their king sport is Hockey.
- Though here in the U.S. Thanksgiving takes place in November, in Canada, Thanksgiving takes place in October.
- Canada has hotels made of ice.
- Even though Canada is a big country with lots of people, around 50% of its population is born in other countries.

What do you like best about this country?

- Canada reached its lowest temp. (-81.4F°) which is as cold as Mars.
- Poutine was created in Canada and is a dish with fries, cheese curds, and gravy.
- Canada has national parks bigger than most countries.
- A version of the Dead Sea is owned by Canada.
- Canada has the biggest sources of fresh water in the world.



How does Fishers Junior High benefit from having families from this country as a part of our school and community?

- Our school benefits because if a Canadian were to come to our school (which some probably do), they would probably do different things than us, celebrate different holidays than us, have different traditions than us, have different weather, eat different foods, and more. Our school can learn from this and improve because we can learn about these peoples' culture.

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