

WEEK 5
Discovering Canada

What do you know about Canada?

1. Which flag is the Canadian flag?



the Australian Aboriginal flag



the Peru flag

2. Color in Canada on the map



3. Circle the Canadian symbols

- The maple tree
- The beaver
- Eagles (USA)
- The boomerang (Australian)
- Moose
- The didgeridoo (Australian)

4. Circle the official languages of Canada

English

Dutch

French

Inuktitut

(Native Canadian language, but
it isn't an official language)

Banff National Park



Banff National Park is Canada's first and largest national park. The park is famous for its amazing scenery. However, beware of wild animals: black bears, grizzly bears, mooses and **wolves**!! (attention petite erreur dans le texte: wolf —> pluriel: wolves)

The Banff National Park is a dangerous place with its vast forests, high cliffs and mountains, frequent avalanches and extreme temperatures below 30° celsius.

Good to know: national parks are countryside areas that are protected by the state. They help preserve wildlife and nature.

True or false: cross out the wrong statement:

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1. Banff National Park is one of the biggest national parks in Canada. (true)
2. The park will take your breath away, because it is so beautiful and mind-blowing. (true)
3. ~~It is always hot in the national park.~~ (the temperatures can be -30°C, which is extremely cold)
4. 'scenery' is a synonym of 'landscape'. (true)

Why is the Banff National Park dangerous?

The Banff National Park is dangerous, given that there are dangerous animals, like bears or wolves. Furthermore, the landscape is abrupt. Indeed, there are really big forests, where you can get lost, and also high cliffs. And finally, it is also dangerous because of its extreme conditions, like avalanches or freezing temperatures.

Lacrosse



Lacrosse was known as Canada's only official national sport from 1859 to 1994. And, by the turn of the 20th century, it was the most dominant sport in the country.

Lacrosse was first played by the Canadian indigenous people. The Algonquin people named Lacrosse: Baggataway, while the Iroquois Nation called it Tewaarathon. The natives played the game for their Creator, as it was a way for them to show their gratitude to the Great Spirit.

Nowadays, lacrosse is officially the national summer sport and hockey the national winter sport.

True or false: cross out the wrong statement:

1. Lacrosse was the most famous sport in Canada. But it isn't anymore.
2. ~~Lacrosse was invented by Canadians.~~ (it was invented by the Natives)
3. Hockey is another famous national sport.

Who invented lacrosse?

Native Canadians invented lacrosse.

What are the other names for lacrosse?

The other names for lacrosse are: Baggataway and Tewaarathon.

Why did the natives play lacrosse?

The Natives played lacrosse to honor the Great Spirit (who can be considered as their God).

What is (are) the official national sport(s)?

The official national sports are lacrosse and hockey. Lacrosse is the national summer sport, and hockey the national winter sport.