



Citizenship Challenge

Section 1: Fill in the blank

Complete each sentence using the terms from the section of the Discover Canada Study Guide. Use the word bank for assistance.

Canadian Crown	national flag	maple leaf	lacrosse
official languages	beaver	symbols	motto
coat of arms	Parliament Buildings	hockey	

1. Canada has many _____ - objects, events and people that have special meaning.
2. The symbol of state and government in Canada is the _____.
3. In order to become a Canadian citizen, you must have adequate knowledge of one of Canada's _____.
4. Today, the Centre Block of the _____ include the Library, the Peace Tower, the Memorial Chamber and much more.
5. This symbol has its own day on February 15: the _____.
6. A Mari Usque Ad Mare, 'from sea to sea', is Canada's national _____.
7. _____ is Canada's most popular spectator sport and national winter sport, but _____, Canada's official summer sport, is also popular.
8. The _____ is carved into headstones of fallen soldiers, both overseas and in Canada.
9. Originally a symbol of the Hudson's Bay Company, the _____ is also on the nickel.
10. Canada's _____ includes symbols from England, France, Scotland and Ireland, as well as red maple leaves.

Section 2: Short Answer

Answer the questions below using information in the Discover Canada Study Guide. Respond in your own words and full sentences.

- 1. Choose a symbol from Section 1. Describe what it is and how it became a symbol of Canada.

- 2. Read carefully over the examples in your reading of people who received the Victoria Cross. Choose one and explain why you think that person deserved this honour (remember to think about what the Victoria Cross is awarded for).

- 3. Look at the list of public holidays from your reading. Pick one that you celebrate and explain what you do on that day.