



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.

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| British North America Act | Aboriginal | land of immigrants | Metis |
| constitutional | French | Francophones | First Nations |
| New Brunswick | English | Quebecers | Inuit |
| Maritime | Welsh | Sikhs | Scottish |
| Hindus | Irish | Muslims | Jews |

1. Canada has inherited the oldest continuous _____ tradition in the world and is the only constitutional monarchy in North America.
2. Canada's original constitution is the _____. Created in 1867, it upholds a commitment to *Peace, Order, and Good Government*.
3. Canada's three founding peoples are _____, _____ and _____.
4. The term Aboriginal peoples refers to three distinct groups: _____, _____, and _____.
5. Canada's two official languages are English and French; there are 18 million Anglophones and 7 million _____.
6. Canada's only bilingual province is _____.
7. The majority of Canada's French-speaking peoples are _____ who maintain a unique identity, culture and language. Acadians are French-speaking peoples who live in Canada's _____ provinces.
8. English Canadians are made up of descendants from English, _____, _____ and _____ origin.
9. Canada is often referred to as a _____ because, over the past 200 years, millions of newcomers have helped build and defend our way of life.
10. The majority of Canadians identify as Christians, but the numbers of _____, _____, _____, _____ and members of other religions is also growing.

Comprehension Questions

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

1. The term Aboriginal peoples refers to three distinct groups. Identify each group, and describe one of their distinguishing features.
2. Canada's French-speaking and English-speaking peoples have each shaped Canadian society. Identify when each community arrived in Canada, and explain one unique contribution each has made to our country.
3. Why is Canada referred to as a land of immigrants?
4. Read the quote by Governor General John Buchan about "Unity in Diversity" (p. 11). What do you think he is saying? Why is his idea important today?

