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Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Advanced Level Activity Plan
Canadian Trivia
90 minutes



Objective/Goal:

Gives the opportunity for participants to test and share their knowledge of Canadian trivia.

Materials:

Participants need:

- index cards
- markers (4 or 5 markers per group)

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard
- whiteboard markers

For Extension Activity :

- Optional:
- computer (with internet access)
 - projector
 - screen

Procedure: (Warm-up)
15 minutes

- 1) **Write** the following prompt on the whiteboard: "**Canadian Trivia**".
- 2) **Instruct** the participants that they will play a game on "Canadian Trivia" but they will create their own questions.
- 3) Briefly **brainstorm** possible topics:
Ex. hockey
Ex. Winnipeg facts
Ex. Canadian inventions
- 4) **Go over** a couple of sample questions:
Ex. Ontario has more than 50 types of mosquitoes. Answer: True-57
Ex. 16 out of 22 Canada's prime ministers have been lawyers. Answer: True
Ex. Hockey was invented in 1875 in Canada. Answer: True
- 5) **Divide** the whole group into small groups of 3 or 4.
- 6) **Instruct** the participants that they will be given **10 minutes** to work in their groups and **come up** with at least 5 Canadian trivia questions. Each small group will **write** their questions on index cards. Answers can be written below.



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Extension Activity:

- * ***An Extension Activity is an alternative or extra activity that can be done to supplement an activity when there is extra time. It can also be done in the next class as a review of previous vocabulary or conversation.***

- This activity is a good exercise for participants to work collaboratively together. If the participants are having difficulty creating authentic Canadian trivia, you can change the topic to I Heard that....
(Ex. Old Wives' Tales)-" Got a cold? Try some chicken soup. Honey cures a cough."
(True according to: http://www.cracked.com/article_20176_5-old-wives-tales-about-health-confirmed-by-science.html)
Participants give answers that are True or False.



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Objective/Goal:

Review Canadian Trivia in a "hands-on" game format.

Materials:

Participants need:

- 2 pencils or 2 miniature plastic hockey sticks
- *5 soft erasers or 5 miniature plastic pucks (purchased from dollar store)

Facilitator needs:

- magnetic whiteboard and whiteboard markers
- computer (with internet access)
- projector
- screen
- hockey nets (2-one per team: see Attachment #1)

Optional: Center sheet for table (Attachment #3)

Procedure: (Work-out)
60 minutes

PART A:

1. **Prepare** the hockey nets (see Attachment #1). **Attach** magnets to the backs of the hockey nets and post on whiteboard. Each net represents a team. It provides visual representation-meant to keep score for each team.
- 2) **Explain** the game to the whole group.
- 3) The whole group will be **divided** into 2 teams. Choose one of the following:
 - I) Designate a number per participants-all 1's at one side of the classroom and all 2's at the other side of the classroom.
 - II) Divide accordingly.
- 4) **Ask** the participants to come up with a name for their team. **Write** the name of the team above one net and the name of the team over the other net.
- 5) **Have** each team facing each other but at the opposite sides of the classroom.

Ex. One set of chairs in a line and another set of chairs in a line so each participant is facing each other.



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- 6) **Place** a table in between the 2 teams.
*Optional: Place masking or hockey tape down the center of the table to act as a divider(*be sure the tape does not mark the table.)*
Have the 1st person from each team stand opposite of each other at the table- the narrowest part of the table.
- 7) Instead of a desk bell to ring in the answer, each player will be **given** a pencil or hockey stick.
- 8) The facilitator **stands** at the end of the table. He/ she will **read** a question from the participants' Canadian Trivia cards. He/she will **drop** the eraser/puck. With each incorrect response-**keep** the card for the "Cool-Down " Activity.
- 9) If the player knows the answer, the player will **shoot** the eraser/puck across the table. If the eraser/puck **falls over** the opponent's side of the table. The player will get the opportunity to **say** the answer.
- 10) **Play safe**-Make known only 1 shot is allowed per player.
- 11)The next two players **will come** to the table and the same procedure will occur.
- 12) With each correct answer, keep score by **writing** the number or tally marks under the appropriate net.

Extension Activities:

- *Extension activities are alternative or extra activities that can be done to supplement an activity when there is extra time. They can also be done in the next class as a review of previous vocabulary or conversation.*
- A. Round magnets can be used to indicate the number of correct responses. They can represent "pucks" per each net.
*Having 5 erasers/pucks are good for convenience (saves time in finding "pucks" after they have been shot by the players.
 - B. Optional: If needed place the center sheet(attachment #3) on the table's center. The facilitator can then drop the "puck" on the center circle.



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Objective/Goal:

Review Canadian Trivia

Materials:

Participants need:

- none

Facilitator needs:

- Canadian Trivia cards(trivia created by participants)
- Canadian Trivia cards(see attachment #2)
- For Extension Activity :
 - Optional: - computer(with internet access)
 - projector
 - screen

Procedure:(Cool – Down)
15 minutes

- 1) **Gather** all the participants together and address them as a whole group.
- 2) **Take** the participants' cards that were not answered correctly and **go over** as a group or **ask** the Canadian Trivia from Attachment #2.
- 3) If the trivia cards were all answered correctly in their game then **ask** open-ended questions like:

Examples:

- 1) Which piece of trivia surprised you?
- 2) Which trivia was new to you?
- 3) Do you know of other Canadian trivia?
- 4) How did you like the game?
- 5) Do you have any suggestions?

*For additional Canadian Trivia: please see the website(optional- share and display to participants:)

http://www.dltk-kids.com/canada/pcanadian_trivia-qa.asp



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ATTACHMENT #1(2 Pages)

CANADIAN TRIVIA GAME

TEAM: _____





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Instructions: Print 1 copy each and add magnet strips at the back of each of the hockey nets. Place on magnetic whiteboard or tape on whiteboard. Write the name of each team above each team's nets.



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ATTACHMENT #2

Adapted From: M. Kearney and R. Ray. "The Big Book of Canadian Trivia" Dundurn Press: Toronto, 2009.

Canadian Trivia

(*Answers are italicized and boldfaced.)

<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>1. Who served as prime minister for the shortest term:</p> <p>a) <u>Sir Charles Tupper</u> b) John Turner c) Kim Campbell d) Stephen Harper</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>2. Name the province that joined Confederation on July 1, 1873.</p> <p>a) Manitoba b) Saskatchewan c) <u>Prince Edward Island</u> d) Alberta</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>3. Manitoba means in the languages of the Aboriginal people.</p> <p>a) beautiful lake b) <u>where the spirit lives</u> c) where the river narrows d) New Scotland</p>
<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>4. Canada's highest mountains are:</p> <p>a) <u>Mount Logan</u> b) King Peak c) Riding Mountain d) Rocky Mountain</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>5. Canada's largest lakes are:</p> <p>a) <u>Great Slave Lake</u> b) Falcon Lake c) Lake Winnipeg</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>6. Canada is the second-largest country in the world</p> <p><u>True</u> or False</p>
<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>7. Nunavut became a territory officially in :</p> <p>a) <u>1999</u> b) 1962 c) 1989 d) 2011</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>8. Who owns the North Pole?</p> <p>a) Canada b) U.S c) Sweden d) <u>no one</u></p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>9. Who drinks more coffee Canadians or Americans?</p> <p>Answer: <u>Canadians</u></p>



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<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>10. Does Canada's occupy or cover half of North America?</p> <p>True or False</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>11. The first Canadian to be on board the space Shuttle: Challenger is Marc Garneau.</p> <p>True or False</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>12. What is Terry Fox famous for?</p> <p>a) Nobel Peace Prize winner b) Race car Driver c) Prime Minister d) <u>Raising Awareness for Cancer</u></p>
<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>13. Fresh cranberries are almost 90% of water ?</p> <p>True or False</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>14. The "Greatest Canadian" polled on April 5 2004 is :</p> <p>a) Wayne Gretsky b) <u>Tommy Douglas</u> c) Pierre Trudeau d) David Suzuki</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>15. James Lewis Kraft is the inventor of Jell-O.</p> <p>True or False</p>
<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>16. The first female Canadian Governor General is Jeanne Sauve</p> <p>True or False</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>17. The McIntosh Apple was discovered by John McIntosh in 1811.</p> <p>True or False</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>18. The Dionne Quintuplets were born in 1936 - the 1ST surviving quintuplets in Canada.</p> <p>True or False (Answer: in 1934)</p>
<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>19. Most Canadians pronounce the last letter of alphabet as...</p> <p>a) zee b) <u>zed</u></p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>20. What was Sir John A. Macdonald's middle name?</p> <p>a) Albert b) Andrew c) <u>Alexander</u> d) Arthur</p>	<p>CANADIAN TRIVIA</p> <p>21. Which hockey player is nicknamed "The Great One"?</p> <p>a) <u>Wayne Gretzky</u> b) Mario Lemieux c) Mark Messier d) Bobby Orr</p>



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ATTACHMENT #3

