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Do Beavers Eat Poutine?

The beaver is one of Canada's best-known national symbols. How well do you know everyone's favourite furry mascot?

1. True or false: Beavers are the largest rodents on earth.
2. Beavers use their tails to slap the water in order to . . .
 - a. warn intruders to stay away.
 - b. warn other beavers of danger.
 - c. both a and b.
3. The largest beaver dam in the world is in Wood Buffalo National Park, Alberta. It is visible from space! How long is it?
 - a. 8,000 m
 - b. 850 m
 - c. 500 m
4. The scientific name for the type of beaver that lives in Canada is . . .
 - a. *Castor canadensis*.
 - b. *Bevrus canadensis*.
 - c. *Rodentor dentor*.
5. True or false: A beaver's teeth continue to grow throughout its lifetime.
6. What products, made from beaver fur, were so popular in Europe that they contributed to Canada's exploration and settlement by Europeans?
 - a. Fur coats.
 - b. Felt hats.
 - c. Hudson's Bay blankets.
7. In Haida legend and lore, the beaver represents . . .
 - a. persistence and teamwork.
 - b. the trickster.
 - c. foolishness.





8. The beaver's home is called a . . .
 - a. burrow.
 - b. dam.
 - c. lodge.
9. True or false: Beavers are vegetarians.
10. How many fingers do beavers have on each paw?
 - a. Three.
 - b. Four.
 - c. Five.

SCORING

Give yourself one tail-slap point for each correct answer.

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|-----------|---------|---------|
| 1. False. | 5. True | 8. c |
| 2. c | 6. b | 9. True |
| 3. b | 7. a | 10. c |
| 4. a | | |

HOW YOU RATE . . .

0-3 Beaver beginner. It's fun to build beaver know-how!

4-7 Beaver B+. You have earned the right to smack your tail down hard!

8-10 Beaver best in class. You may even be part beaver. Check your teeth.





It's Official!

Can you brag with the best of them about how well you know Canada? Test your knowledge with Canada's official symbols.

1. Which of these three pictures shows Canada's official coat of arms?

a.



b.



c.



2. The maple tree is one of Canada's official symbols. Which of the tree silhouettes below is a maple tree?

a.



b.



c.



3. What is the official name of Canada's national anthem?
- "True North, Strong and Free."
 - "O Canada."
 - "Home and Native Land."
4. True or false: One of Canada's national symbols is the Canadian horse.
5. Canada has two official sports. What are they?
- Ice hockey and lacrosse.
 - Ice hockey and curling.
 - Lacrosse and ringette.



6. What are Canada's official colours?
 - a. Red, white and blue.
 - b. Red, green and yellow.
 - c. Red and white.
7. What object from nature is shown on the Canadian flag?
 - a. A pine cone.
 - b. An oak leaf.
 - c. A maple leaf.
8. Canada's national motto is *A Mari Usque Ad Mare*. It's in Latin. What does it mean in English?
 - a. From Sea to Sea.
 - b. The Iron Horse Rules the North.
 - c. We Hold the Crown Close.
9. In what year did Canada get its current flag?
 - a. 1867
 - b. 1965
 - c. 1685
10. Which of these symbols is an official symbol of Canada?
 - a. The inuksuk.
 - b. The beaver.
 - c. The moose.
11. Canada's national bird is the ...
 - a. blue jay.
 - b. grey jay.
 - c. oh jay.
12. Canada's national bird has another name. It is the ...
 - a. whisky jack.
 - b. apple jack.
 - c. flap jack.





SCORING

Give yourself three points for each correct answer.

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|---------|------|-------|
| 1. a | 5. a | 9. b |
| 2. c | 6. c | 10. b |
| 3. b | 7. c | 11. b |
| 4. True | 8. a | 12. a |

HOW YOU RATE . . .

0-9 Official beginner. Maybe you need more maple syrup in your diet!

12-24 Race official. Judging by your score, you're almost there!

27-36 Official winner. Don your red and white tuque and wear it with pride.

