



COLOSSAL CANADA:
100 EPIC FACTS AND FEATS
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Ages 8 and up

10 EPIC ACTIVITIES

1. Design a postage stamp to celebrate one of the important Canadians or events in the book.
2. Pretend you're one of the famous people in the book and write a letter to your best friend telling about your colossal achievement.
3. Draw or make a collage of one of the colossal events in the book.
4. Canadian John McCrae's poem *In Flanders Fields* is recited every Remembrance Day. Draw a picture or write five sentences about what you do to mark this important day.
5. Have you ever tasted poutine? Why did you like it or not? Make up an unusual poutine recipe and explain why people would like it.
6. Draw a picture of you having a vacation anywhere in Canada. What was memorable about the experience?
7. Make a flag of yourself. Think of colours and symbols that represent you. If you like hockey, you could include that. If you like to draw, include that. Give your personal flag a name.
8. Research the name of your city, province or town. Write up what the name means and a little about its history. Present your information to your class.
9. Confederation Bridge links Prince Edward Island with mainland Canada. Brainstorm with a friend and write out at least five other names for the bridge.
10. Why do you think people are still fascinated with the *Titanic*? Name one other ship disaster and tell about it in two paragraphs.