



Otázka: Canada

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Political system

- National symbol is 11-pointed maple leaf on the flag
- Canada is a part of British Commonwealth of Nations
- Capital city is Ottawa
- It is constitutional monarchy
- Head of state is The Queen of United Kingdom Elizabeth II.
- Parliament of two houses: Senate (104) and House of Commons (295)
- Head of government is Prime Minister

Geography

- Canada borders on the USA in the south and on the Arctic Ocean in the north
- It is the second largest country in the world
- It is divided into ten provinces (Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Québec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia) and three territories (Northwest territory, Yukon territory, Nunavut territory)
- The largest cities are Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver
- Canada has lots of lakes: Huron, Superior, Erie, Ontario, Great Bear Lake, Great Slave Lake, Lake Winnipeg
- There are rivers: Mackenzie and Saint Lawrence River
- The highest mountain is Logan Mountain of Rocky Mountains, the next are Mackenzie



Mountains

- There are thirty national parks, for example Jasper National Park in Alberta
- The weather is mostly continental, with warm summers and cold winters
- Temperature can fall to minus 50°C in the north

Population

- The first inhabitants were Vikings and Inuit
- 33 million inhabitants
- Ethnic groups: British origin, French origin, European origin, Inuit peoples and Indians
- Language: English and French

Economy

- Currency: Canadian dollar
- Agriculture: wheat, beef, cattle, barley, fishing
- Manufacturing: motor vehicles, food products, machinery, wood, petroleum
- Exported goods: motor vehicles, wood, wheat
- Imported goods: computers, electronic, scientific equipment

Animal

- beaver, moose, musk ox, wolverine, grey wolf, Canada Goose, snowy owl

Popular sport

- Ice-hockey, curling, figure skating

History

- The original inhabitants come to Canada from Asia
- The first Europeans are the Vikings
- Canada is rediscovered by the Italian John Cabot in 1497
- Cartier brought back the name for the country, which seems to mean “village”