

British Columbia Quiz

Try our British Columbia Quiz & see how well you know Canada. Answers appear at the bottom.

1. Who has not been premier of British Columbia?

- A) Christy Clark
- B) Gordon Campbell
- C) Ujjal Dosanjh
- D) Howie Meeker



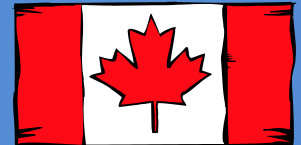
2. What U.S. state is directly south of B.C.?

- A) Washington
- B) Oregon
- C) California
- D) North Dakota



3. Who scored the winning goal for Canada in the 2010 Olympic gold medal hockey match?

- A) Gord Perry
- B) Sidney Crosby
- C) Roberto Luongo
- D) Rick Nash



4. The province's name was chosen by whom?

- A) Hudson's Bay Company
- B) King Richard
- C) Queen Beatrice
- D) Queen Victoria



5. Which of the following is not a national park in British Columbia?

- A) Yoho
- B) Kootenay
- C) Mount Revelstoke
- D) Wood Buffalo



6. Which kind of bear is only native to British Columbia?

- A) Kermode
- B) Panda
- C) Polar
- D) Grizzly



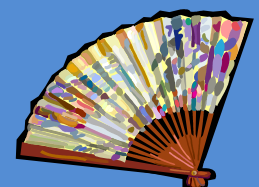
7. While it is thought that Sir Francis Drake may have explored the British Columbian coast in 1579, who completed the first documented voyage in 1774?

- A) James Cook
- B) Juan Pérez
- C) George Vancouver
- D) Sir Alexander Mackenzie



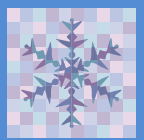
8. Which well know Japanese-Canadian was interred with his family during WWII?

- A) Yu Darvish
- B) Hiroki Kuroda
- C) Ichiro Suzuki
- D) David Suzuki



9. Who took the "Athlete's Oath" at the 2010 Winter Olympics?

- A) Trevor Linden
- B) John Furlong
- C) Michel Verrault
- D) Hayley Wickenheiser



10. Which nation won the most gold medals (14) at the 2010 Winter Olympics?

- A) Canada
- B) Germany
- C) United States
- D) Norway



11. In the 2010 Olympics at Whistler and Vancouver, an athlete was accidentally killed in which event?

- A) Biathlon
- B) Alpine Skiing
- C) Luge
- D) Bobsleigh



12. The predominant religion in B.C. is which of the following?

- A) Buddhist
- B) Sikh
- C) Catholic
- D) Protestant



13. After Vancouver, the most populous municipality is which?

- A) Burnaby
- B) Richmond
- C) Kelowna
- D) Surrey



14. The official provincial tree is which of those below?

- A) Hemlock
- B) Western Red cedar
- C) White Spruce
- D) Tamarack



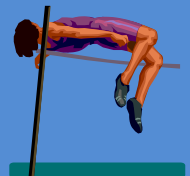
15. Which well known singer is from British Columbia?

- A) Michael Bublé
- B) Bryan Adams
- C) Paul Anka
- D) Bruce Cockburn



16. Born in Mission, B.C., she was the first North American woman to jump 6'0" in 1970.

- A) Debbie Brill
- B) Myriam Bedard
- C) Nancy Greene
- D) Lorie Kane



17. This band is from Vancouver.

- A) Great Big Sea
- B) The Guess Who
- C) Tragically Hip
- D) Nickelback



18. Who did not coach the Vancouver Canucks?

- A) Don Cherry
- B) Harry Neale
- C) Pat Quinn
- D) Mike Keenan



19. The University of British Columbia's football team is known as what?

- A) Thunderbirds
- B) Marauders
- C) Golden Bears
- D) Redmen



20. British Columbia's gemstone is which of the following?

- A) Opal
- B) Jade
- C) Sapphire
- D) Topaz



Answers

1. D, 2.A, 3.B, 4.D, 5.D, 6.A, 7.B, 8.D, 9.D, 10.A, 11.C, 12.D, 13.D, 14.B, 15.A, 16.A, 17.D, 18.A, 19.A, 20.B

Ratings

20/20: Congratulations; Captain Vancouver is proud of you.
 15-19: Not too shabby; you could reside in BC and seem like a native.
 10-14: Probably the sports questions, right?
 >10: Best purchase a map and do some reading below.



Suggested Reading

All of our BC articles at: <http://www.whattravelwriterssay.com/destinationCanada.html>
 British Columbia: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_columbia

Suggested Viewing

2010 Winter Olympics Montage - Stephen Brunt Video Essay:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kz8tzP3oeDg>
 Hockey Men USA vs CAN Complete Event Goldfinal | Vancouver 2010:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lmS-pztANow>
 2010 Winter Olympics Queen Yuna Kim SP 007 james bond medley
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ed_N46IS3g
 "I Believe" by Nikki Yanofsky (Vancouver 2010 Music Video: Olympic Torch Relay)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7v0o27BPIIk>
 2010 Winter Olympics Yuna Kim LP Gershwin Piano Concerto
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uLhN1jH6uo>
 Tessa Virtue & Scott Moir - 2010 Olympics - FD BBC
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3u9W6fkJxZo>
 Tourism Whistler 2010 Olympics Commercial
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kecV5nDAUy8>

