

# Manitoba Quiz

Try our Quiz & see how well you know Manitoba. Answers appear at the bottom.

1. Manitoba's NHL team is called the?

- A) Rifles
- B) Wheat Kings
- C) Blue Bombers
- D) Jets



2. Manitoba's capital is?

- A) Brandon
- B) Churchill
- C) Winnipeg
- D) Portage La Prairie



3. The U.S. state directly south of Manitoba is?

- A) Minnesota
- B) Wisconsin
- C) Montana
- D) Michigan



4. Louis Riel was?

- A) Winnipeg's first mayor
- B) NHL hockey player
- C) A founder of the province
- D) Quarterback for the CFL team.



5. As a fresh water lake, Lake Winnipeg ranks?

- A) Tenth largest in the world
- B) Fifth largest in the world
- C) Fifteenth largest in the world
- D) Second largest in the world



6. The highest point in the province is?

- A) Riding Mountain
- B) Pembina Hills
- C) Mount Ranier
- D) Baldy Mountain



7. Churchill is known as?

- A) Winston Churchill's birthplace
- B) The polar bear capital
- C) Home of the first Hudson's Bay outpost
- D) Canada's best ski resort



8. The first agricultural community and settlement in 1812 was founded by?

- A) Henry Hudson
- B) Sir Thomas Button
- C) Lord Selkirk
- D) Prince Rupert



9. Brian Mulroney's attempt to pass the Meech Lake Accord to persuade Québec to endorse the Canada Act of 1982 was stopped by which Manitoba politician?
- A) Erik Nielsen
  - B) Herb Gray
  - C) Elijah Harper
  - D) Lucien Bouchard



10. The second largest municipality by population in Manitoba is?
- A) Selkirk
  - B) Brandon
  - C) Steinbeck
  - D) Portage la Prairie



11. Manitoba is Canada's largest producer of?
- A) Sunflower seeds
  - B) Bison
  - C) French fries
  - D) Natural gas



12. Canada's oldest ballet and the longest continuously operating ballet company in North America is?
- A) Ballet North
  - B) The Royal Winnipeg Ballet
  - C) The Manitoba Ballet Company
  - D) The National Ballet Company



13. This 1960s pop group was the first Canadian band to have a No. 1 hit in the United States.
- A) The Miracles
  - B) The Temptations
  - C) The Four Tops
  - D) The Guess Who



14. This cartoonist is author of the comic strip *For Better or For Worse*, and was nominated for a Pulitzer Prize and inducted into the Canadian Cartoonist Hall of Fame.
- A) Martin Vaughn-James
  - B) David Boswell
  - C) Terry Mosher
  - D) Lynn Johnston



15. This writer won both the Governor General's Award and the Pulitzer Prize for *The Stone Diaries*.
- A) Carol Shields
  - B) Gabrielle Roy
  - C) Margaret Laurence
  - D) Pierre Berton



16. This museum in Winnipeg is the first Canadian national museum built outside of the National Capital Region.
- A) Canadian Museum for Human Rights
  - B) Canadian Holocaust Museum
  - C) Canadian Fur Traders Museum
  - D) Canadian Museum of Cartoon Characters



17. The University of Manitoba's football team is called the?

- A) Bobcats
- B) Marauders
- C) Bisons
- D) Eagles



18. Who is not a Manitoban speed skater and Olympic medal earner?

- A) Susan Auch
- B) Clara Hughes
- C) Cindy Klassen
- D) Silken Laumann



19. Which of the following NHL players from Manitoba plays centre ice?

- A) Ed Belfour,
- B) Duncan Keith
- C) James Reimer
- D) Jonathan Toews



20. Which singer is not from Manitoba?

- A) Gisele MacKenzie,
- B) Leonard Cohen
- C) Randy Bachman
- D) Bif Naked



### Answers

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

### Ratings

20/20: Congratulations; Manitoba is proud of you.

15-19: Not too shabby; you could reside in Manitoba and seem like a native.

10-14: Probably the sports questions, right?

>10: Best stay at home.



### Suggested Reading

Read our stories about Manitoba venues at:

<http://www.whattravelwriterssay.com/destinationCanada.html>

Travel Manitoba: <http://www.travelmanitoba.com/>



### Suggested Viewing

Manitoba My New Home <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8U9FA5wgzOM>

Moulin Rouge® -- The Ballet - Royal Winnipeg Ballet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xMKdPzVAeLU>

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