

Nova Scotia Quiz

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

1. The capital of Nova Scotia is?

- A) Fredericton
- B) Halifax
- C) Charlottetown
- D) Digby



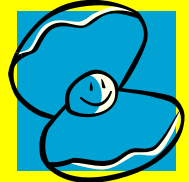
2. Which statement is incorrect?

- A) Nova Scotia is Canada's smallest province in area.
- B) Nowhere in Nova Scotia is more than 67 km (42 mi) from the ocean.
- C) Cape Breton is a large island to the northeast of the Nova Scotia mainland.
- D) Sable Island is a small island notorious for its shipwrecks.



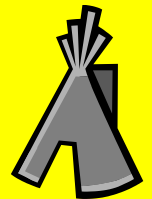
3. Nova Scotia is described on the provincial vehicle-licence plate as Canada's?

- A) Moose Preserve
- B) Original Province
- C) Ocean Playground
- D) Foggiest Province



4. Nova Scotia was already home to what group when the first European colonists arrived?

- A) Mi'kmaq
- B) Huron
- C) Iroquois
- D) Seminole



5. The British conquest of Acadia took place in?

- A) 1610
- B) 1810
- C) 1510
- D) 1710



6. The first governor of Nova Scotia was?

- A) Jacques' Cartier
- B) Edward Cornwallis
- C) Jacques Plante
- D) Edward Kennedy



7. Which was not fought in Nova Scotia?

- A) Father Rale's War
- B) Father Le Loutre's War
- C) Father Clancy's War
- D) Queen Anne's War



8. The oldest lighthouse in North America is the?

- A) Sambro Island Lighthouse
- B) Black Rock Harbor Lighthouse
- C) Cape Henlopen Lighthouse
- D) Amelia Island Lighthouse



9. Which statement is incorrect?

- A) The *Bluenose* schooner was used to smuggle whiskey.
- B) Nova Scotia produced internationally recognized shipbuilders – Donald McKay and William Dawson Lawrence.
- C) Samuel Cunard, a British shipping magnate, was born at Halifax, Nova Scotia, and founded the Cunard Line.
- D) Nova Scotia became a world leader in both building and owning wooden sailing ships.



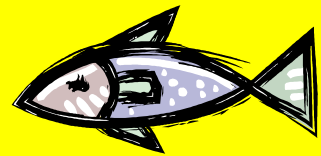
10. After English and French, the next largest speaking language in Nova Scotia is?

- A) Spanish
- B) Chinese languages
- C) Arabic
- D) First Nation languages



11. Fish exports exceed \$1 billion, received by how many countries around the world?

- A) 50
- B) 40
- C) 70
- D) 90



12. Nova Scotian George Lang was?

- A) Captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team
- B) A stone sculptor
- C) The first chief of police
- D) The last person hanged in Nova Scotia



13. Who was not one of the province's greatest painters?

- A) Alex Colville
- B) Ernest Lawson
- C) Frances Bannerman
- D) Jack Morris



14. Which was not a movie set in Nova Scotia?

- A) Margaret's Museum
- B) Juno
- C) The Bay Boy
- D) New Waterford Girl



15. What television series was not produced in Nova Scotia?

- A) Don Messer's Jubilee
- B) The Shipping News
- C) Black Harbour
- D) Trailer Park Boys



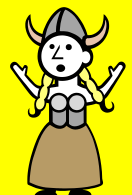
16. Which Nova Scotian author has achieved international fame?

- A) Alistair MacLeod
- B) Pierre Berton
- C) Farley Mowat
- D) David Suzuki



17. Which Nova Scotian singer sang with the Mamas and Papas?

- A) Anne Murray
- B) Sarah McLachlan
- C) Holly Cole
- D) Denny Doherty



18. Which NHL player is not from Nova Scotia?

- A) Sidney Crosby
- B) Brad Marchand
- C) Al MacInnis
- D) Ted Kennedy



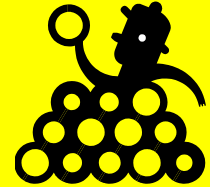
19. Which university is not in Nova Scotia?

- A) Simon Fraser
- B) Dalhousie University
- C) Saint Mary's University
- D) Saint Francis Xavier University



20. Which is not an historic site in Nova Scotia?

- A) Fortress of Louisbourg
- B) Fort Niagara
- C) Habitation at Port-Royal
- D) Hector Heritage Quay



Answers

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

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20/20: Congratulations; Nova Scotia is proud of you.

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

10-14: Probably the sports questions, right?

>10: Best stay at home.



Suggested Reading

Read our articles about Nova Scotia venues at:

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

Tourism Nova Scotia: <http://www.novascotia.com/#>

Suggested Viewing

The Places in Between - Nova Scotia Tourism

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hWfm26WWsmU>

Leap - Nova Scotia Tourism 2014 Commercial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZIQ_sic4A&list=PLprZuph0CZC-E49LLDtgxDq9pDzkDdAtp

Splash - Nova Scotia Tourism 2014 Commercial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uKbzTf-Yzc0&index=2&list=PLprZuph0CZC-E49LLDtgxDq9pDzkDdAtp>

Invited Aboard - Nova Scotia Tourism 2014 Commercial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uusF0rNap2c&index=3&list=PLprZuph0CZC-E49LLDtgxDq9pDzkDdAtp>

Bike - Nova Scotia Tourism 2014 Commercial:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEJSIIgLP5c&index=4&list=PLprZuph0CZC-E49LLDtgxDq9pDzkDdAtp>

Sidney Crosby: On The Ice and Beyond: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFs-foMbuEo>

Trillium 25th Anniversary Readings - May 2, 2012 - Alistair MacLeod:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xbIkYOpTdmU>

