

Québec Quiz

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

1. The first French explorer to reach Quebec was who?

- A) Jacques Cartier
- B) Étienne Brûlé
- C) Jacques Plante
- D) Samuel de Champlain



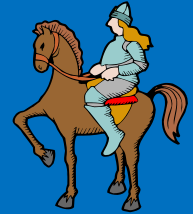
2. After 1627, King Louis XIII of France introduced the seigneurial system and forbade settlement in New France by anyone other than Roman Catholics. What kind of clerics founded missions in Trois-Rivières and Montreal?

- A) Jesuits
- B) Dominicans
- C) Franciscans
- D) Benedictines



3. On September 13, 1759, General Wolfe defeated who on the Plains of Abraham outside Québec City?

- A) St. Laurent
- B) Geoffrion
- C) Montcalm
- D) Beliveau



4. Which Canadian Prime Minister was not from Québec?

- A) Mulroney
- B) Martin
- C) Chrétien
- D) Turner



5. The Quiet Revolution was a period of dramatic social and political change that saw the decline of Anglo supremacy in the Québec economy, the decline of the Roman Catholic Church's influence, the nationalization of hydro-electric companies under Hydro-Québec and the emergence of a pro-sovereignty movement under whom?

- A) Maurice Richard
- B) René Lévesque
- C) Dollard St. Laurent
- D) Douglas Harvey



6. Beginning in 1963, this paramilitary group launched a decade-long series of propaganda and terrorism that included bombings, robberies and attacks directed primarily at English institutions, resulting in at least five deaths?

- A) PQ
- B) QLQ
- C) RSQ
- D) FLQ



7. The Oka Crisis was a land dispute from July 11, 1990 - September 26, 1990 between the town of Oka and who?

- A) Conrad Black
- B) Stephen Harper
- C) Mohawks
- D) RCMP



8. On October 30, 1995, with the Parti Québécois in power since 1994, a second Québec referendum on sovereignty took place, rejected by how much of the vote?

- A) 50.6 %
- B) 83.4%
- C) 95.2%
- D) 71.8%



9. After Montréal and Québec City, where is the largest population?

- A) Gatineau
- B) Sherbrooke
- C) Saguenay
- D) Trois-Rivières



10. Bombardier is known for making what?

- A) Matches
- B) Maple Syrup
- C) Airplanes
- D) Beaver traps



11. What was the principal occupation of Québecker Marc Garneau?

- A) Singer
- B) TV Newscaster
- C) CBC reporter
- D) Astronaut



12. Which of the following is not a French-Canadian singer?

- A) Celine Dion
- B) James Reimer
- C) Roch Voisine
- D) Kate McGarrigle



13. Which of the following is not a Quebec-based writer?

- A) Mavis Gallant
- B) Mordecai Richler
- C) Gabrielle Roy
- D) Morley Callaghan



14. Cirque du Soleil was founded in Baie-Saint-Paul in 1984 by two former street performers, Guy Laliberté and who?

- A) Martine Soleil
- B) Gilles Ste-Croix
- C) Alice Parizeau
- D) Louis Riel



15. Québec cuisine: Québec is most famous for its Tourtière, Pâté Chinois and what?

- A) Bagels
- B) Poutine
- C) Ham and Potato Soup
- D) Bouillabaisse



16. The 1976 Olympic Games in Montréal were opened by whom?

- A) Elizabeth II
- B) Pierre Trudeau
- C) Brian Mulroney
- D) Celine Dion



17. Since 1987 the avian emblem of Québec has been what?

- A) Scarlet Tanager
- B) Hummingbird
- C) Peregrine Falcon
- D) Snowy Owl



18. Which state does not border Québec?

- A) Maine
- B) New Hampshire
- C) Vermont
- D) Massachusetts



19. What flower is on the Québec coat of arms?

- A) Fleur-de-lis
- B) Poppy
- C) Sunflower
- D) Iris



20. “Québec” comes from the Algonquin word kébec meaning what?

- A) Water of the spirits
- B) Where the river narrows
- C) Place of peace
- D) Stream coming from small jack-pine windfalls



Answers

1. A, 2.A, 3.C, 4.D, 5.B, 6.D, 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

Ratings

20/20: Congratulations; Celine Dion is proud of you.

15-19: Très bien! Not too shabby; you could reside in Québec and seem like a native.

10-14: Probably the political questions, right?

>10: Best stay in Winnipeg please.



Suggested Reading

Anything by Mordecai Richler

Québec: <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quebec>



Suggested Viewing

Winter Carnival in Québec, Québec, Canada: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qSNLydguF18>

Québec History 2 - 1608 Samuel de Champlain: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k0e2Jr00kSU>

Québec History 28 - Quiet Revolution and FLQ: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PihGpM9-yi4>

Montreal Canadiens 1993 Road to the Cup: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9EkeQk-z0eU>

Aerial High Bar Act - ALEGRIA (Cirque du Soleil): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hgLdrDFuaHg>

Celine Dion - Because You Loved Me lyrics: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9CkKuA86Mis>

The Blue Snake: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-z3snd_GzKU

RetroBites: Mordecai Richler (1971): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byF2xLVexsU>

Pierre Trudeau - Just Watch me: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-7_a2wa2dd4

Leonard Cohen – Hallelujah: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YrLk4vdY28Q>

First perfect ten - Nadia Comaneci - Montreal 1976 Olympic Games:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yi_5xbd5xdE

The Expos Say Goodbye to Canada... <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaJNftUoz0A>

Rocket Richard

When I was a kid, one night I went to Maple Leaf Gardens to watch the Leafs vs the ‘Habs. I loved the Montréal Canadiens, and from high up in the seats, I watched my favourite hockey player, “The Rocket,”

Maurice Richard. Even in practise, every shot that he took was labeled. He was thrilling to watch, even during warm ups. To see Montréal play with the Rocket was a highlight of my young life!

The Rocket Richard Riot... (part ONE of four) A Quebec Stand for Recognition

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l24DnHrYxfY>

The Rocket Richard Riot (part TWO of four)... so much more than about hockey...

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tVKak0eANc>

The Rocket Richard Riot... (part THREE of four) The Attack at The Forum

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6ew-wQEMbo4>

The Rocket Richard Riot... (part FOUR of four) Quebec's Stand for Recognition

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D95wIB98I7o>

