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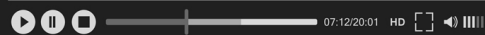


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TERRY FOX

Every September on the second Sunday after Labour Day, people across Canada and in other countries take part in the annual Terry Fox Run. Over \$850 million has been raised for cancer research in Terry's name.

Terry Fox was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, in 1958. In 1966, his family moved to British Columbia. In high school, he played basketball and ran cross-country. When he was 18 years old, Terry was **diagnosed** with cancer in the bone of his right leg. To try to stop the disease, his leg was **amputated** above the knee.

Terry saw the suffering of the other **patients** in the cancer **ward** of the hospital. He decided to help by raising money for cancer research. He wanted to run all the way across Canada to raise money from people along the way.

On April 12, 1980, Terry began his run in Newfoundland. He dipped his **artificial** leg into the Atlantic Ocean by St. John's before running west, in the direction of his home in British Columbia. As Terry ran, reports of what he was trying to do spread and people became excited. People started to line the streets to cheer him on, donate money, or run with him.



Terry had to stop his run near Thunder Bay, Ontario, on September 1. The cancer was back, and it had spread to his lungs. He died in Port Coquitlam on June 28, 1981, at the age of 21. He had not finished his run, but he had run a total of 5373 kilometres across the four Atlantic provinces, Quebec, and Ontario.

People remember what Terry Fox tried to do and they take part in the Terry Fox Run to help raise money for cancer research. One Canadian teenager was able to **inspire** the whole country.



Diagnosed: Determined what disease a patient has or what the cause of a problem is

Amputated: Cut off someone's limb, such as an arm, leg, or finger, usually because it is damaged or diseased

Patients: A person who is receiving treatment from a doctor or other healthcare provider

Ward: A large room or section in a hospital where many patients are taken care of

Artificial: Made by people rather than existing in nature

Inspire: To influence or encourage someone to achieve or do something

TERRY FOX QUESTIONS

1. How much has been raised for cancer research in Terry's name?

2. How old was Terry when he was diagnosed with cancer in the bone of his right leg?

3. Terry decided to help by raising money for _____

_____.

4. On _____, 1980, Terry began his run in Newfoundland.

5. What did people start to do as Terry ran?

6. Terry had to stop his run near _____, Ontario, on September 1.

7. He had not finished his run, but he had run a total of how many kilometres?

8. People remember what Terry Fox tried to do and they take part in the Terry Fox Run to do what?

CANADA

Canada is a huge country, with many interesting people and places. There are many facts that we can learn about the country in which we live.

Canada is the second largest country in the world. Only Russia is larger. The whole country measures about 4600 kilometres from north to south and 5500 kilometres from east to west. Altogether, Canada covers almost 10 million square kilometres.

Canada officially became a country in 1867, when Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick joined together. Later, other areas joined, and now Canada has ten provinces and three territories.



There are almost 39 million people living in Canada. Most of the people live in the south, near the United States border. Canada's two official languages are French and English. Quebec is mostly French, but the rest of Canada is mostly English. People speak many other languages, as well. If you walk down a street in Canada, you might hear Chinese, Arabic, German, Cree, Spanish, or Italian, to name just a few.

Leading the country is a prime minister. Right now, our prime minister is Justin Trudeau. The British **monarch**, Queen Elizabeth II, is still

officially the ruler of Canada. The prime minister and other government officials make the laws, but the **governor general** signs the laws before they become official.

Canada has tall mountains, flat prairies, deep valleys, and many lakes and rivers. There are at least 800,000 lakes in Canada, and maybe as many as two million. There is a hilly region of lakes and swamps that stretches across northern Canada that is called the Canadian Shield. Canada also has one-tenth of all the forests in the world.

There are many other things you can learn about Canada and its people. What are some of the things you know about our country?

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Monarch: A person who rules a country

Governor General: The person who represents the queen in Canada

CANADA QUESTIONS

1. Canada is the _____ largest country in the world.
2. Altogether, Canada covers almost _____ square kilometres.
3. When did Canada officially become a country?

4. Canada has _____ provinces and _____ territories.
5. How many people live in Canada?

6. What are Canada's two official languages?

7. Leading the country is a _____.
8. There is a hilly region of lakes and swamps that stretches across northern Canada that is called the _____
_____.

THE POPE

Canada had a special visitor this summer. From July 24 to 29, Pope Francis of the Roman Catholic Church visited parts of Canada to meet with people in this country and to deal with the past.

Pope Francis was born Jorge Mario Bergoglio on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. He was part of the Roman Catholic Church and became a **priest** in 1969. He later became an **archbishop** and was elected pope on March 13, 2013.

Pope Francis is the 266th person to hold the position. He is the first non-European pope in the past thousand years. He is also the first **Latin American** pope and the first from a group called the **Jesuits**.

Christianity is the largest religion in the world, and the Roman Catholic Church is the largest Christian church. There are over 1.3 billion members of the Roman Catholic Church. About two-fifths of them live in South and Central America, but the numbers in Africa are growing rapidly.

For the Roman Catholic Church, the pope is very important. Individual churches have their own priests. Larger areas have bishops, cardinals, and archbishops who look after the needs of the priests and the churches. The pope has **authority** over all of them and over all the Roman Catholics in the world.

The pope makes decisions about



what the Roman Catholic Church believes. Pope Francis also has made statements on poverty, climate change, and other issues. His visit to Canada included meeting with Indigenous leaders to discuss concerns over the residential schools that were run by the Roman Catholic Church in Canada. He **apologized** for what members of the church had done.



Each pope has a different way of leading the Roman Catholic church. Pope Francis is having his own effect on Roman Catholics.

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Priest: A member of the clergy who can lead services and perform rites

Archbishop: A bishop of the highest rank in some Christian churches

Latin America: All of the Americas found south of the United States, including Mexico and the countries of Central America and South America

Jesuit: A man who is a member of a religious group called the Roman Catholic Society of Jesus

Christianity: The religion based on the life and teachings of Jesus

Authority: The power to do something officially or to tell other people what to do

Apologized: Said you were sorry about something

THE POPE QUESTIONS

1. Who visited Canada from July 24 to 29?

2. Pope Francis was born _____
on December 17, 1936, in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

3. When was Pope Francis elected pope?

4. Pope Francis is the _____ person to hold the position.

5. How many members are there of the Roman Catholic Church?

6. The pope has _____ over all the bishops,
cardinals, archbishops, and priests, and over all the Roman Catholics
in the world.

7. The pope makes decisions about what?

8. His visit to Canada included meeting with _____
leaders to discuss concerns over the residential schools that were
run by the Roman Catholic Church in Canada.

WORD SEARCH

Solve the word search puzzle using the words below. Note that the answers are words that have been used in the articles in this issue.

T	Y	F	B	V	I	C	K	T	C	M	E	F
B	E	R	Q	F	H	D	I	S	I	O	P	B
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A	A	S	R	E	H	N	O	I	O	R	P	D
K	R	C	H	I	T	L	M	R	H	I	C	E
E	H	Y	J	O	T	A	E	P	T	P	A	N
S	N	K	S	E	P	O	T	A	A	S	N	G
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AMPUTATE
BISHOP
CANCER
CATHOLIC
CHURCH

COUNTRY
ENGLISH
FRANCIS
FRENCH
INSPIRE

KILOMETRES
LAKES
MILLION
POPE
PRIEST

PROVINCES
ROMAN
SECOND
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MAP ACTIVITY

1. Fredericton is the capital of what province?

2. Colour the Northwest Territories red.

3. What is the capital city of Ontario?

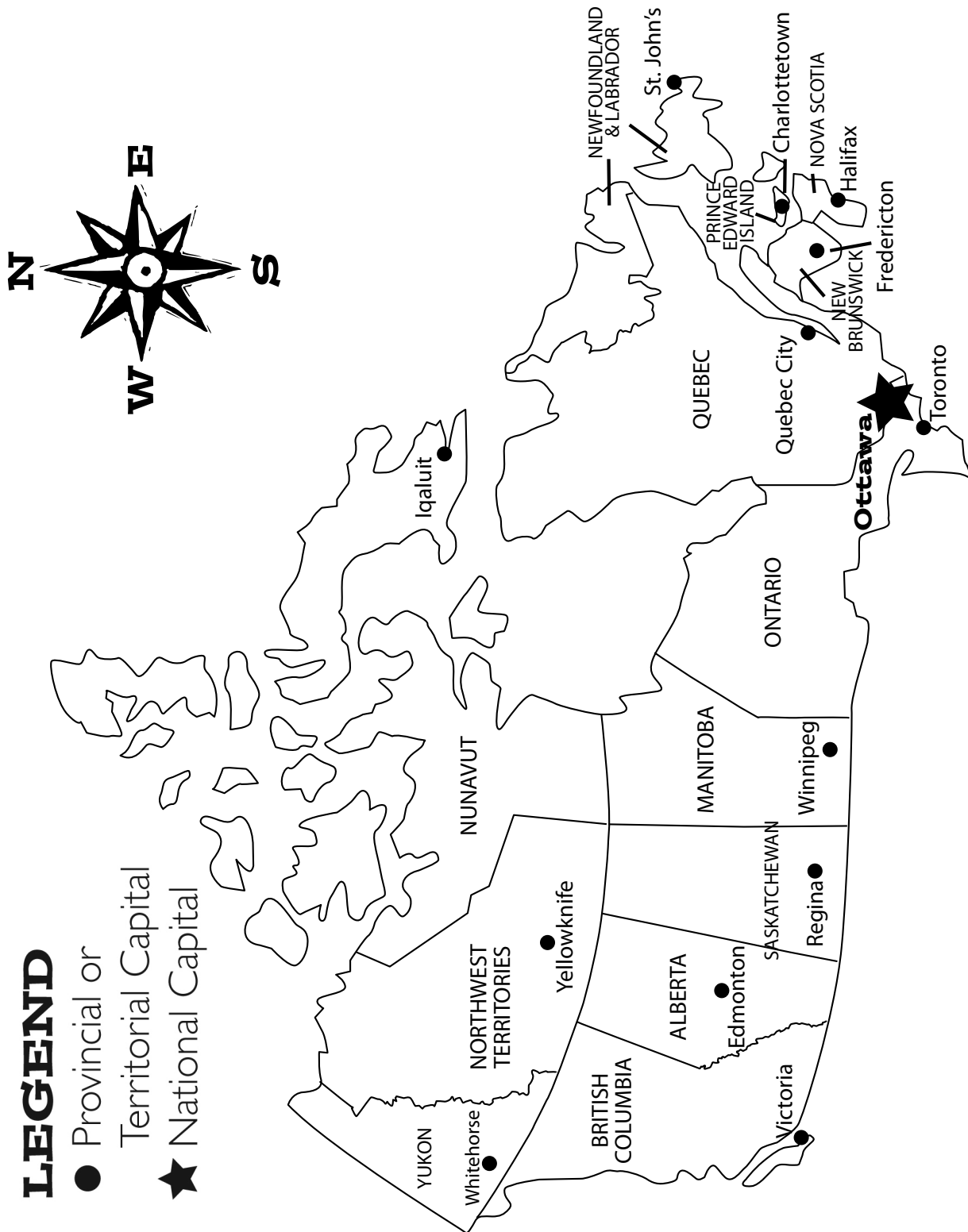
4. Which provinces are next to Alberta?

5. St. John's is the capital of what province?

6. What is the capital city of Nunavut?

7. Which provinces are next to Quebec?

MAP OF CANADA



PROVINCIAL POPULATIONS

The table below shows the estimated populations of the provinces and territories. Use this information to answer the questions that follow.

Alberta	4 532 885
British Columbia	5 326 510
Manitoba	1 396 679
New Brunswick	807 655
Newfoundland and Labrador	524 503
Northwest Territories	45 547
Nova Scotia	1 015 710
Nunavut	40 807
Ontario	15 093 200
Prince Edward Island	170 641
Quebec	8 686 274
Saskatchewan	1 189 467
Yukon	44 006

Source: Statistics Canada

1. What is the population of Alberta? _____
2. What is the population of New Brunswick? _____
3. What is the population of Ontario? _____
4. What is the population of Yukon? _____
5. What is the population of your province or territory?

WORD SMART

Each paragraph is based on the corresponding article. Test your students' vocabulary by having them fill in the blanks with the correct word from the word bank below.

★ 1 Every September on the _____ Sunday after Labour Day, people _____ Canada and in other countries take part in the _____ Terry Fox Run. Over \$850 million has been _____ for cancer research in Terry's name.

★ 2 Canada has _____ mountains, flat _____, deep valleys, and many lakes and _____. There are at least 800,000 lakes in Canada, and maybe as many as two _____.

★ 3 Individual churches have their own _____. Larger _____ have bishops, cardinals, and archbishops who _____ after the needs of the priests and the churches. The pope has authority over all of them and over all the Roman Catholics in the _____.

Word Bank:

across
annual
areas

look
million
prairies

priests
raised
rivers

second
tall
world

WRITING FUN

- ★ 1 What do you think it would be like to run across the country and raise money for cancer?



- ★ 2 What are some things that you know about Canada that weren't included in the article?



ANSWER KEY

TERRY FOX

1. How much has been raised for cancer research in Terry's name? **Over \$850 million**
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8. People remember what Terry Fox tried to do and they take part in the Terry Fox Run to do what? **Help raise money for cancer research**

CANADA

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3. When did Canada officially become a country? **In 1867**
4. Canada has ten provinces and **three** territories.
5. How many people live in Canada? **Almost 39 million**
6. What are Canada's two official languages? **French and English**
7. Leading the country is a **prime minister**.
8. There is a hilly region of lakes and swamps that stretches across northern Canada that is called the **Canadian Shield**.

THE POPE

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K	R	C	H	I	T	L	M	R	H	I	C	E
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S	N	K	S	E	P	O	T	A	A	S	N	G
C	O	U	N	T	R	Y	R	U	C	N	C	L
S	I	C	N	A	R	F	E	I	P	I	E	I
M	I	L	L	I	O	N	S	K	E	M	R	S
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H	C	N	E	R	F	S	E	C	O	N	D	L
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MAP ACTIVITY

1. Fredericton is the capital of what province? **New Brunswick**
3. What is the capital city of Ontario? **Toronto**
4. Which provinces are next to Alberta? **British Columbia and Saskatchewan**
5. St. John's is the capital of what province? **Newfoundland and Labrador**
6. What is the capital city of Nunavut? **Iqaluit**
7. Which provinces are next to Quebec? **Ontario, Newfoundland and Labrador, and New Brunswick**

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