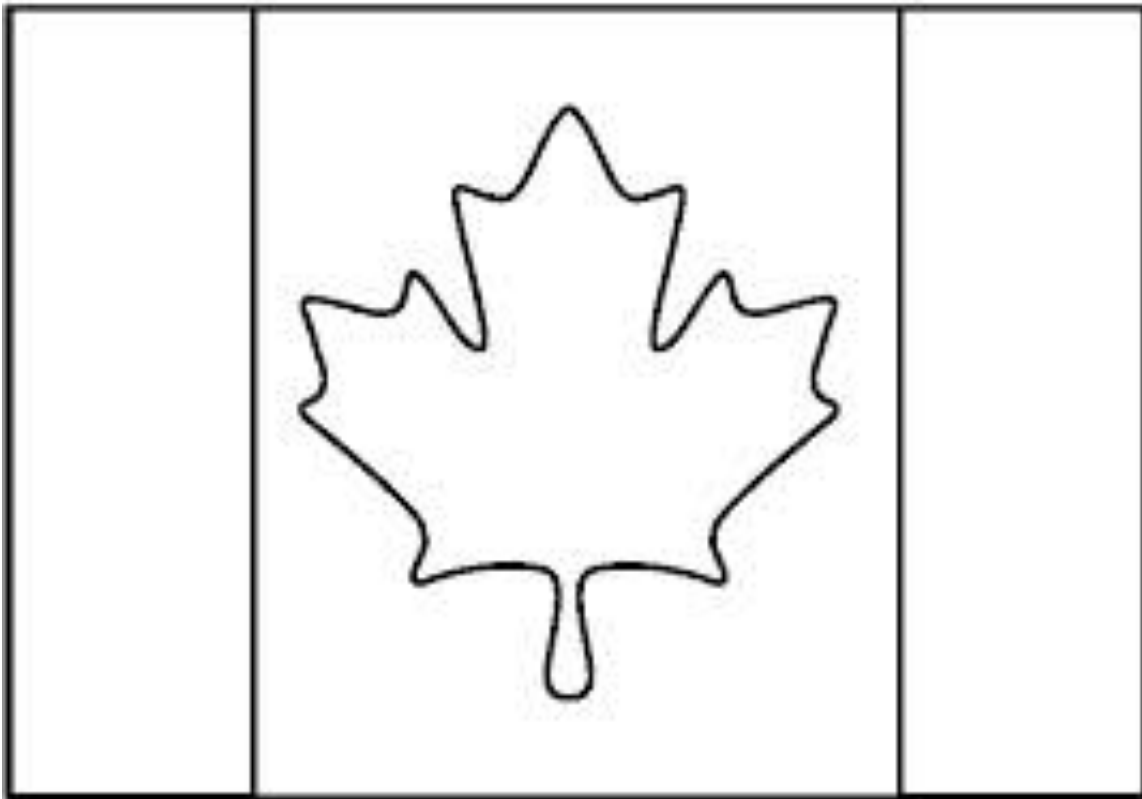
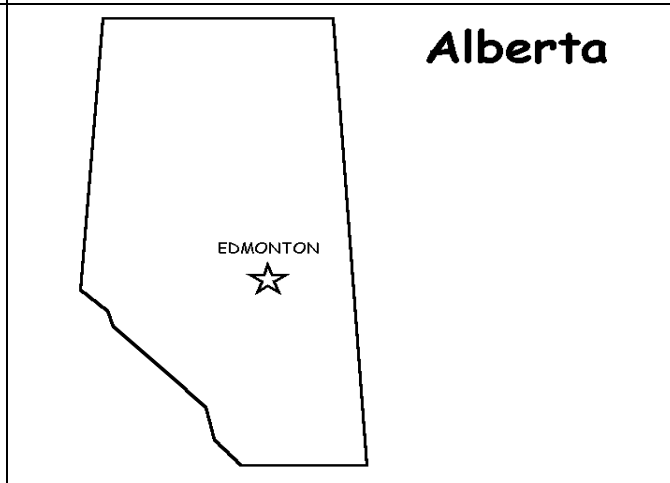
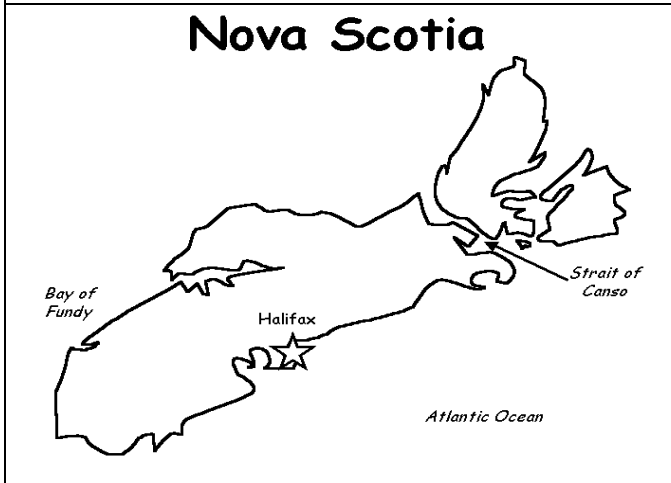
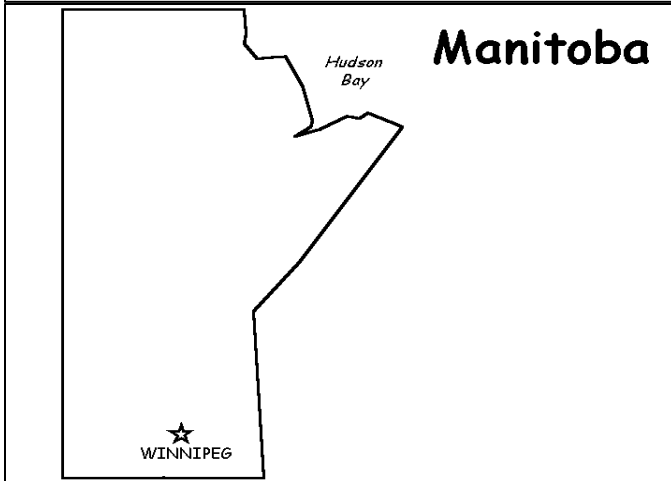
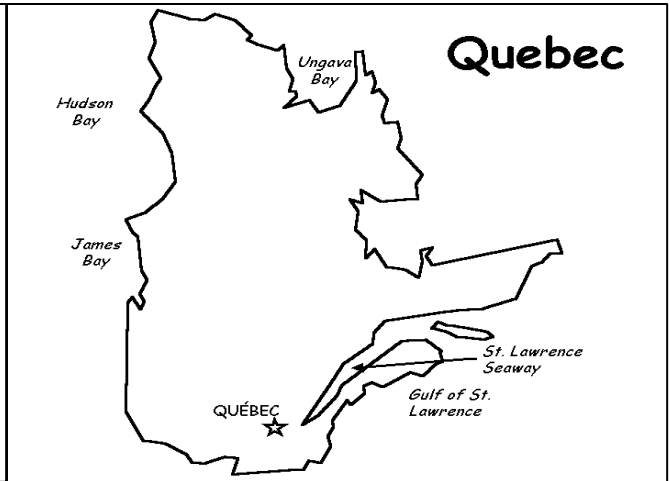
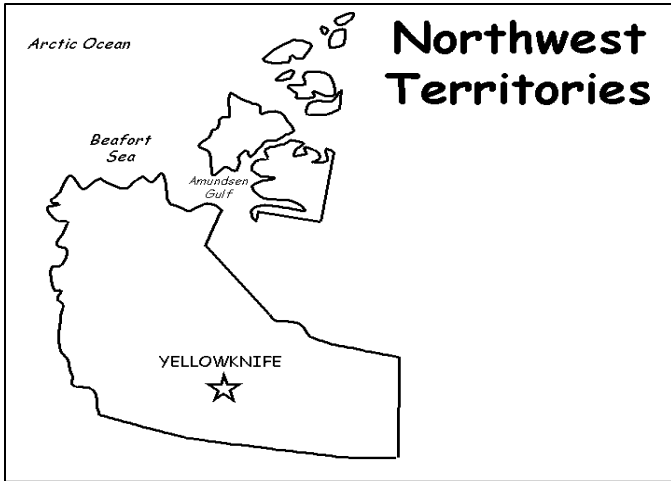


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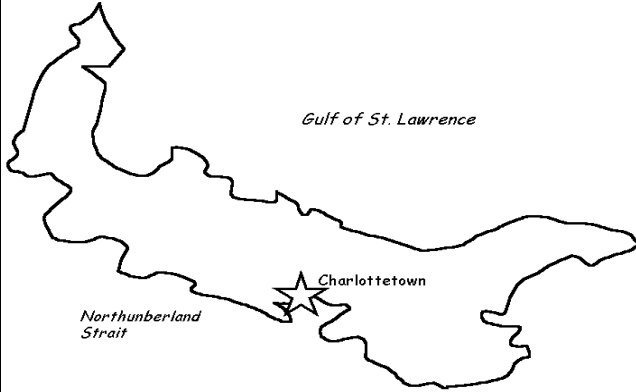
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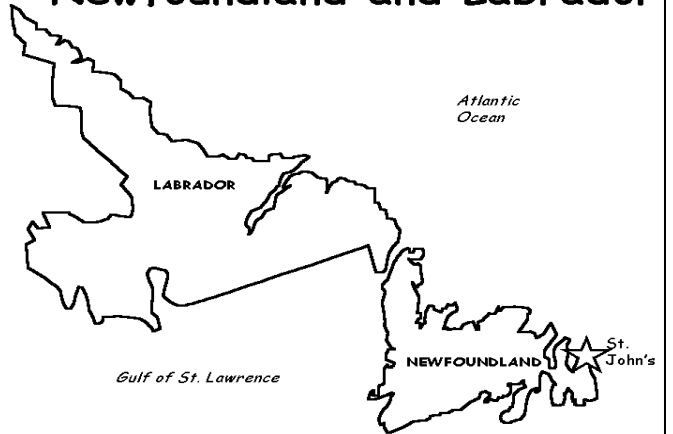




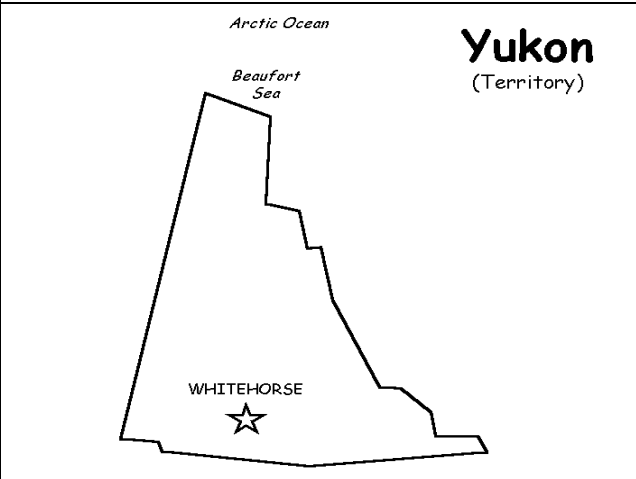
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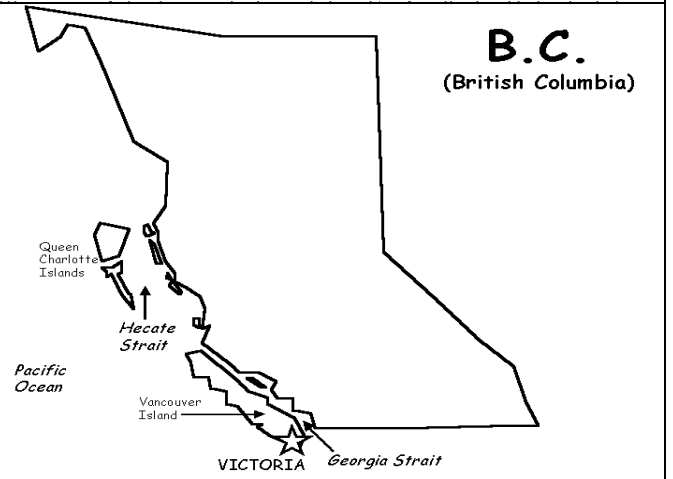
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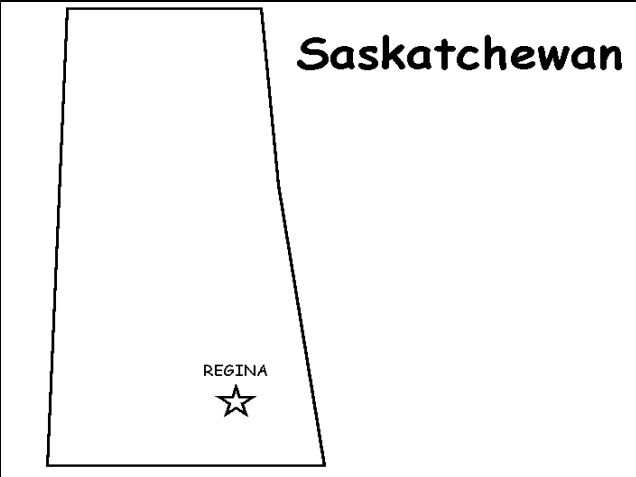
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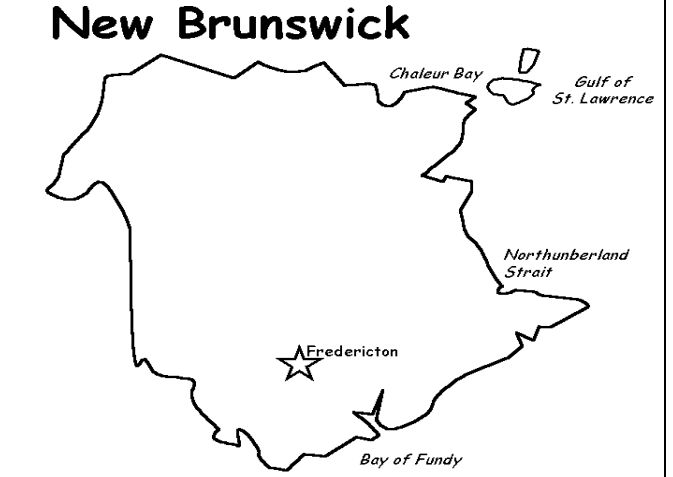
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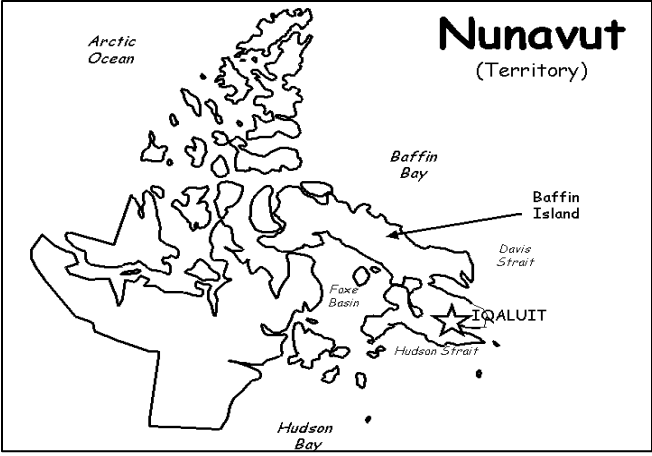


Saskatchewan



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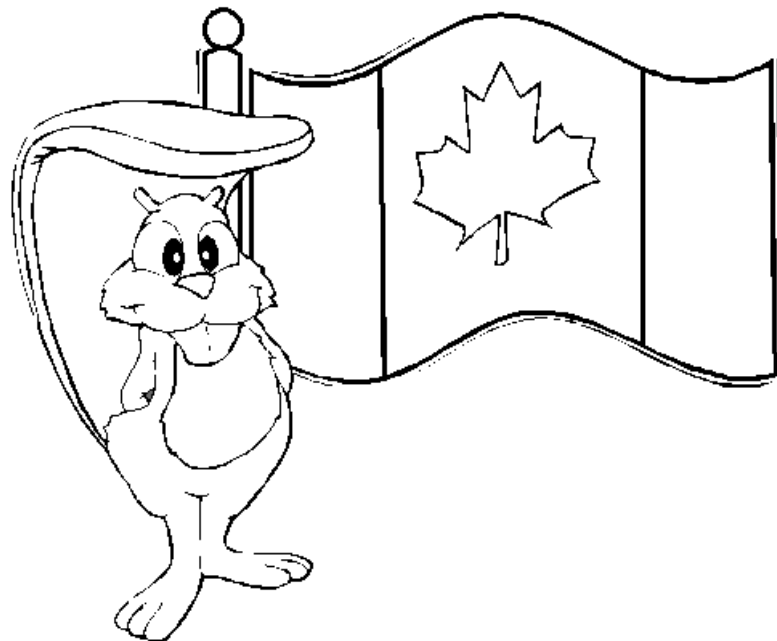
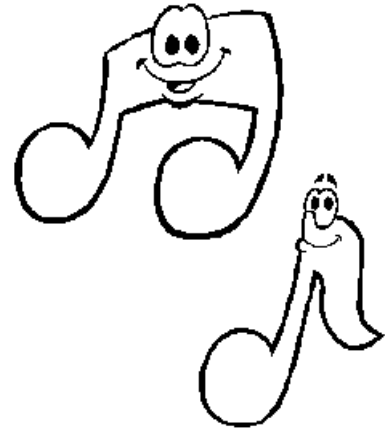
O Canada!

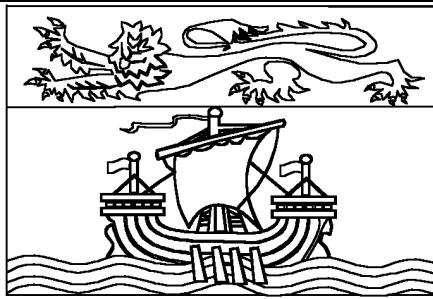
O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

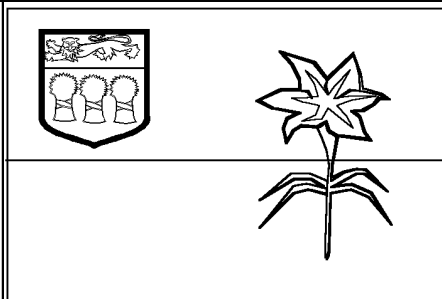
"O Canada!" was first sung on June 24, 1880. But it was not proclaimed Canada's national anthem until July 1, 1980 -- an entire century later.





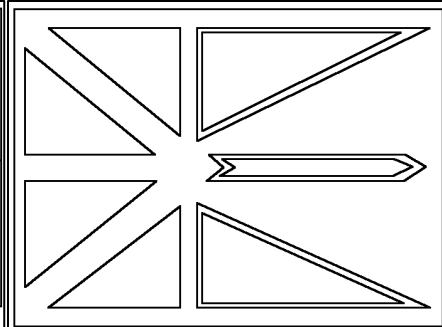
New Brunswick

- Top rectangle is a gold lion on a red background.
- Bottom rectangle ship on a gold background, with blue waves below.
- Bordered on three sides by red and white stripes.



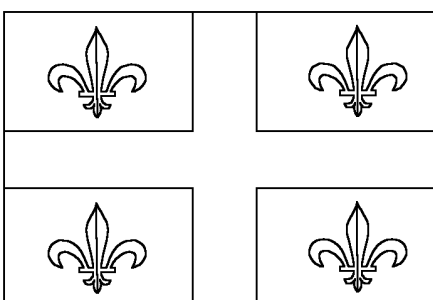
Saskatchewan

- Flag is split in half with yellow on the bottom and light green on the top.
- The Saskatchewan provincial shield is shown at the top left. It consists of the red lion on a yellow background at the top and yellow wheat sheaves on a green background at the bottom.
- The Saskatchewan provincial flower, the prairie lily, is shown center-right.



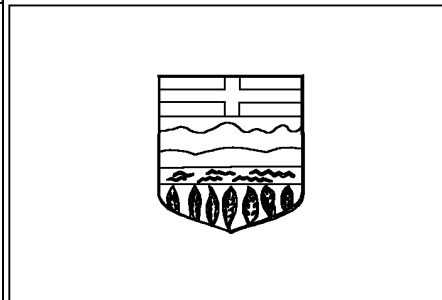
Newfoundland and Labrador

- Four blue triangles to the left represent the sea.
- Two outlined red triangles with white centers represent the human effort.
- Gold arrow with red outline represents our confidence in ourselves.
- White background represents snow and ice.



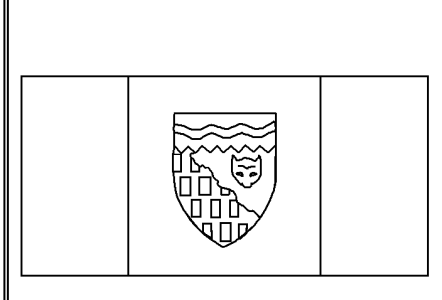
Quebec

- Flag has a white cross on a blue background.
- Four white fleur-de-lis decorate the flag.
- The fleur-de-lis has been a symbol for France's royalty since the 1100's and represents the French heritage of the province.
- Adopted on January 21, 1948.



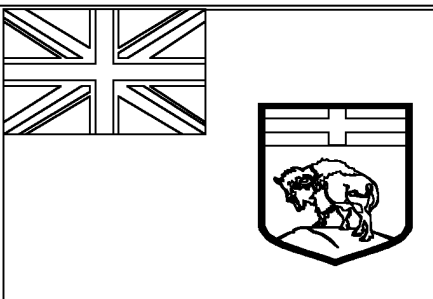
Alberta

- Flag has a blue background.
- The center crest is the Alberta provincial shield which consists of a red cross on a white background at the top (Saint George's Cross), snow covered mountains, green hills, yellow prairie and yellow wheat sheaves.
- Adopted on June 1, 1968.



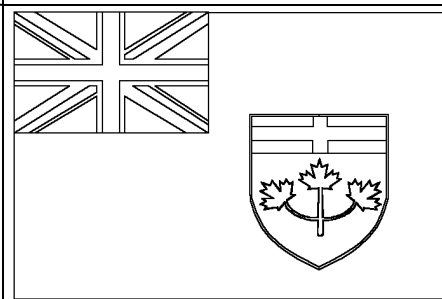
Northwest Territories

- White center panel with blue panels on either side represent the snow and the lakes of the north respectively.
- Center crest is the coat of arms of the NWT:
 - White top with blue ribbon running through represents the polar ice pack and the Northwest Passage.
 - The green on the left represents the forested area with gold bars representing gold, an important resource.
 - The red on the right represents the tundra with the white fox showing the importance of the fur trade to the region.



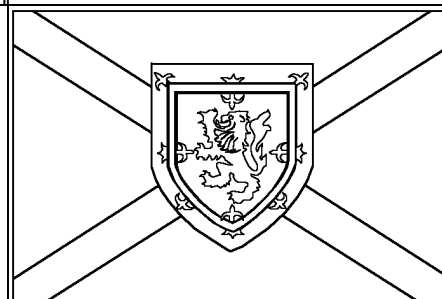
Manitoba

- Flag has a red background.
- Union Jack on the top left hand corner.
- The center-right crest is the Manitoba provincial shield which consists of a red cross on a white background at the top and a brown bison standing on gold land with a light green background on the bottom.
- Adopted on May 12, 1966.



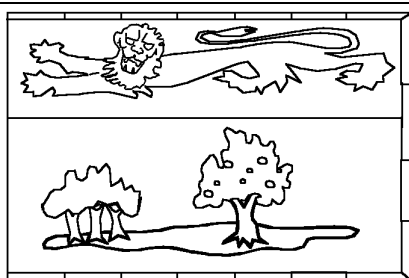
Ontario

- Flag has a red background.
- Union Jack on the top left hand corner.
- Bottom right crest is the Ontario provincial shield which consists of a red cross on a white background at the top and gold maple leaves on a light green background on the bottom.
- Adopted on May 21, 1965.



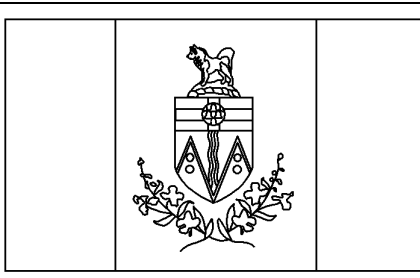
Nova Scotia

- Blue "cross of Saint Andrew" on a white background.
- Center crest is a red lion on a gold background.
- First provincial flag to be authorized by Royal Charter.



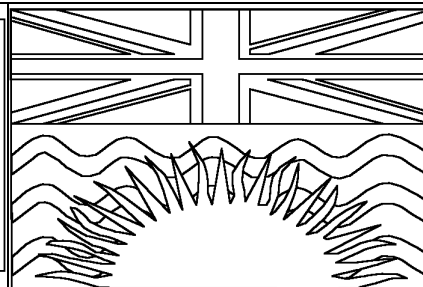
Prince Edward Island

- Top rectangle is a gold lion on a red background.
- Bottom rectangle oak trees on a white background. The large oak tree is the "Oak of England" and the three saplings represent the counties of PEI: King's, Queen's, and Prince.
- Bordered on three sides by red and white stripes.



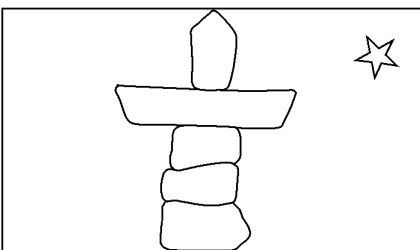
Yukon

- The flag has a three panel background of green (representing the forests), white (representing the snow) and blue (representing the rivers and lakes).
- The center of the flag is the Yukon coat of arms with the territorial flower, fireweed, along the bottom.
- Adopted in 1967 - this flag was winner of a territory wide design contest.



British Columbia

- Union Jack featured at the top of the flag.
- B.C.'s geographic location between the Pacific Ocean and the Rocky Mountains is represented by the wavy blue and silver (white) bars and the setting sun.
- Adopted in 1960.



Nunavut

- Flag has a yellow background on the left and white on the right with a blue star and red *inuksuk* in the center.
- An *inuksuk* is a stone monument which is used to guide people and mark special or sacred places.
- The single star represents the north star - known as *Niqirtsuituq* in the native tongue.
- Adopted on April 1, 1999 when the territory of Nunavut was formed.

Canada!

Canada is part of North America. A long time ago, Canada belonged to Great Britain. Over time, parts of the country joined together and wanted to form their own government.

On July 1, 1867, the British government (under Queen Victoria) approved a plan which allowed Canada to become an independent country with its own government. This new nation, which remained loyal to Britain, was called the Dominion of Canada. At that time, the new Dominion of Canada had only four provinces (Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick). Today, there are 10 provinces and 3 territories.

The leader of Canada is called the Prime Minister. Canada is run by an democratically elected House of Commons and an appointed Senate.

The word "Canada" comes from the aboriginal word "Kanata" which means village. A village is a small community, but Canada is anything but small! Canada is a very big country. In fact, it is the second largest country (by area) in the world.

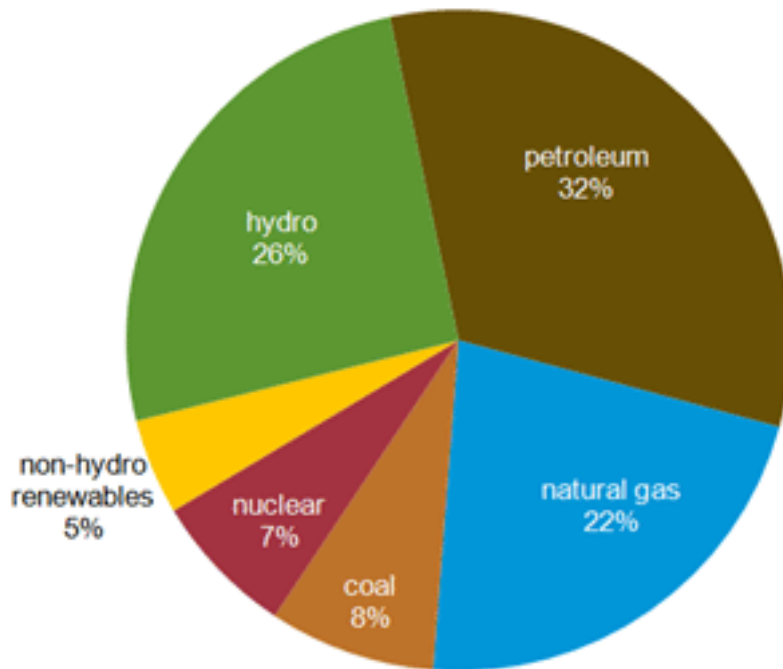


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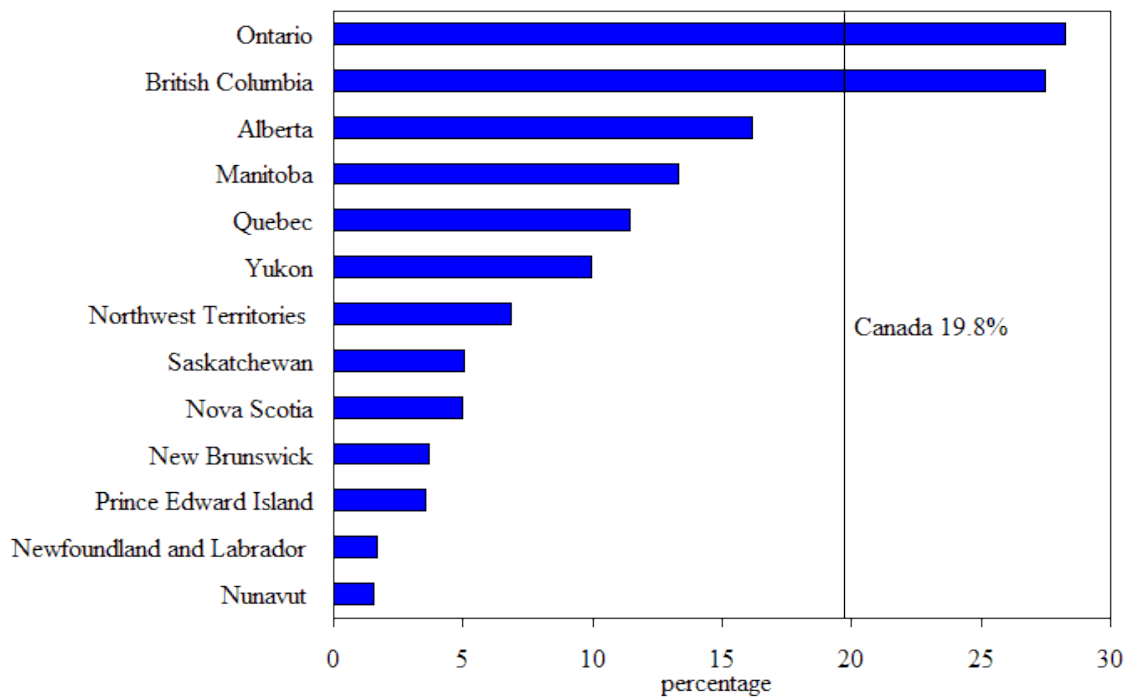
Card Game

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Canada's total energy consumption by type, 2010



eia Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration



Canada

Winter Time Zones

- first Sunday in November to
second Sunday in March.

— legislated time zone boundary

○ observed time zone

Coordinated
Universal Time
(modern Greenwich
reference time)



NST
Newfoundland
Standard Time
(UTC - 3h30)



AST
Atlantic
Standard
Time
(UTC - 4h)



EST
Eastern
Standard
Time
(UTC - 5h)



CST
Central
Standard
Time
(UTC - 6h)



MST
Mountain
Standard
Time
(UTC - 7h)



PST
Pacific
Standard
Time
(UTC - 8h)





CANADA FUN FACTS



geography



Measuring 9,984,670 sq. km. and comprised of 6 time zones, Canada is the **second largest country in the world**, behind Russia.¹



Canada is home to the **longest street** in the world. Yonge Street in Ontario starts at Lake Ontario and runs north through Ontario to the Minnesota border, a distance of almost 2,000 kilometres.¹

Canada has the world's **longest coastline** at 202,080 km.¹

pop culture



A bear cub named Winnipeg was exported from Canada to the London Zoo in 1915. A little boy named Christopher Robin Milne loved to visit Winnipeg (Winnie for short) and his love for the bear cub inspired the stories written by his father, *A. A. Milne*, about **Winnie-the-Pooh**.¹

In the 60's, the term **'Beatlemania'** was coined by Canadian journalist, *Sandy Gardiner*.¹



The average Canadian watches 21 hours of television **per week**.³

Famous Canadians:

Jim Carrey
Keanu Reeves
Pamela Anderson
Rachel McAdams
Donald Sutherland
Ryan Reynolds



Celine Dion
Nelly Furtado
Avril Lavigne
Alanis Morissette
Justin Bieber



The **Blackberry Smartphone** was developed in Canada.¹



Canadians have made many important **inventions**⁴

Kerosene
the electron microscope
the electronic organ
insulin
the IMAX film system
the snowmobile
the electric cooking range



sports



Basketball was invented by Canadian, *Dr. James Naismith*.¹



Canada's national sports are **Hockey** and **Lacrosse**.⁶

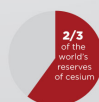
Canada holds the record for the **most gold medals** ever won at the *Winter Olympics*, since taking 14 at the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics.¹



economy

20% - 30%

Canada is the **largest producer of natural uranium** in the world, sourcing 20% to 30% of the world's annual uranium output.¹



Canada is the **largest source of cesium** in the world. More than two-thirds of the world's reserves of cesium are found at Bernic Lake, Manitoba, Canada.¹

The United States buys more **oil** from Canada than from any other country — including Saudi Arabia.²



Canadians consume more **macaroni and cheese** than any other nation on earth.³

Canada contains **9%** of the world's **renewable water supply**.⁷



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6 Different time zones

ONTARIO
WORLD'S LONGEST STREET

2000 KMS

starts at Lake Ontario, runs north through Ontario and extends to the Minnesota border

202080 KMS
WORLD'S LARGEST COASTLINE

3000 LAKES
IN CANADA

LARGEST SUPPLIER OF OIL in the US with almost a million barrels exported daily to the US' southern part.

Canada is one of the **Most Scholarly** countries in the world

More Canadians attend college compared with those from other countries. Literary rate is more than **99%**

Second to Paris, **Montreal** is the largest French speaking city in the world.

Winters in Canada can be very cold. Temperatures can drop as low as **-40 degrees Celsius** (-40 degrees Fahrenheit) in some parts of the country.

Home of **15,000** polar bears which earns it the title of being the polar bear capital of the world

The world's only enclosed captivity for polar bears is found in Canada's northern town of Churchill, Manitoba. The polar bears are kept in a former aircraft storage hangar.

The character **Winnie the Pooh** is inspired by 'Winnipeg,' a Canadian bear cub.

Canada's forest makes up **10%** of the total forest in the world.

The world's smallest jail, measuring at **24.3** sq metres is found in Ontario, Canada.

Basketball was created in Canada by James Naismith

Avril Lavigne, not Justin Bieber, is the most famous Canadian star

Canadian Pop Singer Justin Bieber was once the world's most followed person in Twitter

According to studies, Canadians are the second happiest people in the world with more and more Canadians getting happier every day.

Canadians consume Kraft Dinner (KD) **55%** more than the Americans do, making it the country's top-selling grocery item.

David Thomson, chairman of media company Thomson Reuters, is the Richest Man in Canada with a total net worth of **\$20.3 billion**.

Canadian \$1 and \$2 are formerly called 'Loonies' and 'Tonnies' respectively

Canada set a new record of **14** golds in **2010** Vancouver Winter Olympic and became the top for the most gold medals won for Winter Olympics

Canada's minister of Citizenship, Immigration and Multiculturalism has formally awarded Santa Claus a Canadian citizenship status.

You can write Santa Claus using his postal address at North Pole.

Ho Ho Ho.