

## Canadian Slang Eh?

**See how well you know your Canadian Slang.**

1. Toque
2. Keener
3. Double-Double
4. Toonie
5. Mountie
6. Canuck
7. Give'er
8. Canadian Tuxedo
9. Freezies
10. Chinook
11. Two-Four
12. Mickey
13. Kerfuffle
14. Hoser

- A. Two Shots of Cream, Two Shots of Sugar
- B. Police Officer
- C. Something you put on your head.
- D. An Idiot.
- E. A Warm Wind
- F. A Jean Jacket and Jeans
- G. A Frozen Delicious Treat.
- H. A 750 ML container of Alcohol.
- I. A 24 Pack of Beer.
- J. A Fight.
- K. \$2 Currency
- L. A Canadian
- M. Someone who wants to get stuff done right away.
- N. When you give it everything you got.

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| 2. ____ | 9. ____  |
| 3. ____ | 10. ____ |
| 4. ____ | 11. ____ |
| 5. ____ | 12. ____ |
| 6. ____ | 13. ____ |
| 7. ____ | 14. ____ |

### Food for Thought

In Canada, there are specific products you can only get here. What are some of them?

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## Canadian Identity

### Molson Rant

Hey,  
I'm not a lumberjack, or a Fur trader.  
I don't live in an igloo,  
or eat blubber  
or own a dogsled.  
And I don't know Jimmy, Sally, or Suzy from  
Canada,  
although I'm certain they're really, really, nice.

I have a prime minister...not a president.  
I speak English and French, not American.  
and I pronounce it About, not A-boot.

I can proudly sew my country's flag on my  
backpack,  
I believe in peacekeeping, not policing.  
diversity not assimilation  
and that the beaver is a truly proud and noble animal.

A toque is a hat,  
a chesterfield is a couch,  
and it is pronounced Zed,  
not Zee....ZED!!!  
Canada is the 2nd largest land mass,  
the 1st nation of hockey,  
and the best part of North America.

My name is Joe...  
And I am Canadian!



What do you think?

Are these just Stereotypes?

Does this represent how most  
Canadians identify themselves?

If not, how do they?

### Canadian Stereotypes

List some of the Canadian Stereotypes you have heard? What country/group are we specifically trying to disassociate from?

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### Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_\_ : something one accepts as being true/real; a firmly held opinion.

\_\_\_\_\_ : principle or standard of behavior; what's important in life. (ex: kind, honest, caring, thoughtful)

\_\_\_\_\_ : a system of ideas/beliefs.

\_\_\_\_\_ : the ideas, customs, and social behavior of a particular group or society.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Block: \_\_\_\_\_

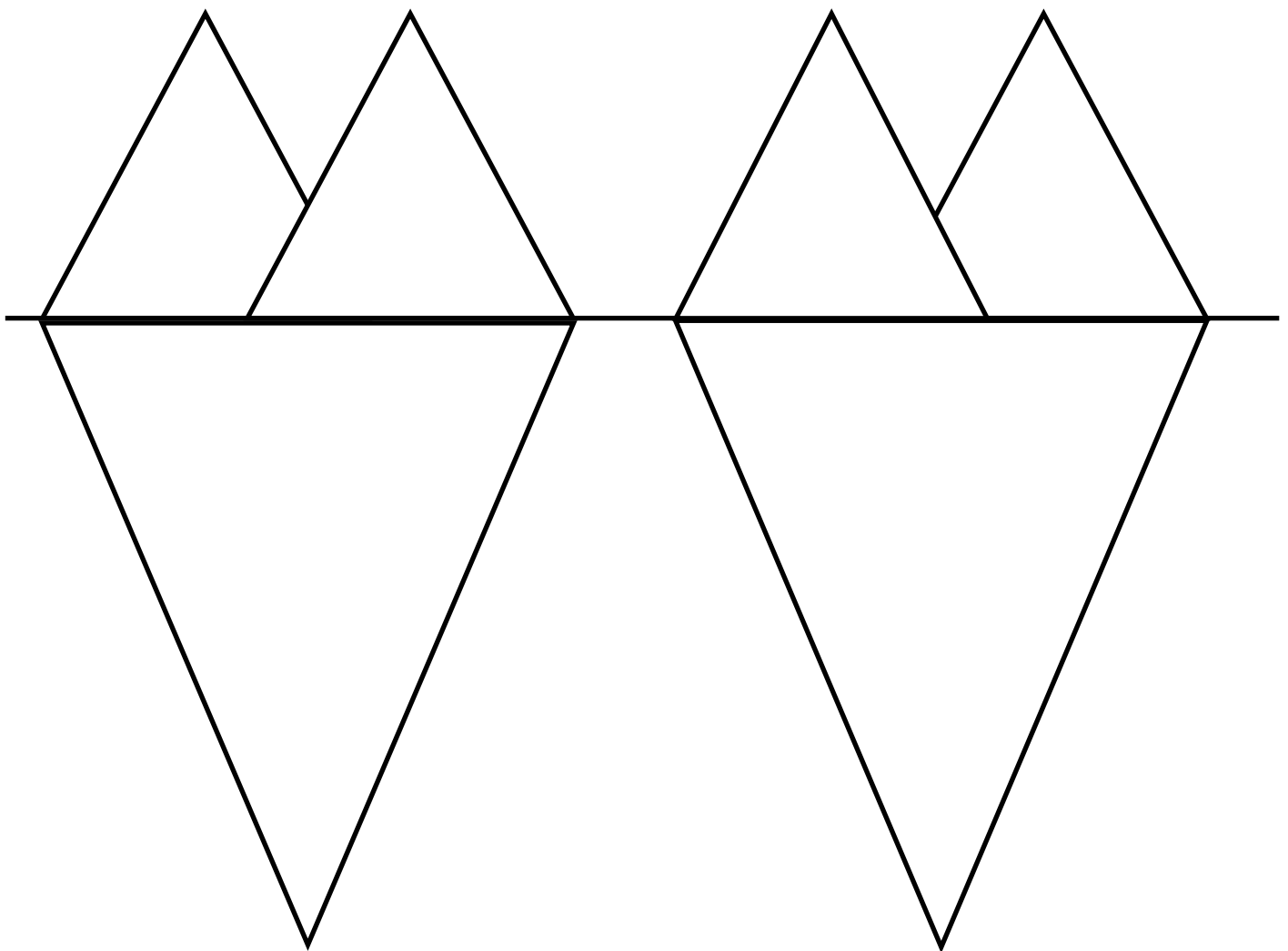
**Task 1: Write down your ideas:**

Take a few moments to write down your answer to each of these questions. When you're done, transfer your idea to the stickie note provided.

Questions	Your Answer	What others said? (Put 2 responses)	Based on what others said: did your opinion change or not change?
What do you think it means to be Canadian?			
What's so special about Canada? What sets us apart from other nations?			
Are their "Canadian" beliefs or values? If so, what are they?			
Are there things about Canada or "being Canadian" that are not good and need to change?			
Is it fair to talk about one Canada? Is it really one thing? (E.g. how important is Nationality?)			

**Task 2 - What is important to Canadians?**

Think of an iceberg. When you see an iceberg floating on the ocean, you're seeing about 10% of that iceberg; the remaining 90% is hidden underneath the water. Use the notes on the powerpoint to fill in the Personal Identity Iceberg and the Canadian Identity Iceberg.

**Personal Identity Iceberg****Canadian Identity Iceberg**



### **Task 4 - Activities**

Choose 3 of the following 5 activities to complete. You will need to complete them on a separate piece of paper. Be sure to answer each question in full sentence. Be creative.

**Activity 1** - Imagine you were put in charge of creating a “Canadian Rant” that tackled Canadian stereotypes, while encouraging and supporting Canadian beliefs and values.

Write a fun, creative rant that exemplifies your experience of what it means to be Canadian.

\*Be sure to include the following: Something you’re proud of being Canadian for, a few Canadian Stereotypes, some Canadian Slang-words. (10 Marks)

**Activity 2** - Create an “Identity Iceberg” for someone in Mission! (10 Marks)

**Activity 3** - Selling Canada

You are on vacation in another country (you choose) and you make friends with someone who is interested in moving to Canada. They ask you to tell them what Canada is all about and what they should expect. What do you say? (10 Marks)

**Activity 4** - Write a Song

Write a song that explores what it means to be Canadian: be sure to tackle Canadian Stereotypes in your song! (10 Marks)

**Activity 5** - Create a Collage

Using some photos/art-work/newspapers create a collage that represents what it means to be Canadian. (10 Marks)