

Famous Canadians

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List of Activities

Prime Ministers

1. Charting the Prime Ministers
2. Name the Prime Ministers
3. "Prime" Trivia
4. Using Your Memory
5. A "Prime" Match
6. An Important Job

Sports

1. The Great One
2. Hockey Night in Canada
3. Men in Sports
4. Women in Sports
5. Canadian Olympic Champs
6. Heroes
7. Winning Qualities

Explorers

1. Time Line of Early Explorers
2. Biographical Sketch
3. The Diary of Henry Hudson
4. Time Travel Machine
5. Alphabetical Order
6. Namesakes
7. Explorers' Game

Artists

1. The Group of Seven
2. "Art" istic Culture

Entertainers

1. The Arts
2. Donald Sutherland
3. Special Awards
4. Burton Cummings
5. Opinion or Fact
6. Lorne Greene
7. ♪ Note This ♪
8. Raffi

Inventors and Pioneers

1. Inventive Choices
2. Canadian Inventions
3. The A, B, Cs of Inventions
4. Outlandish Inventions
5. 3 - 2 - 1 Blast Off!
6. May I have the Envelope Please!
7. Timothy Eaton

Writers

1. Robert Service
2. Too "Munsch"
3. Pierre Berton
4. Farley Mowat
5. Capitalizing Canadian Writers
6. Canadian "Author" - ities
7. Award Winning Books
8. Write Your Own Story
9. Search for a Writer

"Can" - do Math

1. Populating Canada
2. Happy Birthday Graph
3. Find the Cost
4. "Prime" Age
5. Finding Perimeters

Potpourri

1. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police
2. Who's Who in Canada
3. Laura Secord
4. Take "Time" to do This
5. "Check" - ing out the Brass
6. Canadian Stamp of Approval
7. The Top Five





Famous Canadians

List of Vocabulary

international	Nobel Prize	Juno Award	Grammy Award
arts	professional	currently	achievements
accomplishments	fact	opinion	perimeter
kilometre	biography	autobiography	fiction
nonfiction	bilingual	determined	decisive
literature	economics	chemistry	physics
portrait	precise	patriotism	constitution
legislate	persevere	renowned	literary
dauntless	ballistics	enumeration	apparel
gruelling	flourish	resolve	franchise
malicious	hesitant	analysis	

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List of Activities

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Alexander Bell

Norman Bethune

Emily Carr

Stephen Leacock

Sir John A. Macdonald

Robert Service



Prime Ministers - Activity 2

Name the Prime Minister

Study the chart on the Prime Ministers of Canada and then answer the questions that follow.

This chart was updated April, 2000.

Prime Minister	When They Were Born	Dates in Office	Age When Sworn In
Sir John A. Macdonald	January 11, 1815	1867 - 1873	52 years
Alexander Mackenzie	January 28, 1822	1873 - 1878	51
Sir John A. Macdonald	January 11, 1815	1878 - 1891	63
Sir John J. C. Abbott	March 12, 1821	1891 - 1892	70
Sir John S. D. Thompson	November 10, 1844	1892 - 1894	48
Sir Mackenzie Bowell	December 27, 1823	1894 - 1896	70
Sir Charles Tupper	July 2, 1821	1896	74
Sir Wilfred Laurier	November 20, 1841	1896 - 1911	54
Sir Robert L. Borden	June 26, 1854	1911 - 1917	57
Sir Robert L. Borden	June 26, 1854	1917 - 1920	63
Arthur Meighen	June 16, 1874	1920 - 1921	46
W. L. Mackenzie King	December 17, 1874	1921-1926	47
Arthur Meighen	June 16, 1874	1926	52
W. L. Mackenzie King	December 17, 1874	1926-1930	51
Richard B. Bennett	July 3, 1870	1930 - 1935	60
W. L. Mackenzie King	December 17, 1874	1935-1948	60
Louis S. St. Laurent	February 1, 1882	1948 - 1957	66
John G. Diefenbaker	September 18, 1895	1957 - 1963	61
Lester B. Pearson	April 23, 1897	1963 - 1968	65
Pierre E. Trudeau	October 18, 1919	1968 - 1979	48
Joseph Clark	June 5, 1939	1979 - 1980	39
Pierre E. Trudeau	October 18, 1919	1980 - 1984	60
John N. Turner	June 7, 1929	1984	55
Brian Mulroney	March 20, 1939	1984 - 1993	45
Kim Campbell	March 10, 1941	1993	46
Jean Chrétien	January 11, 1934	1993 to Present	66



Prime Ministers - Activity 2

Name the Prime Minister

Study the chart on the Prime Ministers of Canada and then answer the questions that follow.

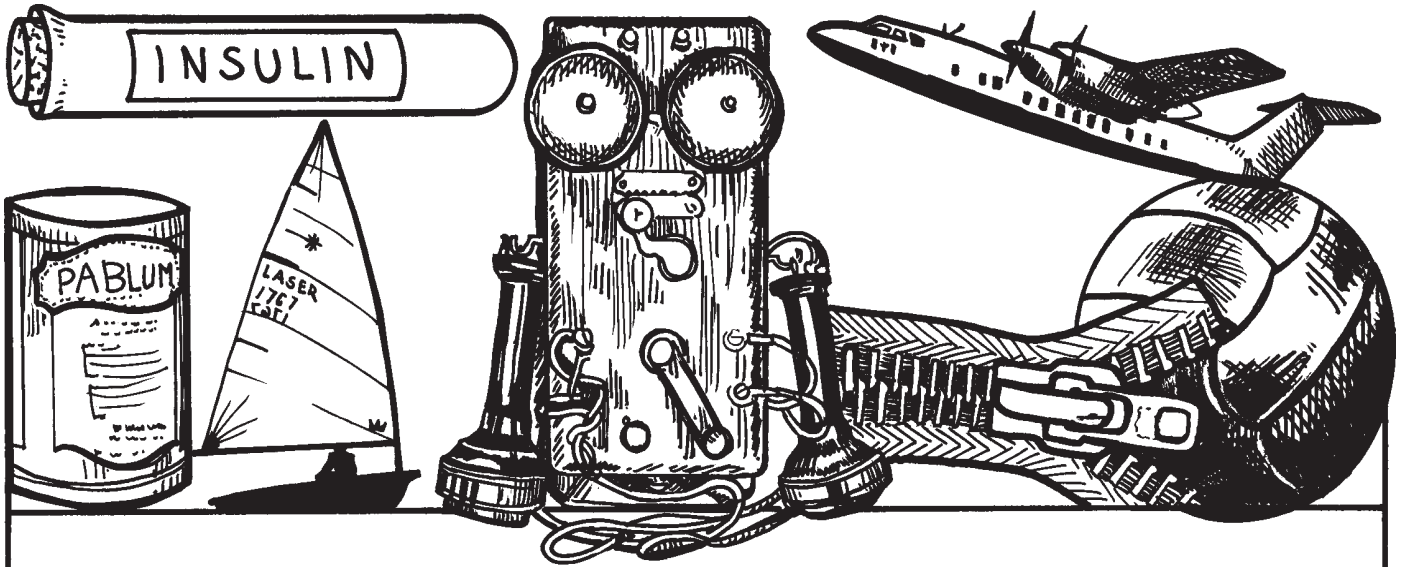
1. Who was Canada's first Prime Minister?
2. Who is Canada's current Prime Minister?
3. Who was the youngest Prime Minister ever elected?
4. Which Prime Minister held office for the longest time?
5. In what year did Pierre Trudeau become Prime Minister?
6. Who was Prime Minister in 1967 when Canadians got their national flag?
7. Who succeeded Lester B. Pearson as Prime Minister?
8. Who was Prime Minister in the year **you** were born?
9. Who was Prime Minister during Canada's one hundredth anniversary?

Prime Ministers - Activity 3

“Prime” Trivia

“Who Am I?” How accomplished are you with trivia questions! Exercise your brain power and answer the questions below. Use resource books and reference materials where necessary.

1. I was the oldest of all the Prime Ministers when I was sworn in.
Who am I? _____
2. I was the first French speaking Prime Minister?
Who am I? _____
3. Before becoming Prime Minister I was a building contractor.
Who am I? _____
4. I was the youngest of all the Prime Ministers when I was sworn in.
Who am I? _____
5. I worked hard to improve English-French relations in Canada.
Who am I? _____
6. I introduced Canada’s first national Bill of Rights.
Who am I? _____
7. During my service, women received the right to vote in national elections. Who am I? _____
8. In 1957, I was the first Canadian to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
Who am I? _____
9. I played an important role in the establishment of N.A.T.O. (the North Atlantic Treaty Organization). Who am I? _____

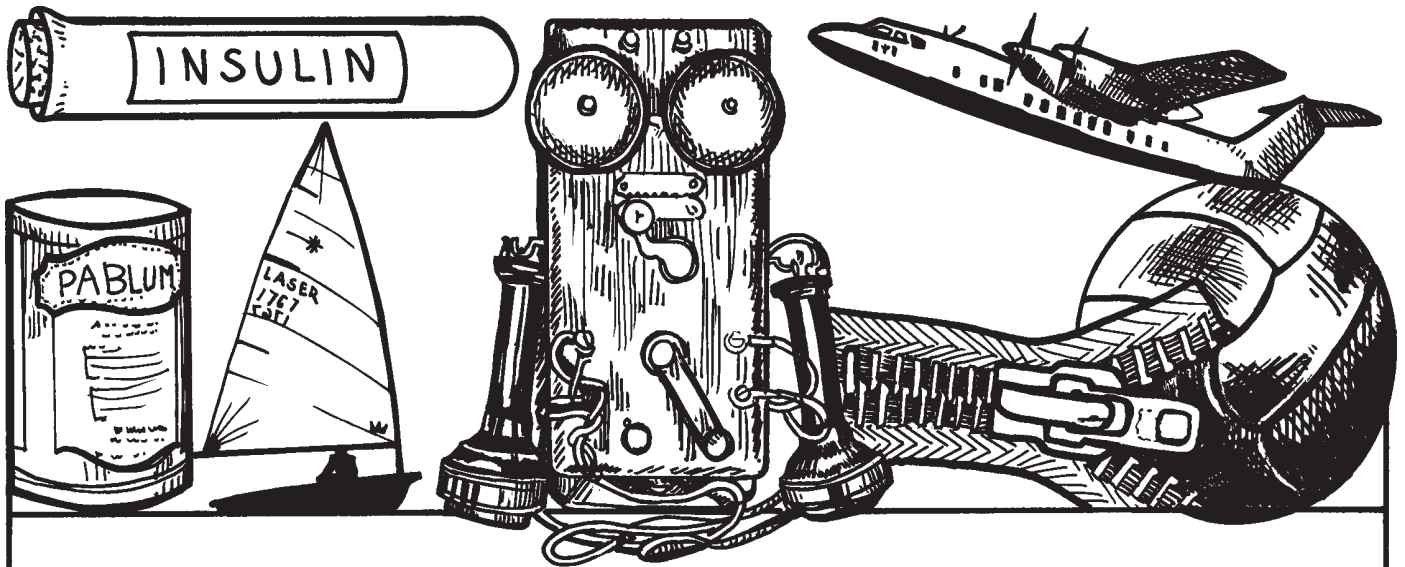


Inventors and Pioneers - Activity 1

Inventive Choices

Do some research and test your knowledge about the following Canadian inventors and inventions. Circle the correct answer.

1. The inventor of the snowmobile was:
 - a) Thomas Edison
 - b) Alexander Graham Bell
 - c) Armand Bombardier
2. The hand-arm machine was invented by:
 - a) Eric Leaver
 - b) John Diefenbaker
 - c) Ted Rogers
3. Dr. Abraham Gesner invented:
 - a) gasoline
 - b) kerosene
 - c) krypton



4. The inventor of the fog horn was:

- a) Robert Foulis
- b) R. H. Lee
- c) Lester Pearson

5. Philip McGinnis invented the:

- a) jet engine
- b) safety razor
- c) automatic horse racing starting gate

6. Alexander Graham Bell made the world's first long distance telephone call from:

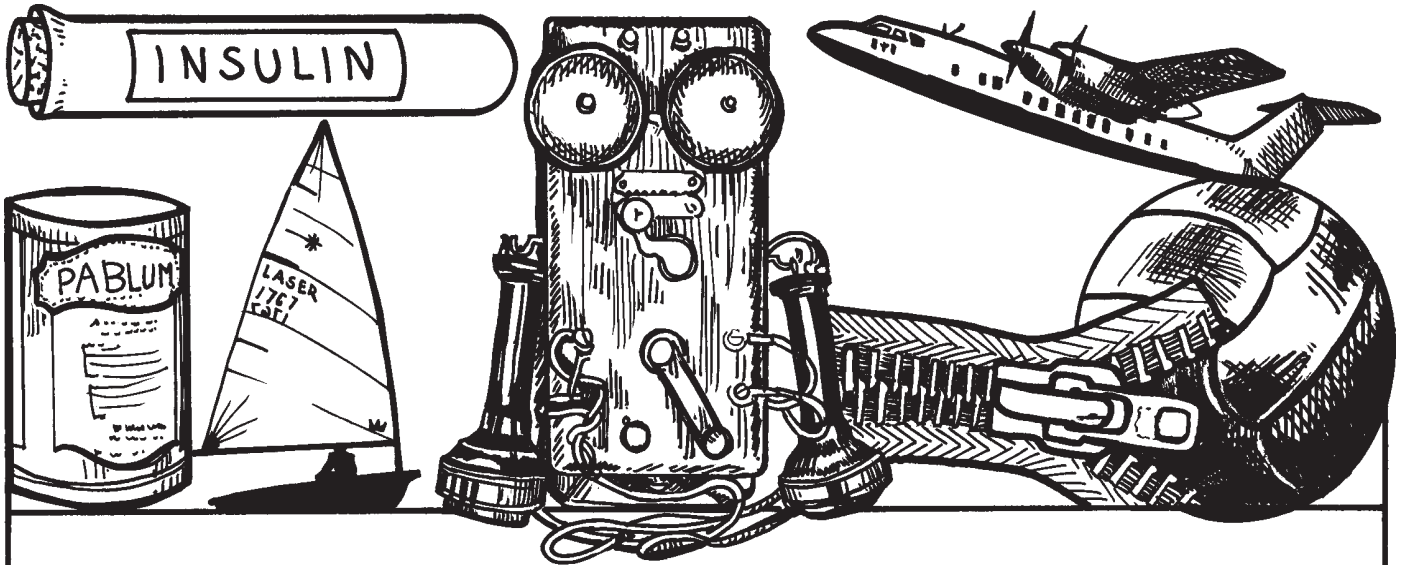
- a) Florida
- b) Brantford
- c) Nova Scotia

7. Insulin was discovered by:

- a) Fleming
- b) Foulis
- c) Banting

8. When clearing his land, John McIntosh found several:

- a) cherry trees
- b) apple trees
- c) plum trees



Inventors and Pioneers - Activity 2

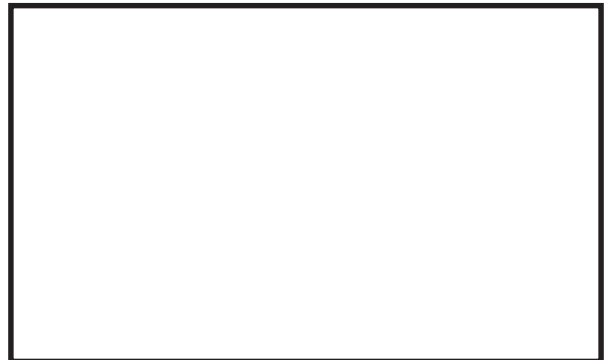
Canadian Inventions

Assemble several resource books on Canadian inventions. Do some reading. Then complete the following:

1. List five Canadian inventions:

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____

2. Draw a picture of one of these inventions.



3. On the lines above, write a few sentences about your picture.



4. Draw an award or medal for your chosen invention.