Canada

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* Short facts:
* Capital of Canada is Ottawa, the most populated city is Toronto with approximately 2.6 million citizens, then Montreal with approximately 1.6 million citizens.
* Canada has a population of approximately 36.3 million inhabitants
* The prime minister is Justin Trudeau
* The two official languages are French and English
* National song is O Canada
* Parliamentary democracy just like Britain.
* The flag is two red stripes and a white stripe with
* History:

The first inhabitants of Canada were Indians, Inuits and the Metis, today they are the indigenous people of Canada. They were either nomads and lived of hunting and fishing or lived in permanent settlements as farmers. French and English explorers used the north American seas and rivers frequently to look for a better path to the rich markets in the eastern world. However, permanent settlements were not established by the French and English people until the early 1600s. Unfortunately conflicts between the French and English people were inevitable. There were a series of four wars between the kingdom of Great Britain, their colonies and their allied Indians on one side, and the French, their colonies and their allied Indians on the other side. The first war started in 1688 and the last war ended in 1763 and was known as the seven years’ war. The seven years war is very important in Canadian history because the outcome was that Britain won and Canada became a part of the kingdom of Great Britain stated in the treaty of Paris. Canada did not become independent until the first of July 1867 when the Dominion of Canada was officially established, but they were still a part of the British empire until 1931. As a result of the British colonization, Canada is today a part of the commonwealth of nations with queen Elizabeth as the head of the commonwealth. The commonwealth of nations is a organization consisting of former British colonies.

* Geographic
* 2nd largest country after Russia with approximately 10 million square kilometers of
* Canada has the longest coastline in the world with a length of 240 000 kilometers. Canada boarders to the Pacific Ocean in the west, the Atlantic Ocean in the east, the arctic ocean in the north and USA in the south
* It is located in North America, north of USA.
* Canada covers six time zones from west to east.
* The larger parts of Canadas population live in the south close to the boarder of USA. The northern and middle parts of Canada is barely populated at all. The larger cities are also located in the southern parts of Canada

