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Canada Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Read the article in the box and then follow the directions below.

Some Facts About Canada

Canada is a huge country that is located on the continent of North America. By total area, it is the second-largest country in the world. (Only Russia is bigger!) Canada extends all the way from the Pacific Ocean in the west to the Atlantic Ocean in the east. To the south and to the northwest, it shares a border with the United States. About $\frac{3}{4}$ of all Canadians live in the southern part of the country, within 90 miles (150 km) of the Canada-United States border.

Canada is made up of 10 provinces and 3 territories. The capital city of Canada is Ottawa, which is located in the province of Ontario. The city of Vancouver is located in the western province of British Columbia. Vancouver is the host city of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games.

Canada has two official languages: English and French. Most French-speaking Canadians live in the province of Quebec. Most people who live in Vancouver speak English.

Directions: Stories about places have to give readers a lot of information. Now that you know a little bit about Canada, see if you can hunt down information from the story above. Find each of these things in the story. Write your answers in the boxes below. (**Clue:** You might find more than one answer, but you only have to write one.)

1. the name of a country (not Canada)

4. a city that begins with an "O"

2. a year

5. a body of water

3. a fraction

6. a word with four syllables

Host Countries

Canada is the host country of the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Only 10 countries have had the honor of hosting the Olympic Winter Games. Here is a list of those countries. The years the Olympic Winter Games were held in those countries are listed, too.

France — 1924, 1968, 1992

Switzerland — 1928, 1948

United States — 1932, 1960, 1980, 2002

Germany — 1936

Norway — 1952, 1994

Italy — 1956, 2006

Austria — 1964, 1976

Japan — 1972, 1998

Yugoslavia — 1984

Canada — 1988

Directions: Look at the list of host countries above. Fill in the circle next to the answer for each question below.

1. Arturo lives in the country that has hosted the most Olympic Winter Games. Where does Arturo live?

(A) France

(B) Canada

(C) United States

2. In 2010, Canada will host the Olympic Winter Games for the second time. Which of these countries has also hosted the Games exactly two times?

(A) Yugoslavia

(B) Italy

(C) Germany

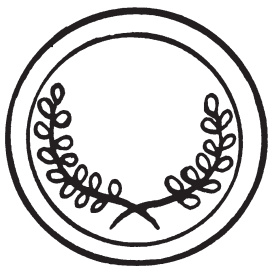
3. Andrew's uncle was born in the same year that Japan hosted the Olympic Winter Games for the first time. In what year was Andrew's uncle born?

(A) 1972

(B) 1976

(C) 1998

Challenge: If you put the countries listed above in alphabetical order, which country would come in first place and win the gold medal? Which would come in second and win the silver medal? Which would come in third and win the bronze?



Gold: _____

Silver: _____

Bronze: _____

Hockey Facts and Goals

Ice hockey has been a part of the Olympic Winter Games since 1924. In the history of men's and women's Olympic ice hockey, Canada has won nine gold medals, more than any other country.

Hockey is played on an icy surface that is about 61 meters (200 feet) long and 30 meters (98.5 feet) wide. A game consists of three 20-minute periods. Each team starts the game with six players on the ice at one time, but can lose players for a while if they commit penalties. The "goal" of hockey is to score more goals than your opponent.

Directions: Now that you know a bit about ice hockey, it's time to take your best shot. Each hockey puck has a number on it that answers a question. Draw a line from the puck to the correct goal that has the question it answers. The first goal has been scored for you!

