

CGC 1P

Name: _____

Canadian Symbols Assignment



Symbols are used to represent key features or aspects of a region, province or country. Canada and its provinces are represented by symbols, flags or coats of arms, and even Canadian money!

The Canadian flag is known world-wide its hits official royal colours of red and white and the large maple leaf which has come to symbolize the immense size of Canada and its natural beauty. The Canadian flag was officially flown for the first time on February 15, 1965.



This Canadian "Xmas" map stamp was issued in 1898. The new postage stamp rates came into effect on December 25, 1898. The stamp depicts a map of the entire world, with the British possessions marked in red. "We hold a vaster empire than has been" is inscribed under the map. This shows the British Empire's vast holdings and Canada's connection to them. This stamp was also the first multi-colour stamp of Canada.

PART A: Choose one of the following to complete.

- Canadian Currency: In the space beneath each coin/bill, state the symbol(s) used and explain it is an important symbol(s) for Canada.
- Canada 125 Coin Program: In the space beneath each coin, place the name of the province/territory that you believe it best represents. Briefly explain the clue(s) that aided in your determination of the province/territory.

PART B: Choose the corresponding assignment to Part A to complete.

- Canadian Currency: Design the back of a new \$5 coin for Canada.
- 125 Program: Design a more appropriate back for any one of the provinces/territories for the 25 cent coin

Select a symbol that you feel should be represented as a key feature or element of Canada or that province/territory. You may use one or many symbols in your design. Be sure to include colour as part of the design. You will also explain the significance of the symbol(s) and colour(s) that you have selected, and reasons why you chose one or many symbol(s) and colour(s).

Canadian Currency
(Reminder: Symbol and Importance)



















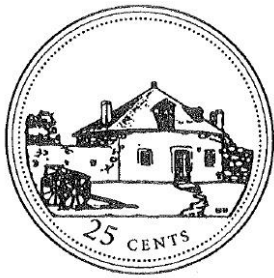




Canada 125 Coin Program
(Reminder: Province/Territory and Clues)

















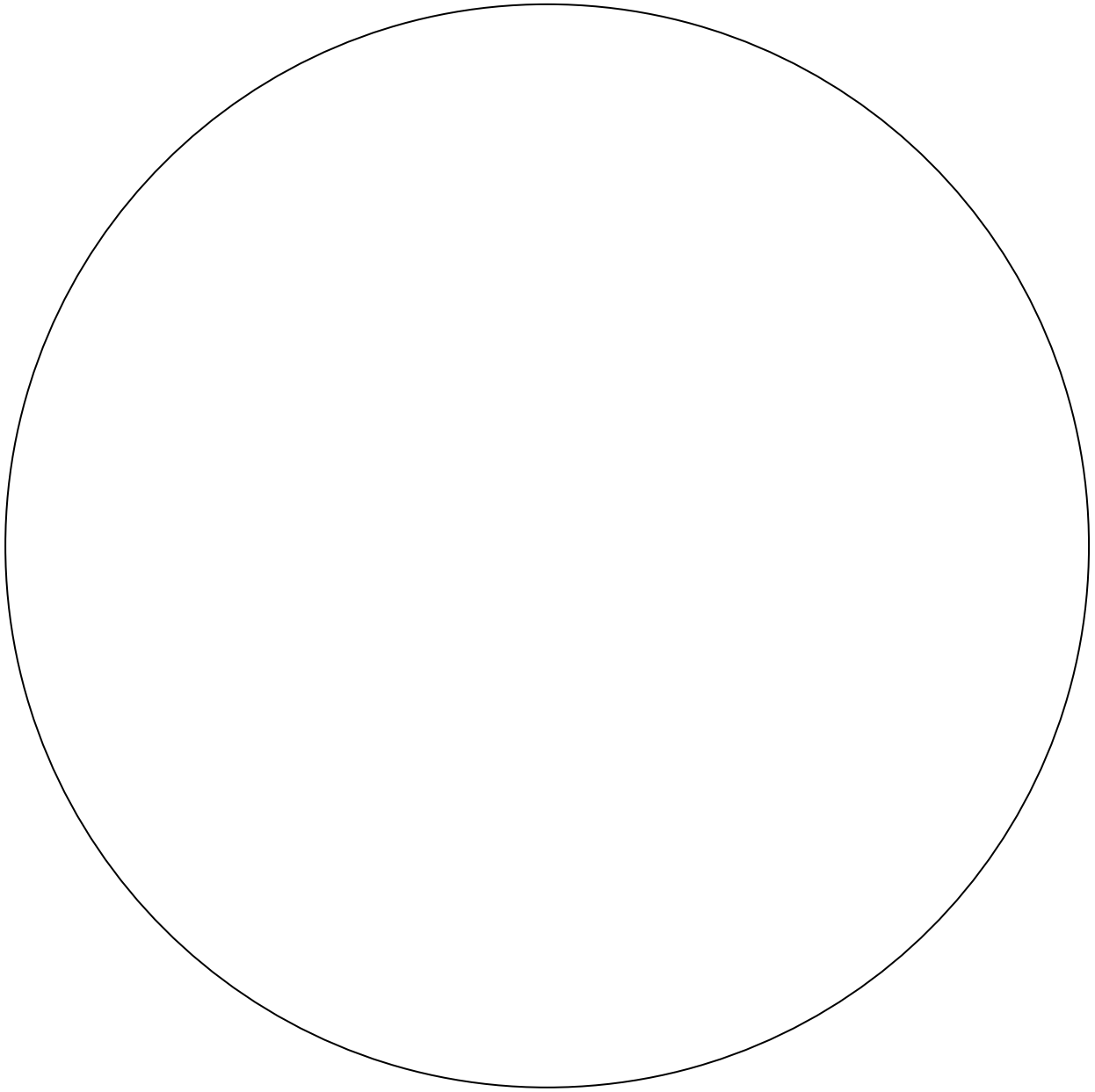








The New Canadian Coin



Reasons for your Design: _____
