Grade 8 Social Studies

Name _____

Matching

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1. Who are the founding peoples of Canada?

- × Métis, French and British.
- × Aboriginal, Métis and British.
- X Inuit, Aboriginal and British.
- Aboriginal, French and British.

2. What are the three main groups of Aboriginal peoples?

- First Nations, Métis and Inuit.
- × Acadians, Métis and Inuit.
- Vinited Empire Loyalists, Métis and Inuit.
- X Inuit, Métis and Acadians.

3. Who are the Aboriginal peoples of Canada?

- \times The first European settlers to arrive in Canada
- The descendents of the first Australian immigrants to Canada
- \times The first people to live in Canada
- The first settlers of Newfoundland

4. What percentage of Aboriginal people are First Nations?

- × 30%.
- × 6%.
- × 50%.
- × 65%.

5. Who are the Quebecers?

- $\mathbf{\times}$ European settlers in the 1600s.
- \times Descendants of the French colonists.
- \Join Descendants of the Anglophones.
- People of Quebec.
 - 6. Name two fundamental freedoms protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.
- Freedom of conscience and religion, and Freedom of association.
- Equality rights, and to care for Canada's heritage.
- \bowtie Basic freedoms, and obeying laws.
- Aboriginal peoples' rights, and to volunteer.
 - 7. In Canada, are you allowed to question the police about their service or conduct?
- \times No, police service and conduct is not open to discussion with Canadians.
- Yes, you can question their service but not their conduct.
- \times Yes, you can question their conduct but not their service.
- \times Yes, if you feel the need to.
 - 8. Which province is the only officially bilingual province?
- X New Brunswick.
- X Quebec.
- X Ontario.
- Prince Edward Island.

9. What does the Canadian flag look like?

- \times Red and white with provincial emblems.
- \mathbf{X} Red and white with a beaver.
- \times White with a red border on each end and a red maple leaf in the centre.
- \times Red with a white maple leaf.

10. Which animal is an official symbol of Canada?

- \times The moose.
- X The hawk.
- X The beaver.
- × The deer.

11. What is the name of the Royal Anthem of Canada?

- × O Canada.
- God Save the Queen (or King).
- $\mathbf{\times}$ Bud the Spud.
- X The Star-Spangled Banner.

12. When is Canada Day and what does it celebrate?

- June 15 of each year to celebrate the anniversary of Confederation.
- August 8th of each year to celebrate the joining of British Columbia to Confederation.
- We celebrate the anniversary of Confederation July 1st of each year.
- \bowtie May 21st of each year to remember Queen Victoria.

13. When is Remembrance Day celebrated?

- X July 1st
- Cctober 1st.
- × November 11th.
- December 25th

14. The Canadian Coat of Arms and motto is "A Mari Usque Ad Mare." This means:

- From the ocean to the sea.
- From sea to sea.
- $\mathbf{\times}$ From the sea to the ends of the earth.
- From the water to the earth.

15. What three oceans border Canada?

- Atlantic, Arctic and Bering.
- Atlantic, Arctic and Pacific.
- Pacific, Indian and Atlantic.
- $\mathbf{\times}$ Hudson, Pacific and Atlantic.

16. What is the capital city of Canada?

- × Ottawa.
- × Toronto.
- × Montreal.
- × Hull.

17. What is the population of Canada?

- \times About 20 million.
- \times 38 million.
- × 17 million.
- × About 34 million.

18. What are the provinces of Central Canada and their capital cities?

- Manitoba (Winnipeg) and Ontario (Toronto).
- Quebec (Quebec City) and Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown).
- Ontario (Toronto) and Quebec (Quebec City).
- Saskatchewan (Regina) and Manitoba Winnipeg).

19. What are the provinces of the Atlantic region and their capital cities?

- Nova Scotia (Halifax), New Brunswick (Fredericton), Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown) and Quebec (Quebec).
- Newfoundland and Labrador (St. John's), Nova Scotia (Halifax), New Brunswick (Fredericton) and Prince Edward Island (Charlottetown).
- Newfoundland and Labrador (St. John's), Nova Scotia (Halifax), New Brunswick (Fredericton) and Quebec (Quebec).
- X Nova Scotia (Halifax), New Brunswick (Fredericton), Quebec (Quebec City) and Ontario (Toronto).

20. What are the Prairie provinces and their capital cities?

- Alberta (Edmonton) and Saskatchewan (Regina).
- Alberta (Edmonton), Saskatchewan (Regina) and Manitoba (Winnipeg).
- Saskatchewan (Regina) and Manitoba (Winnipeg).
- Saskatchewan (Regina), Manitoba (Winnipeg) and Ontario (Toronto).

- 21. Which region of Canada is known for both its fertile agricultural land and valuable energy resources?
- \times British Columbia.
- × Prairie provinces.
- × Ontario.
- × Manitoba.

22. What are the territories of Northern Canada and their capital cities?

- Alaska (Juneau) and Yukon Territory (Whitehorse).
- Northwest Territories (Yellowknife) and Alaska (Juneau).
- X Northwest Territories (Yellowknife).
- Yukon Territory (Whitehorse), Northwest Territories (Yellowknife), and Nunavut (Iqaluit).

23. In which region do more than half the people in Canada live?

- Central Canada.
- × Prairies.
- X Atlantic Canada.
- × Northern Canada.

24. Canada has three territories and how many provinces?

- × 13
- × 10
- × 3
- × 5

25. Name the five regions of Canada

- X Midwest, North, South, East, Central
- X Maritimes, Ontario, Quebec, Prairies and British Columbia
- \times Atlantic, Central, Prairie, West Coast and North
- West, Central, East, Prairies and Territories

26. Which country borders Canada on the south?

• \times United States of America.

- Central America.
- × Mexico.
- × Washington.
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27. Where are the Great Lakes?

- \times Between Ontario and the United States
- X Manitoba.
- × Northern Quebec.
- Atlantic Canada.

28. What is a major river in Quebec?

- Fraser River
- X St. Lawrence River
- × Niagara
- Hudson's Bay.

29. Which province in Canada is the smallest in land size?

- × Nova Scotia.
- \times Prince Edward Island.
- X Yukon Territory.
- \times Newfoundland and Labrador.

30. What is the name of the Premier of Saskatchewan?

- Premier Lorne Calvert
- Premier Brad Wall
- Premier Dwain Lingenfelter
- Premier Len Taylor

31. Which political party is in power in Saskatchewan?

- × NDP
- Saskatchewan Party
- Progressive Conservative
- × Social Credit

32. What is the capital city of Saskatchewan?

- × Regina
- × Avonlea
- K Glenavon
- Fort Qu'Appelle

33. What country is Canada's largest trading partner?

- × Mexico.
- $\mathbf{\times}$ United States of America.
- × China.
- X Japan.

34. What are the three levels of government in Canada?

- Federal, Provincial and Territorial, Municipal (local).
- Federal, Provincial and City.
- Federal, Territorial and Provincial.
- \times Federal, State and Local.

35. What is the government of all of Canada called?

- X National assembly.
- **X** Legislature.
- × Federal.
- Council.

36. What is the name of the Prime Minister of Canada and his/her party?

- Bob Rae (Liberal Party).
- Stephen Harper (Conservative Party).
- X Nycole Turmel (New Democratic Party).
- Christie Clark (Liberal Party).

37. What is meant by the equality of women and men?

- \times Men and women are equal under the law.
- \times Men and women must both do housework.
- \times Women may now go to school and enter the professional workforce.
- \times A woman may now become Prime Minister.

38. What does equality under the law mean?

- Being the same.
- \bowtie Being like everyone else.
- Eling discriminated against.
- Being treated with equal dignity and respect, and having equal rights to speak out and express ideas.

39. What is the meaning of the Remembrance Day poppy?

- To remember our Sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II.
- **X** To celebrate Confederation.
- To honour Prime Ministers who have died.
- To remember the sacrifice of Canadians who have served or died in wars up to the present day.

40. Name two key documents that contain our rights and freedoms.

- The Canadian Constitution and English common law.
- \times Civil code of France and the Canadian Constitution.
- Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and Magna Carta (the Great Charter of Freedoms).
- \times Laws passed by Parliament and English common law.

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43. Fatima is a new immigrant in Canada. What law allows her to take up job at par with a man?

- Equality of women and men
- Equality of all races.
- Equal pay for equal work.
- $\mathbf{\times}$ Equal rights.

44. Name six responsibilities of citizenship

- Getting a job, making money, raising a family, paying taxes, mowing your lawn, voting in provincial elections.
- Voting in municipal elections only, joining a political party, getting a job, obeying the law, driving safely, picking up litter.
- Caring for the environment, not littering, paying taxes, obeying the law, helping others, respecting others.
- Obeying the law, taking responsibility for oneself and one's family, helping others in the community, voting in elections, serving on a jury, protecting and enjoying our heritage and environment.

45. List four rights Canadian citizens have.

- Right to have a job, vote, drive, go to school.
- Right to go to school, work, have a bank account, travel.
- Kight to travel, live anywhere, work anywhere, get married.
- \times Right to challenge unlawful detention, vote, apply for a Canadian passport, enter and leave Canada freely.

46.Name three additional rights protected by the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

- Freedom of speech, Right to own land, and Right to a fair trial.
- Mobility rights, Multiculturalism, and Aboriginal Peoples' rights.
- Right to ski anywhere in Canada, Moving rights, and Right to public assembly.
- Right to vote, Right to speak publicly, and Security rights.

47. What are the two official languages of Canada?

- English and Métis.
- Inuktitut and French.
- English and French.
- English and Inuktitut

48. Where are the Parliament Buildings located?

- × Ottawa.
- Quebec City.
- × Hull.
- × Toronto.

49. Give an example of how you can show responsibility by participating in your community.

- \times Mind your own business.
- \bowtie Have a party.
- Keep your property tidy.
- \times Join a community group.

50. What are some examples of taking responsibility for yourself and your family?

- \mathbf{X} Buying a house and a TV.
- \times Getting a job, taking care of one's family and working hard in keeping with one's abilities.
- \times Doing laundry and keeping the house clean.
- \times Study hard so you can earn enough money to take a vacation.