

## Trivia quiz: Canada-U.S. Comparison

Even though the U.S. shares thousands of miles of borderland with Canada, most Americans know very little about our neighboring country and the ways it shines.

Choose the correct answer



1. Which country has the larger total area?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
2. Which country has the longer coastline?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
3. Which country has the higher mountain?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
4. Which country has the larger renewable fresh water supply?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
5. Which country has a higher median age?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
6. Which country has a greater life expectancy at birth?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
7. Which country has a lower infant mortality rate?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
8. Which country has greater overall life satisfaction?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
9. Which country has greater income inequality?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
10. Which country has a higher rate of obesity?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
11. Which country has greater waste generation per capita?  
a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_



12. Which country has more elected government representatives per capita?  
 a. Canada \_\_\_\_      b. United States \_\_\_\_
13. Which of these well-known comedians was NOT born in Canada?  
 a. Samantha Bee \_\_\_\_  
 b. David Letterman \_\_\_\_  
 c. Mike Myers \_\_\_\_  
 d. Seth Rogan \_\_\_\_
14. Which well-known singer was NOT born in Canada?  
 a. Michael Bublé \_\_\_\_  
 b. Leonard Cohen \_\_\_\_  
 c. Celine Dion \_\_\_\_  
 d. Neil Diamond \_\_\_\_
15. Which well-known journalist was NOT born in Canada?  
 a. Charles Gibson \_\_\_\_                      c. Robert MacNeil \_\_\_\_  
 b. Peter Jennings \_\_\_\_                      d. Morley Safer \_\_\_\_



Resources:

- [http://www.canadiangeographic.com/atlas/themes.aspx?id=building&sub=building\\_basics\\_confederation&lang=En](http://www.canadiangeographic.com/atlas/themes.aspx?id=building&sub=building_basics_confederation&lang=En)
- <https://www.journiest.com/things-canada-does-better-than-america-2646317518.html>
- <https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/canada-day-history.html>
- <https://www.indexmundi.com/factbook/compare/united-states.canada>

Answers:



Canada = 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12

United States = 3, 9, 10, 11

13. b. David Letterman

14. d. Neil Diamond

15. a. Charles Gibson

More Canadian-born comedians: Dan Aykroyd, John Candy, Jim Carrey, Tommy Chong, Rich Little, Colin Mochrie, Leslie Nielsen, Martin Short (pictured)

More Canadian-born singers: Paul Anka, Justin Bieber, k.d.lang, Gordon Lightfoot, Shawn Mendes, Alanis Morissette, The Weeknd, Shania Twain