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LANGUAGE TRAINING ACADEMY

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General information:

🍁 the national day of Canada

🍁 celebrated with picnics, festivals, sporting events, and fireworks

🍁 accompanied by the rendition of "O Canada"

1 JULY

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Warm-up:

Recite the anthem.

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love
in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts
we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide,
O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land
glorious and free!
O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
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we stand on guard for thee.

Official Lyrics, July 1, 1980

CANADA

Complete the names of the provinces and territories by adding the missing vowels (a, e, i, o, u). Then write the names on the map.

__lb__rt__

__nt__r__ __

Br__t__sh C__l__mb__ __

Pr__nc__ __dw__rd __sl__nd

M__n__t__b__

Q__ __b__c

N__w Br__nsw__ck

S__sk__tch__w__n

N__wf__ __ndl__nd and L__br__d__r

Y__k__n T__rr__t__ry

N__rthw__st T__rr__t__r__ __s

N__v__ Sc__t__ __

N__n__v__t

VOCABULARY

Province (n) – a key administrative division of certain countries or empires

National (adj) – common to or characteristic of a whole nation

Officially (adv) – in a formal and public way

Pride (n) – a feeling of deep pleasure or satisfaction derived from one's own achievements

Widely (adv) – over a wide area or at a wide interval

United (adj) – joined together politically, for a common purpose, or by common feelings

READING PRACTICE

Read the text to answer the questions:

Canada Day is Canada's birthday! This <u>national</u> holiday is <u>officially</u> celebrated on July the 1st. There are parades and fireworks which are <u>widely</u> made in many Canadian cities. People may also enjoy music concerts, barbeques, and picnics on this special day. Many events are held outdoors. For children, there are races, games, and face-painting.

Canada became a country on July 1, 1867. At that time, there were only four <u>provinces</u>. They were Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick. Now there are ten provinces and three territories. Canada is a great country with many cultures <u>united</u> together. Some people like to become Canadian citizens on Canada Day to feel that <u>pride</u>.

Consolidation Questions

Answer the questions in complete sentences:

1. What is Canada Day?

_____

2. What might you see in a parade?

_____

3. What is a barbeque?

_____

4. What are some activities for children on Canada Day?

_____

5. How many provinces are in Canada?

_____

Put the words into the gaps in the text

Canada Day is on July the 1st every year. Canadians all (1)_____ the world celebrate the day when their nation became a country on July 1, 1867. Today, it is a federal (2)_____ holiday. Many Canadians call it "Canada's birthday". Canada Day recognizes the British North America Act of 1867. This (3)_____ Canada as a single country made up of four (4)_____. The holiday was not (5)_____ celebrated until the early 20th century and was actually called Dominion Day until 1982. The first official celebrations took place in 1917, which was the (6)_____ anniversary of nationhood. Canada's centennial in 1967 marked the start of Canada Day being celebrated with real (7)_____. Dominion Day (8)_____ changed to Canada day on October 27, 1982.

a.provinces
b.national
c.officially
d.pride
e.around
f.widely
g.united
h.golden

Let's make sentences

Use the following words in a new sentence

1. national

_____

2. celebrate

_____

3. concert

_____

4. event

_____

5. culture

_____

ANSWER KEY:

Complete the names

Alberta

British Columbia

Manitoba

New Brunswick

Newfoundland and Labrador

Northwest Territories

Nova Scotia

Nunavut

Ontario

Prince Edward Island

Quebec

Saskatchewan

Yukon Territory

Put the words into the gaps

1. E
2. B
3. G
4. A
5. F
6. H
7. D
8. C

THANK YOU