

People you should probably know....

All names appearing on this list can be found in the "Discover Canada, The Rights and Responsibilities of Citizenship" official Study Guide and are intended to be used in conjunction with the study guide. This list is not exhaustive, and thorough reading of the guide is suggested.

- King George III of England** Territorial rights were guaranteed through the royal proclamation of 1763. Established the basis for negotiating treaties with the newcomers.
- Bill Reid** Totem pole artist from Haida
- John Buchan (1st Baron Tweedsmuir)** Popular Governor General of Canada. Said immigrant groups should retain their individuality.
- Marjorie Turner-Bailey** Olympian and descendant of black loyalists.
- John Cabot** Italian immigrant to England who was the first to map Canada's Atlantic shore in 1497.
- Jacques Cartier** Made 3 voyages to Canada between 1534-1542 to claim the land in the name of the King of France. Cartier heard locals speak the Iroquoian word *kanata* – meaning "village". Where the name Canada comes from.
- Pierre de Monts & Samuel de Champlain** In 1604 established the first European settlements north of Florida.
- Jean Talon, Bishop Laval & Count Frontenac** Leaders who built a French Empire in North America that reached from Hudson Bay to the Gulf of Mexico.
- King Charles II of England** In 1670 this King granted the Hudson Bay Co. exclusive trading rights over the watershed draining into Hudson Bay.
- Brigadier James Wolfe & Marquis de Montcalm** In the 1700's France and Great Britain battled for control of North America. In 1759 the British defeated the French at Quebec City (Plains of Abraham). These two commanders of both armies were killed in battle.
- Pierre Le Moyne, Sieur d'Iberville** A hero of New France. Won many victories over the British in the later 17th and early 18th centuries.

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Sir Guy Carleton

Governor of Quebec who defended the rights of the *Canadiens*. Defeated an American led invasion of Quebec. Supervised the loyalist migration to Nova Scotia and Quebec in 1782.

Lt. Colonel John Graves Simcoe

Was Upper Canada's first Lt. Governor and founder of the City of York – now Toronto.

Mary Ann (Shadd) Carey

An outspoken activist in the abolition of slavery in the USA. In 1853 became the first woman publisher in Canada.

Major Gen. Sir Isaac Brock & Chief Tecumseh

Together fought against the American's attempt to conquer Canada in 1812.

Lt. Colonel Charles de Salaberry

In 1813 along with 460 soldiers, turned back 4,000 American invaders at Chateauguay.

Major Gen. Robert Ross

In 1814 led an expedition from Nova Scotia that burned down the White House.

Duke of Wellington

Chose Bytown (Ottawa) as the endpoint of the Rideau Canal. Thereby playing a huge role in deciding the national Capital.

Laura Secord

Pioneer wife & mother who made a dangerous 19 mile journey on foot to warn **Lt. James Fitzgibbon** of a planned American attack.

Lord Durham

An English reformer sent to report on the rebellions. Recommended that Upper & Lower Canada be merged and given *Responsible Government*. Also stated that French speakers should assimilate into English speaking culture.

Sir Etienne-Paschal Tache & Sir George-Etienne Cartier

Reformers who later became Father's of Confederation. Cartier was the key architect of Confederation from Quebec and helped negotiate the entrance of Northwest Territories, Manitoba and B.C. into Canada.

Sir Louis-Hippolyte La Fontaine

A champion of French language rights. Became the first head of *Responsible Government* in Canada in 1849. Worked with **Robert Baldwin & Joseph Howe** and British Governors toward *Responsible Government*.

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Lord Elgin

The Governor of United Canada. Introduced *Responsible Government* – the system we have today.

King George V

King of Britain who in 1921 assigned Canada's national colours – Red and White.

Sir Leonard Tilley

A father of Confederation from New Brunswick who suggested the term *Dominion of Canada* in 1864. He also inspired the phrase *From Sea to Sea*.

Sir John Alexander Macdonald

Canada's first Prime Minister. Father of Confederation. Born in Scotland 11 Jan. 1815. His portrait is on the \$10 bill. January 11th is Sir John A. Macdonald day. He was a lawyer from Kingston, Ontario.

Louis Riel

Led an uprising when Canada took over the Northwest region from the Hudson's Bay Co. 12,000 Metis were not consulted about this. Seen by many as a hero, a defender of Metis' rights and the *Father of Manitoba*.

Sir Sam Steele
the Queen.

A great frontier hero, Mounted Policeman and soldier of

Gabriel Dumont

The Metis' greatest military leader.

Donald Smith

Also known as **Lord Strathcona**. Director of the Canadian Pacific Railway who drove in the last spike of the railway to the west coast.

Sir Wilfred Laurier

The first French Canadian Prime Minister of Canada since confederation. His portrait is on the \$5 bill. 20th November is Sir Wilfred Laurier day.

General Sir Arthur Currie

Canada's greatest soldier.

Dr.Emily Stowe

Founder of the women's suffrage movement.
First Canadian woman to practise medicine.

Sir Robert Borden

Gave women the right to vote in federal elections. First to nurses, then to women related to men in active wartime service.

Agnes MacPhail MP

In 1921 this woman became Canada's first female member of parliament.

Therese Casgrain

Due to this woman's work, Quebec granted women the vote in 1940.

Lt. Col. John McCrae

Composed the poem *In Flanders Fields*. Often recited on Remembrance Day.

Phil Edwards

A Canadian track and field champion from British Guiana. Won bronze medals in the '28, '32 and 1936 Olympics.

Orville Fisher

Artist whose painting depicts the D-Day landings on Juno beach.

Adolf Hitler

Dictator of Nazi Germany, who started the second world war when he invaded Poland in 1939.

**Stephen Leacock,
Louis Hemon,
Sir Charles G.D. Roberts,
Pauline Johnson,
Emile Nelligan,
Robertson Davies,
Margaret Laurence
& Mordecai Richler**

Novelists, poets, historians, educators & musicians who had a significant cultural impact.

**Sir Ernest MacMillan &
Healey Willan**

Musicians.

**Joy Kogawa, Michael Ondaatje
& Rohinton Mistry**

Writers.

Emily Carr

Part of the Group of Seven artists.

Jean-Paul Riopelle

Famous abstract artist from Quebec.

Louis-Philippe Hebert

Celebrated sculptor from Quebec.

Kenojuak Ashevak

Pioneered modern inuit art.

**Denys Arcand, Norman Jewison
& Atom Egoyan**

Film makers.

James Naismith

Invented basketball in 1891.

Donovan Bailey

Olympic gold medalist in sprinting.

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Chantal Petitclerc

Paralympic Gold medalist in wheelchair racing.

Wayne Gretzky

One of the greatest hockey players of all time.

Terry Fox

Lost his right leg to cancer. Began a cross-country run to raise funds for cancer research.

Rick Hansen

Circled the globe in a wheelchair to raise funds for spinal research.

Marshall McLuhan & Harold Innis

Pioneer thinkers in the fields of science and technology.

**Gerhard Herzberg,
John Polanyi,
Sidney Altman,
Richard E. Taylor,
Michael Smith
& Bertram Brockhouse**

All Noble prize winning scientists.

Paul Henderson

In 1972 he scored the winning goal for Canada in the Canada-Soviet Summit series.

Catriona Le May Doan

Gold medal winner in speed skating at the 2002 winter Olympics.

Lord Grey

Governor General in 1909. Donated the famous *Grey Cup* to the Canadian Football League.

Alexander Graham Bell

Invented the telephone at his summer house in Canada.

Jospeh-Armand Bombardier

Invented the snow mobile.

Sir Sandford Fleming

Invented the worldwide system of time zones.

Matthew Evans & Henry Woodward

Invented the first electric light bulb and sold their invention patent to Thomas Edison.

Reginald Fassenden

Contributed to the invention of the radio.

Dr. Wilder Penfield

Pioneering brain surgeon. Known as "*the greatest living Canadian*".

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Dr. John A. Hopps	Invented the cardiac pacemaker.
Mike Lazaridis & Jim Balsillie	CEO's of RIM (Research in motion)
Sir Frederick Banting & Charles Best	Discovered insulin to treat diabetes.
Queen Elizabeth II	Canada's head of state and Queen of Canada since 1952.
David Johnston	28 th Governor General since confederation. The sovereigns representative in Canada.
Lord Stanley	Governor General in 1892, and donated the famous <i>Stanley cup</i> for the National Hockey League.
Adrienne Clarkson	The 26 th Governor General. Donated the <i>Clarkson Cup</i> for women's hockey.
Lt. Alexander Roberts Dunn, Seaman William Hall, Cpl. Filip Konowal, Cpt. Billy Bishop, Cpt. Paul Triquet of Cabano & Lt. Robert Hampton Gray	All awarded Canada's highest honour, the Victoria cross. The VC has been awarded to 96 Canadians since 1854.
Anne of Green Gables	Much-loved story set in P.E.I by Lucy Maud Montgomery.
Princess Louis Caroline Alberta	4 th Daughter of Queen Victoria. Both Lake Louise and the province of Alberta are named after her.
Robert W. Service	Poet. Famous for his poetry about the Gold Rush in the Yukon of the 1890's.
Sir William Logan	World famous geologist. Canada's highest mountain, Mt. Logan in the Yukon is named after him.
Martin Frobisher	An English explorer who explored the Arctic for Queen Elizabeth I. Iqaluit, the capital of Nunavut was formerly known as Frobisher Bay.