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Spotlight on Canada

Using the Internet or a research library, find the answers to these questions all about Canada:

1. What is the capital city of Canada?
2. True or false - Canada has the largest coastline of any country in the world?
3. How many people live in Canada?
a) 21 million b) 31 million c) 41 million
4. When did Canada become a self-governing dominion?
a) 1867 b) 1899 c) 1967
5. True or false - Canada is the second-largest country in the world?
6. On which day of the year is Canada Day celebrated?
7. Why is it celebrated?
8. How many provinces are there in Canada?
9. Name five of them.
10. How many territories are there in Canada? Name them all.
11. What are Canada's two official languages?
12. At what age can people vote in Canada?
13. Who is Canada's Chief of State?
14. True or false - the Canadian flag shows three vertical bands of red, white and blue, with a red maple leaf at the centre of the white band?
15. True or false - Canada has the world's largest bay?

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Answers:

1. Ottawa.
2. True. It is 243,792 km long, including all of Canada's islands.
3. b) 31 million.
4. a) 1867.
5. True. Russia is the largest.
6. 1 July.
7. Canadians remember when they gained independence from the UK on 1 July 1867.
8. Ten.
9. Choose from: Alberta, British Columbia, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Prince Edward Island, Quebec and Saskatchewan.
10. Three. Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Yukon Territory.
11. English and French.
12. At eighteen years old.
13. Queen Elizabeth II.
14. False. The vertical bands are coloured red, white and red.
15. True. Hudson Bay has a shoreline measuring 12,268 km in length.

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