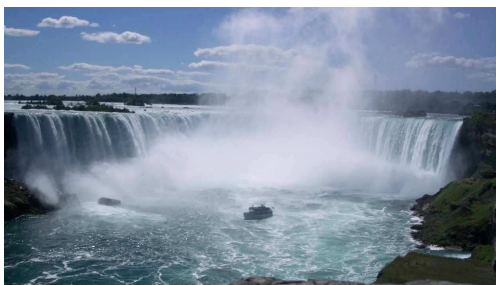
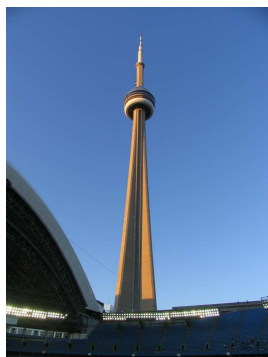


Téma: Kanada

Picture Description

- 1) Identify the famous places in Canada that you can recognize from the pictures.
- 2) Choose two pictures and describe them using more details, talk about symbols of the country.
- 3) Comment on the places in Canada you would like to visit and state why.



Canada

- 1) Present the most important facts about geography of Canada. Show the most important landmarks on the map and describe them.
- 2) Present the most important milestones of Canadian history.
- 3) Point out the most interesting facts about Canadian culture.
- 4) Explain what is significant about the three largest metropolitan cities.

Geography

Canada is the second largest country in the world after Russia. It is a North American country with a great variety of natural resources, places for recreation and numerous natural, cultural and historical landmarks. The country is divided into three territories and ten provinces from Atlantic to Pacific Ocean. It borders with the USA to the south and Arctic Ocean to the north. There are six time zones. The capital city is Ottawa. The currency is Canadian dollar. The main religion is Roman Catholic.

Canada is very thinly populated, but the population (35 million) consists of two large groups, the British and the French, which is also the reason why there are two official languages, English and French. The rest is German, Ukrainian, Italian, Chinese, American Indian and Inuit, the native Canadians, who lived from fishing and hunting in the past.

The highest mountain is Mount Logan (6,050), situated in the Canadian Cordillera. The most famous rivers are St. Lawrence River, the Mackenzie River, the Yukon, the Fraser and the Nelson River. The biggest lakes are Lake Superior, Lake Huron, the Great Bear, the Great Slave and Winnipeg. Canada's climate is very cold with long winters. Forest covers 30% of the country while farmland only 8%. The northern parts are arctic with tundra and ice caps. Animals characteristic for Canada are the moose, the beavers and the Canada lynx.

Government

Canada is a federal state with a parliamentary political system and it is a constitutional monarchy, too. Their Parliament consists of the Senate and the elected House of Commons. The leader of the majority party becomes automatically the Prime Minister (Stephen Harper). The head of state is Elizabeth II but it is the Governor General (David Johnston) who is in charge of all her constitutional and ceremonial duties.