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 STUDY GUIDE

history of canada

1. Where is the province of Quebec located? **eastern Canada**
2. Describes Quebec’s population compared to the other 9 provinces and 3 territories. **Quebec has the second-largest population of Canada’s 10 provinces and 3 territories (second to Ontario).**
3. What are the 2 official languages of **Canada**? **English and French**
4. What is the most common religion of **Quebec**? **Roman Catholic**
5. Why is English the most common language of Canada and Protestant Christianity the most common religion? **Because Great Britain colonized most of what is now Canada.**
6. What is the name of the war in 1763 that resulted in Canada becoming part of Great Britain? **French and Indian War (Seven Years War)**
7. Why did the British government give Canada some independence when colonists began to rebel in 1837? **To avoid a revolution like the American Revolution.**
8. In 1867, the colonies of Canada joined together as one nation known as the **Dominion**

of **Canada** in which Canada had their own government to run local affairs.

1. In what year did Canada peacefully gain their independence from Great Britain? **1982**
2. What ties does Canada still have with Great Britain? **Canada is part of the Commonwealth Realm and shares Queen Elizabeth II as their monarch.**
3. What is the term for a person who wants Quebec to become an independent/sovereign country? **separatist**
4. Why do members of the Quebec independence/sovereignty movement want Quebec to be independent from Canada? **To preserve their unique (French) cultural, religious, and ethnic identity.**
5. Why is the Canadian government opposed to granting independence/sovereignty to Quebec?

**Quebec plays a key role in Canada’s economy (Quebec has many natural resources and contains waterways that are essential to trade).**

1. How has the Canadian government attempted to please the people of Quebec in recent years? **To help protect the language and culture of Quebec, French was made the official language of Quebec.**
2. What was the result of the Quebec referendums in 1980 and 1995? **Citizens voted to remain part of Canada.**

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