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PICTURE YOURSELF IN THE CAPITAL

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1 RIDEAU CANAL

You are standing at the entrance to the Rideau Canal. After the War of 1812, there was still considerable fear among Canadians of a possible U.S. invasion. The canal was built as a route to transport goods at a safe distance from the American border.

It took over 2,000 labourers a year, working for six years, to carve the canal out of rock and swamp.

In 2007, this engineering marvel was designated a UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization) World Heritage Site. In winter, it becomes the world's largest skating rink, as recognized by Guinness World Records™.



Take a photo of your group with the Rideau Canal from a unique perspective.

How many kilometres long is the Rideau Canal?

2 OTTAWA RIVER — LOOKOUT

Looking toward the other side of the river, you can see Gatineau, Quebec. Gatineau and Ottawa are both part of Canada's Capital Region, which includes two cities, two provinces and two official languages.



Take a photograph of your group with the Ottawa River. What view will you choose as a backdrop?

Name two different groups who have used the Ottawa River throughout its long history.

Hint: You'll find answers on the black canoe.

3 NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL

Today, the National War Memorial honours all Canadians who have served their country in armed conflict. It was originally designed to reflect Canadians' answer to the call of the First World War.

Some 660,000 Canadians enlisted in the First World War. More than 66,000 of them did not come home. Look up at the faces of the figures depicted on the memorial, as they "go to war." What do you think they are feeling?



Take a photo of your group showing how they might prepare to answer the call to go to war for their country.

Who are the two figures atop the National War Memorial?

Hint: Information about the National War Memorial can be found near the stone benches located on either side of it.

Please treat the memorial and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier with respect.



4 WOMEN ARE PERSONS!

You are looking at five women from Alberta (known as "The Famous Five") celebrating an important victory.

In 1929, they won their fight to have women legally recognized as "persons" under the *British North America Act*, making women eligible for appointment to the Canadian Senate. Canadian women have since served as prime minister, governor general and chief justice of the Supreme Court.



Take a photo of your group celebrating with the Famous Five.

What is the name of the woman holding the newspaper?

BONUS!

Along the way, can you find and photograph the following things?

- 1867
- Colonel By
- a Canadian prime minister
- something that represents Canada (but not the Canadian flag!)

TURN THE PAGE!

