

CANADIAN SPORTS HISTORY QUIZ

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Read the article "Yay Team!" on pages 8-9 in the Sports Stories issue of *Kayak: Canada's History Magazine for Kids* to answer the following questions.

- 1. In 1759, what did Scottish soldiers melt to make curling "stones"?**
 - a. Gold bars
 - b. Cannonballs
 - c. Lead bullets
 - d. Tyndall stone
- 2. What was Canada's first national sport?**
 - a. Soccer
 - b. Hockey
 - c. Lacrosse
 - d. Cricket
- 3. What is Canada's official summer sport?**
 - a. Curling
 - b. Hockey
 - c. Basketball
 - d. Lacrosse
- 4. What is the sport known as *baggatowe* and *tewaarathon* in First Nations languages called in English?**
 - a. Hockey
 - b. Soccer
 - c. Lacrosse
 - d. Baseball
- 5. In what year did the Canadian men's soccer team win gold in its first-ever Olympics?**
 - a. 1904
 - b. 1880
 - c. 1995
 - d. 1909
- 6. What English game did baseball grow out of?**
 - a. Polo
 - b. Cricket
 - c. Rounders
 - d. Tennis
- 7. Who donated the biggest prize in Canadian football in 1909?**
 - a. Lord Stanley
 - b. Earl Grey
 - c. Captain Canuck
 - d. Arthur Currie
- 8. On what date was the NHL founded?**
 - a. November 22, 1917
 - b. November 26, 1917
 - c. November 26, 1875
 - d. December 19, 1917
- 9. What is Maurice Richard's nickname?**
 - a. The Cannon
 - b. The Machine
 - c. The Tank
 - d. The Rocket
- 10. Where did the first 18-hole golf course appear in Canada?**
 - a. Montreal, Quebec
 - b. Niagara Falls, Ontario
 - c. Victoria, British Columbia
 - d. Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
- 11. Where did the Canadian Lawn Tennis Association hold the first national championships?**
 - a. Lethbridge, Alberta
 - b. Regina, Saskatchewan
 - c. Fredericton, New Brunswick
 - d. Toronto, Ontario
- 12. Who played in the first organized rugby game in Canada in 1865?**
 - a. Canada vs the U.S.
 - b. British military men vs McGill University students
 - c. French military men vs Concordia University students
 - d. Montreal vs Toronto