

Northern Wonders Answer Key

1. Examples include rugged mountains, wide prairies, thick forests, or many lakes.
2. They enjoy outdoor activities because the country has vast natural spaces.
3. The official languages are English and French.
4. Quebec is known for its strong French heritage.
5. Answers may include:
 - Newfoundland and Labrador and its rocky coastlines or fishing history.
 - Alberta and the Rocky Mountains or national parks.
 - Nunavut and Inuit communities preserving traditional skills.
6. Canadian festivals celebrate music, art, and cultural traditions from around the world.
7. The passage says Inuit communities in Nunavut preserve traditional skills and ways of life.
8. Answers will vary but should mention both geography and culture.

Teacher's Guide

- Use the passage as a warm up before a longer unit on Canada's provinces or cultures.
- Encourage students to highlight key details as they read.
- Support younger students by reading aloud or pausing to discuss vocabulary.

Differentiation Tips

- For Grades 3 to 5:
 - Pre-teach bolded vocabulary.
 - Allow students to answer orally before writing.
- For Grades 6 to 8:
 - Add a short paragraph response expanding on question 8.
- For Grades 9 to 12:
 - Have students compare this passage with an outside source and note similarities.