

Reading and Vocabulary: Pierre Trudeau

Read the text and complete the multiple-choice questions.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau (Oct. 18, 1919 – Sept. 28, 2000) was a Canadian **politician**. He was the leader of the liberal party, and the 15th Prime Minister of Canada. He was Prime Minister from 1968 to 1979, and again from 1980 to 1984. He won the **elections** of 1968, 1972, 1974, and 1980. He **retired** before the election of 1984.

Some of Trudeau's **accomplishments** in the first four years of his leadership include the Official Languages Act of 1969, and the Multicultural Policy of 1971. These meant that Canada's government **recognized** French and English as equal and official languages in the government, but also that Canada had many cultures.

In foreign affairs, Trudeau ensured Canada remained a strong member in the North American Treaty Organization [NATO]. In October of 1970 Pierre Trudeau formed **diplomatic relations** with the

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People's Republic of China that included an **official** visit to Beijing in 1973. In 1976, Canada joined the G7, at the request of US President Gerald Ford.

One of Trudeau's greatest **accomplishment** is the 1982 **Constitution** Act. Two major parts of this act include Canada's Charter of Rights and Freedoms and The Rights of Aboriginal Peoples of Canada. This act gave Canada the right to create and **amend** its own constitution without needing approval from Britain.

Pierre Trudeau was a very **passionate** man. His supporters loved him, and his opposers hated him. Pierre Trudeau's passion was Canada. He wanted to make Canada strong and independent in the eyes of the world.

Select the correct answer.

1. I work for the government. I am a _____.
a) politician b) retired c) diplomat d) a, b and c

2. I am over 65 and have stopped working. I am _____.

a) a politician b) retired c) official d) a diplomat

3. Every four years people choose someone for public office. This is called an _____.

a) official b) diplomatic relations c) election

4. All the things you do successfully are your _____.

a) constitution b) accomplishments c) politicians

5. When you believe very strongly in something that means you are _____ about it.

a) recognize b) amend c) passionate d) retire

6. The government implemented the Multicultural policy in Canada. That means the government _____ that there are many cultures in Canada.

a) amends b) implements c) recognizes

7. When something is approved by the government it is _____.

a) implemented b) diplomatic c) amended d) official

8. This word refers to the type of relationship between two countries.

a) political b) diplomatic relations c) accomplishments

9. To change something means to _____ it.

a) implement b) recognize c) retired d) amend

10. A document that contains the system of beliefs and laws that govern a country is called a _____.

a) constitution b) diplomatic relations c) official d) recognized