

## MAPLE LEAF VS CANADIAN BEAVER



1. What was the main financial attraction for early European explorers in Canada?
  - A. spice production
  - B. abundance of beavers
  - C. lots of forests
  - D. the prosperous fur trade
2. Why did the beaver population in Canada decline in the mid-19th century?
  - A. Europeans started wearing silk hats instead of fur hats.
  - B. Because of the high demand for beaver fur.
  - C. The beaver population migrated to other regions.
  - D. The fur trade was banned in Canada.
3. Why did Sandford Fleming choose to depict a beaver on Canada's first postage stamp?
  - A. The beaver was a symbol of Canada's historical past.
  - B. The beaver population was in danger of extinction.
  - C. The beaver was easier to draw than the maple leaf.
  - D. The demand for beaver fur disappeared.
4. Why was the maple leaf chosen as the symbol on Canada's flag rather than the beaver?
  - A. The maple leaf is only found in Canada.
  - B. The beaver population almost disappeared in Canada.
  - C. The number of maple trees is bigger than the beaver population.
  - D. The maple leaf is historically significant and associated with national colours.
5. The maple is featured on ...
  - A. all Canadian coins
  - B. on 1-cent coins
  - C. Canadian banknotes
  - D. Canada's first postage stamp