# Canadian Museum of Civilization

## I-Fill in the blanks:

Canada is the …… in the world. Only Russia is…….

Canada is made up of ten…….. and two federal territories.

Occupying more than half of the nation's land area in the east and north is the vast Canadian Shield, a sparsely populated area of metamorphic rocks rich in ……., and other minerals.

Southeast of the Shield are the worn-down northern ranges of the Appalachian Mountains. To the west are the

…….. West of the plains is a series of high mountains and plateaus known as the Western Cordillera. It includes the …… and the……. Most Canadians live

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along the southern edge of the nation within ..... (160 kilometers) of the U.S. border. French and English are the official languages of Canada.

## II- Answer these questions:

Canada is the second largest country in the world. Only Russia is bigger. Canada is made up of ten provinces and two federal territories. Occupying more than half of the nation's land area in the east and north is the vast Canadian Shield, a sparsely populated area of metamorphic rocks rich in iron, nickel, gold, and other minerals. Southeast of the Shield are the worn-down northern ranges of the Appalachian Mountains. To the west are the oil-rich, wheat-growing plains, or prairies. West of the plains is a series of high mountains and plateaus known as the Western Cordillera. It includes the Rocky Mountains and the Coast Mountains. Most Canadians live along the southern edge of the nation within 100 miles (160 kilometers) of the U.S. border. French and English are the official languages of Canada.

1. What is the second largest country in the world?

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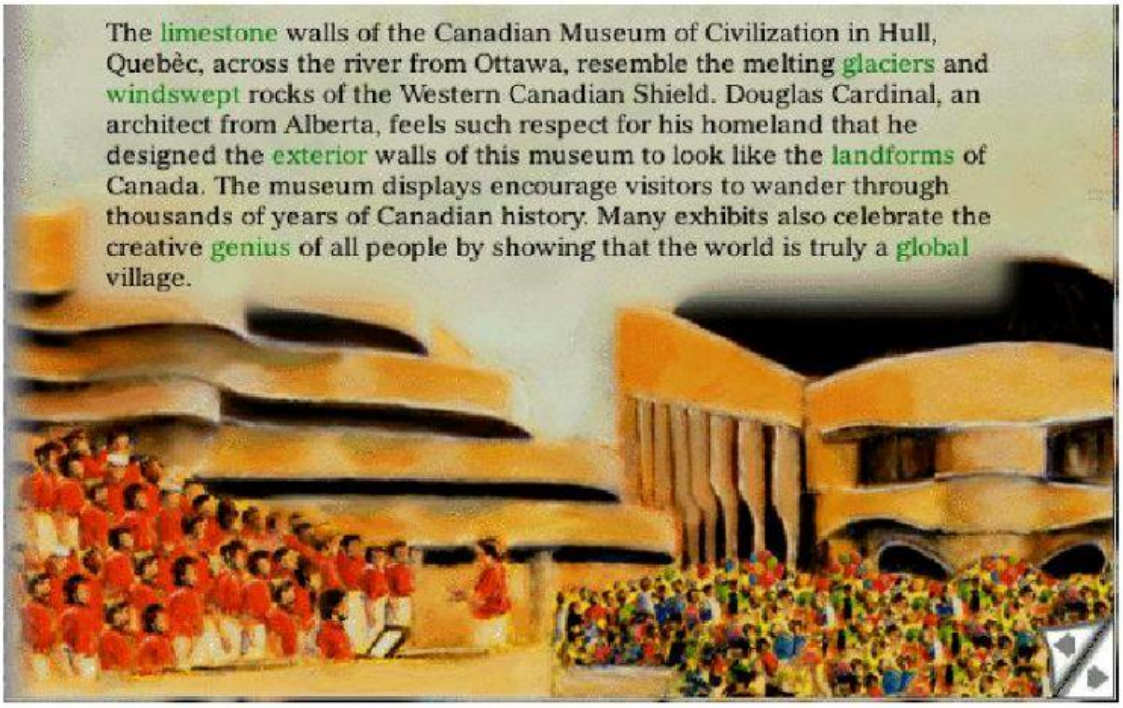
2. How many provinces and federal territories in Canada are comprised?

3. What are the official languages of Canada?




4. Who designed the exterior walls of the Canadian Museum of Civilization?

5. How many years of Canadian history does the museum display encourage visitors to wander?

6. What do many exhibits celebrate the creative genius of all people?

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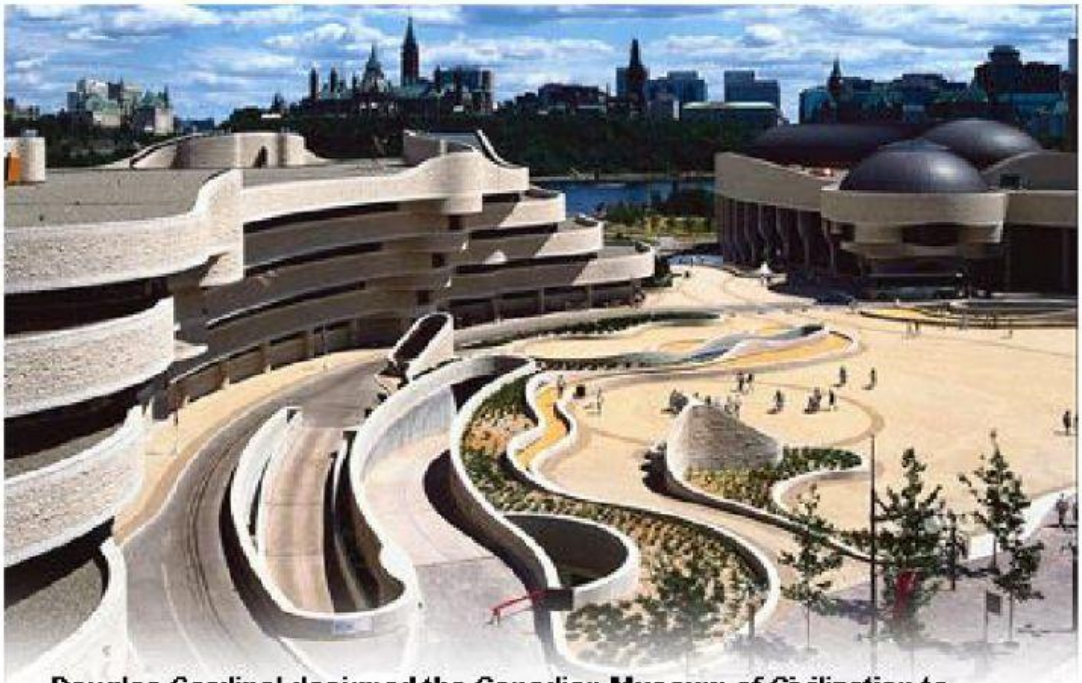

Douglas Cardinal designed the Canadian Museum of Civilization to appear molded more by the natural forces of wind, rain, and glaciers than by human tools. The two distinct museum buildings are symbolic of the Canadian landscape at the end of the last Ice Age, the time when humans first crossed into Canada.

1. How was the Canadian Museum of Civilization designed?

2. What are the two distinct museum buildings symbolic of?

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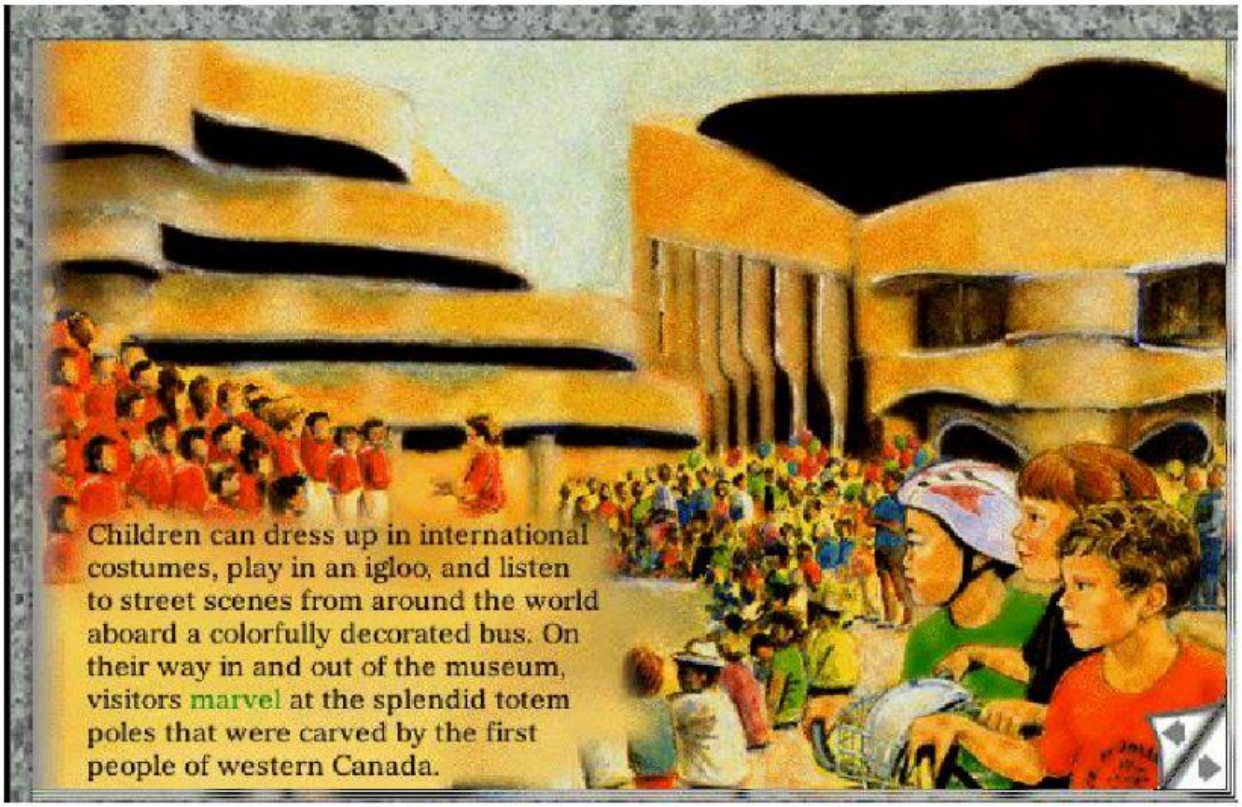


3. Fill in the blank:

Children can dress up in international costumes, play in an....., and listen to street scenes from around the world aboard a..... bus. On their way in and out of the museum, visitors..... at the splendid totem poles that were carved by the first people of Western Canada.

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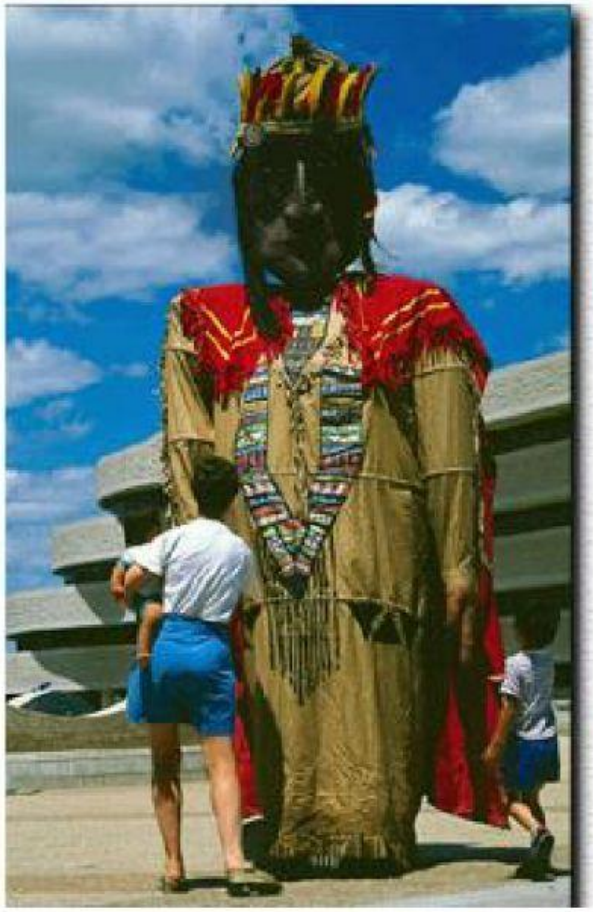

Weather permitting, the Canadian Museum of Civilization provides a variety of outdoor exhibits, activities, and performances. A giant puppet can often be seen roaming the museum plaza.

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4. Weather permitting, what does the Canadian Museum of Civilization provide ?

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