

Famous People – Canadian or Connected to Canada – Answers

1. True – Hemmingway was a staff writer and foreign correspondent for the Toronto Star from 1920-1924.
2. True – Bat Masterson was born in Quebec
3. True – Mark Twain gave two lectures July 26-28, 1895
4. True – Leslie Nielsen was born in Regina Saskatchewan
5. False – Chris Hatfield was born in Sarnia Ontario
6. True – John Turner was born in England and was Prime Minister from June 30 – Sept. 17, 1984
7. False – Morley Safer was born in Canada but Andy Rooney was born in the United States of America
8. True – Grey Owl was British born and disguised himself as a First Nation person
9. False- Wayne Gretzky scored his first goal Oct. 14, 1979 at Northlands Coliseum in Edmonton against the Vancouver Canucks
10. False – Laura Secord died Oct. 17, 1868 15 months after Confederation
11. False – Norman Bethune travelled to China in 1938 where he brought modern medicine to rural China
12. False- But Edson does have a fantastic “hole in the wall” Chinese food Restaurant, that you must try if in the area
13. False – Joey Smallwood was born in Gambo, Newfoundland
14. True – The Beatles performed on Sept. 7, 1964 at Maple Leaf Gardens, 35,522 tickets were sold
15. False – Anne of Green Gables was written by Lucy Maud Montgomery
16. True – Alexander Graham Bell was born in the United Kingdom
17. True – Nancy Greene was a Canadian Senator from British Columbia
18. True – Champlain lost his astrolabe in 1613, it was found in Green Lake in 1867 by a 14 year old farm boy named Edward Lee
19. True – Lorne Greene was nicknamed the “Voice of Doom” because of his deep voice and the fact he had to read the list of soldiers killed during WWII
20. True – Chief Dan George was born in North Vancouver