



**“FLAG DAY
TRIVIA”**
February 15, 2010

Always FUN

QUESTIONS

#1 February 15th, was declared National Flag Day in Canada beginning in what year?

1996

#2 A Vexillologist is better known as what?

Flag Experts

Fill in the blanks:

#3. The Canadian Flag is **TWICE** as long as it is wide. The white square and its maple leaf make up **HALF** the surface of the flag - **EQUAL** to the 2 red bars combined.

#4. The Red & White maple leaf flag was first raised over Parliament Hill in Ottawa on February 15th of what year?

1965

Answer the following phrases TRUE or FALSE

#5. The National Flag of Canada cannot be flown at night without being lit.

False

#6. Replace a faded or torn flag with a new one. The correct form of disposing of an old flag is by burying it.

False – Burning it in private is the correct answer.



Final four questions are on the back side

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- #7. Back in 1984 the Canadian Flag reached new heights when it blasted into space on the flight mission uniform of the first Canadian Astronaut in space, name this famous Canadian.

Marc Garneau

- #8. Red & White were designated as Canada's official colours in what year by His Majesty King George V?

1921

- #9. Every Province and territory in Canada has its own flag. The one symbol that represents us at home and abroad is the red and white National Flag of Canada. When the Canadian flag flies along with the 10 provinces and three territories, the flags of the provinces and territories are placed in the order they entered Confederation. Does the Canadian Flag fly first or last when flown with the others?

First

- #10. Why is there a maple leaf on our flag?

There is a maple leaf on our flag because the Sugar Maple is our national tree.
