

## Families of the World: Canada

**A)** Seven-year-old **Hannah** lives in the province of Nova Scotia, and takes two buses and a ferry to school in the morning. We will watch Hannah's father catch lobsters, and visit her mother at the dentist office. After school Hannah plays with her pets, takes piano lessons, and helps her family prepare dinner. **B)** Eleven-year-old **John** lives in a suburb of Toronto. John spends his Thanksgiving holiday with this family where they will eat a big turkey dinner. We will also visit John at his school.



### Vocabulary

1. lobster (n)
2. trap (n)
3. allowed (permitted)
4. carnival (n)
5. silly (adj)
6. goofy (adj)
7. backward (adj)
8. inside-out (adj)
9. ferry (n)
10. mainland (n)
11. island (n)
12. fog (n)
13. radar (n)
14. tide (n)
15. snail (n)
16. feed (v)
17. brush (v)
18. unload (v)
19. Thanksgiving (n)
20. bread stuffing (n)
21. walkway (n)
22. Nunavut (n)
23. territory (n)
24. Inuit: native people
25. national anthem (n)
26. health care (n)

**Part 1: While Watching****A) Hannah:**

1. What does her father fish for?
2. Why do the fishermen work long hours during the fishing season?
3. What do the students do during carnival week?
4. What does the ferry captain use to guide the ferry through the fog?
5. How long is the ferry ride?
6. How many students go to her school?
7. T or F? Her school is the top (best) public school in Nova Scotia.
8. How long does it take Hanna's Dad to check all of the traps?
9. T or F? In some places in the world, people have caught so many fish that they are almost gone.
10. T or F? Nova Scotia has the biggest tides in the world.
11. During the low tide, what do people collect to sell to restaurants?
12. How many pets does she have?
13. T or F? Everyone in the family cooperates to make dinner.
14. What is the last thing she does before going to bed?

**B) John:**

1. What holiday do they celebrate on October 11<sup>th</sup> in Canada?
2. T or F? Toronto is Canada's largest city.
3. T or F? Most Canadians are Catholic or Protestant.
4. What are some of his household chores?
5. What does he do just before he eats?
6. What are some of the dishes they eat for dinner?
7. T or F? Everything they eat was made or grown in Canada. →

8. Where does his mom work?
9. If a shoe is missing, who do they ask?
10. Why are there many underground walkways in downtown Toronto?
11. How many kilometers of underground walkways are there?
12. T or F? Canada is one of the most urban countries in the world.
13. T or F? The CN Tower is the tallest tower in the world.
14. What is the name of Canada's newest territory?
15. T or F? In the summer, the sun never goes down in the Northwest Territories.
16. What are Canada's national sports?
17. T or F? Education and health care are free.
18. What are Canada's official languages?
19. T or F? Most people in Quebec speak French.
20. Who took over Canada 200 years ago?
21. T or F? All the information on packages is in German and English.

**Part 2: After Watching (HW: Write your answers.)**

1. What was different, interesting, or surprising for you? (**Write down at least 2 or 3 things.**)



2. Did you have household chores when you lived with your parents?  
What?
  
3. Native Peoples:
  - a. How many Inuits live in Canada? What is the name of their territory?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. How many native people live in Japan? What is their name? Do you think they should have their own territory like the Canadian Inuits? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Would you like to visit Canada someday? Why or why not? (**Write down 2 or 3 reasons.**)