

Age Levels 8 - 12



# Writing Prompts about

# THE HISTORY OF CANADA

Spark A Story in Your Imagination Today









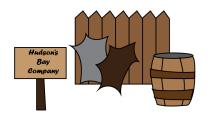
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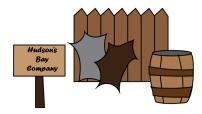


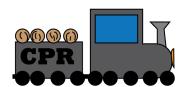
## Writing Prompt #1 You are sailing with John Cabot in 1497, hoping to reach Asia. You spot an island and decide to go ashore. The men arm themselves with crossbows. What do you find there, and what will you remember most about your voyage to tell the people back home?



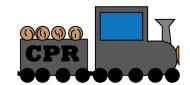


# Writing Prompt #2 You and the fur trader you are working for stop at a remote trading post. You have lost all your goods and are close to starving. Share the story you recount to the men at the post.





### Writing Prompt #3 You and your family are traveling west on the CPR. What are you leaving behind, where are you going,



and what do you hope to find when you reach your destination?

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### Writing Prompt #4 You've been asked to help write a speech for Nellie McClung arguing that women should have the right to vote. What do you write to try to convince people?



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# Writing Prompt #5 You are living in Boulogne, France, during World War I. Wounded soldiers have just been brought to the hospital there. The chief medical officer, John McCrae, comes out to them. Describe what happens next.





You are apprenticing with Frederick Banting when the surgeon is given laboratory space at the University of Toronto in 1921. The doctor is so excited! What is he going to use the lab space for? Do you think he will be successful? How will you help?



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### Writing Prompt #7 It is April, 1946, and the Saskatchewan Air Ambulance Service (SAAS) has only been in operation for a few weeks when your family faces an



emergency.	What happens,		new service cha	y and your life?





You have just heard the news that the Charter of Rights and Freedoms will go into effect on April 17, 1982, and will replace the British North America Act. How do you feel about this news? Are you excited, concerned, or both? Why?



You've been talked into joining your best friend in a run your town is having in memory of Terry Fox, but you aren't sure you want to go. What do you learn about Terry Fox before the race that makes you change your mind? How does the run turn out?

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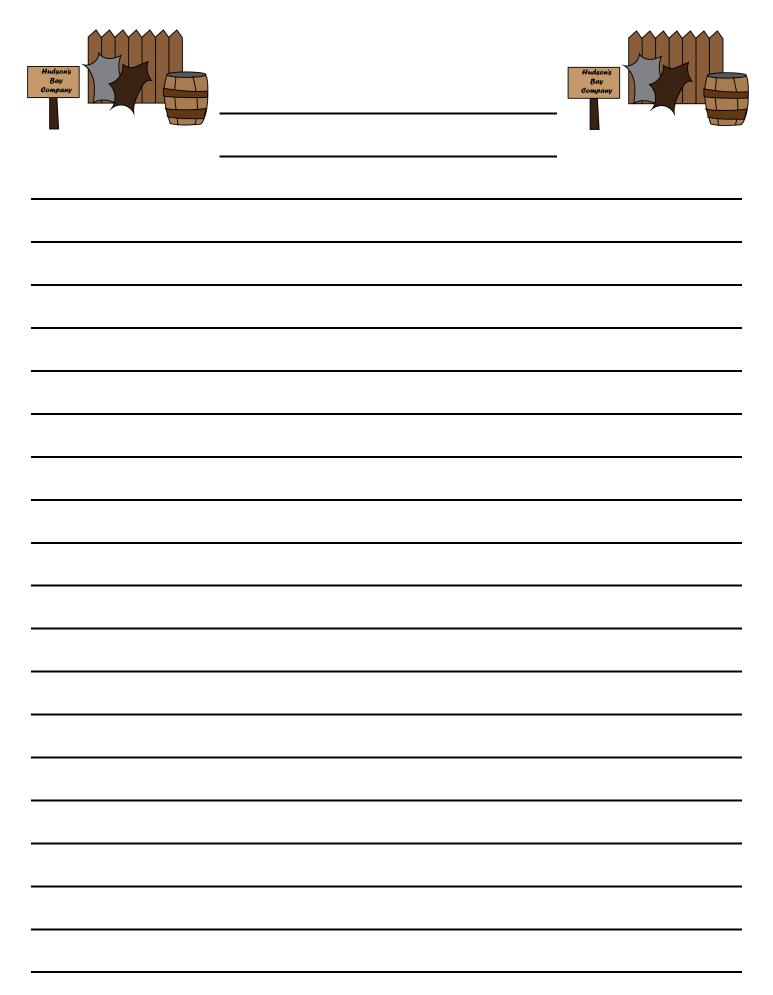

### You are celebrating Canada Day by going to the one place in Canada you most want to see for yourself. Where do you go, why have you chosen it, and what happens when you get there?

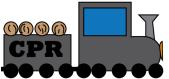
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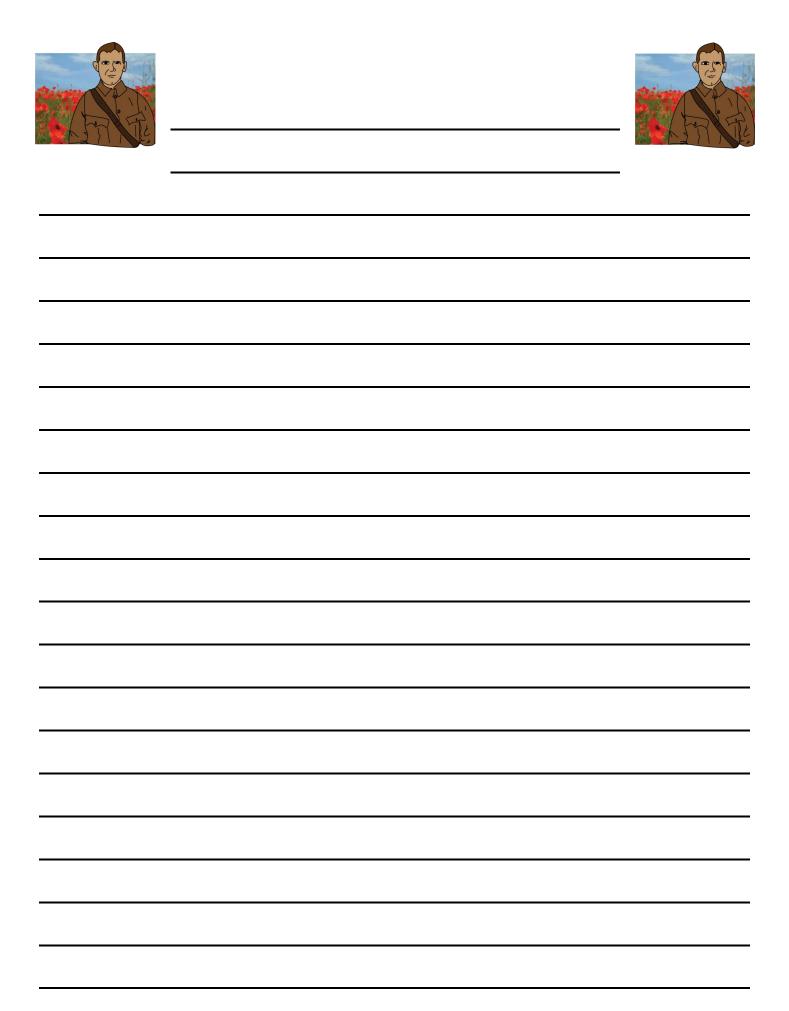


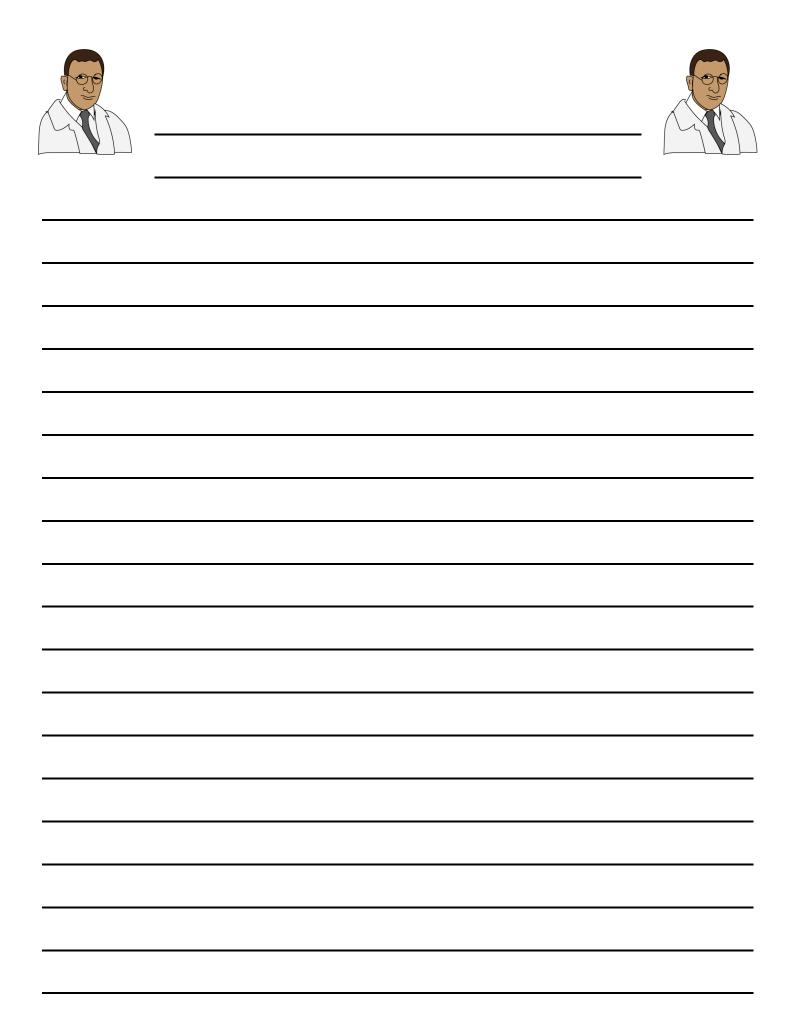




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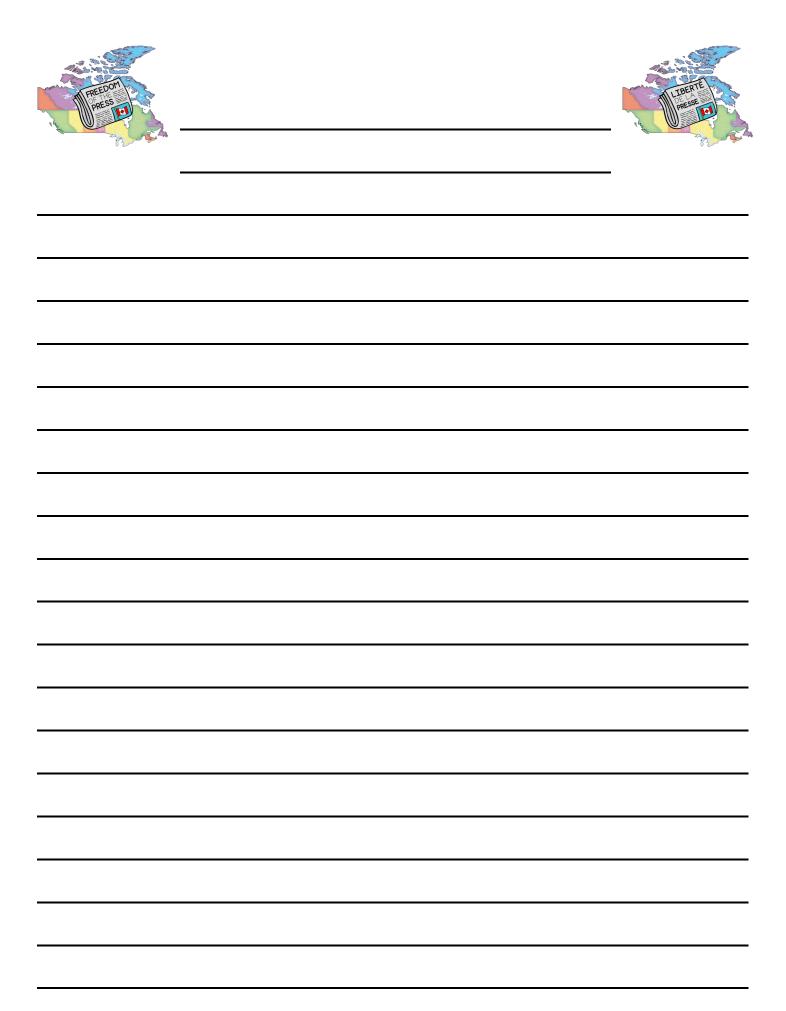


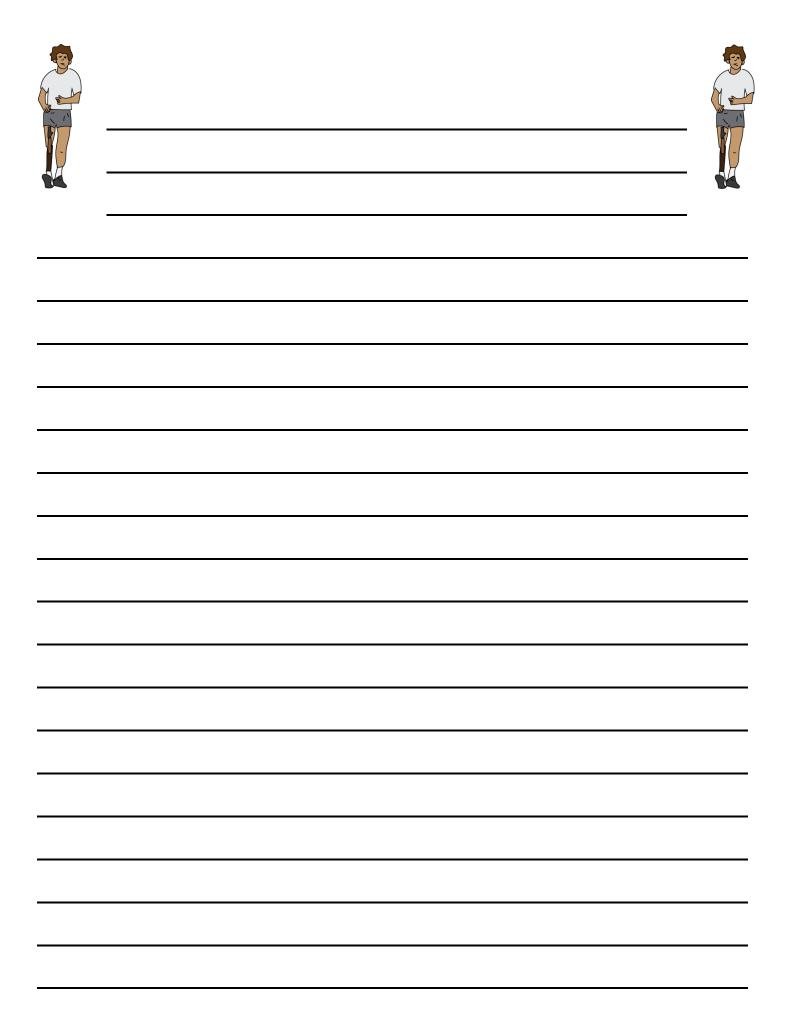






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