

Read the selection below and answer the questions that follow it.

A national heritage centre celebrates one of Canada's most significant symbols — the canoe — in Peterborough, Ontario. Exhibits in nine new galleries of the Canadian Canoe Museum are highly interactive and multi-sensory, allowing visitors to experience periods of time when the canoe played an important role in Canada's history. As soon as visitors enter the museum, they catch sight of a dramatic two-storey waterfall. Visitors can experience the life of a voyageur during the fur trade era, the rush of the river from the vantage point of a traditional birchbark canoe and the use of dugout canoes for whaling off the Pacific coast. Museum visitors can also plan a prospecting expedition in the Klondike gold rush days. Inside a traditional Mi'kmaq wigwam, visitors can hear Native creation stories told. Then, they can try building a birchbark canoe in the Preserving Skills Gallery. The Canadian Canoe Museum has a national education program and three travelling exhibits that circulate across Canada. Creating the museum was a collaborative effort involving volunteers, national and local donors and aboriginal communities. When you are in the Kawartha Lakes District, a visit to the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough is a worthwhile experience.



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Multiple-Choice (Record the best or most correct answer on the Student Answer Sheet.)

- 1** In the first sentence, the phrase “the canoe” has been placed between dashes because it
- A is in Peterborough, Ontario.
  - B appears in the name of the museum.
  - C names an important Canadian symbol.
  - D represents the national heritage centre.
- 2** What is the first thing a visitor sees when entering the museum?
- F a canoe
  - G nine new galleries
  - H a two-storey waterfall
  - J the traditional Mi’kmaq wigwam
- 3** Which exhibit provides an opportunity for visitors to hear Native stories?
- A the Klondike exhibit
  - B Preserving Skills
  - C the Mi’kmaq wigwam
  - D the fur trade era exhibit
- 4** Another word for “interactive” as used in this selection is
- F historic.
  - G efficient.
  - H colourful.
  - J experiential.
- 5** What in this selection tells us that many people supported the creation of the Canoe Museum?
- A The exhibits are interactive.
  - B There are travelling exhibits.
  - C There were national and local donors.
  - D Visitors can try building a birch canoe.
- 6** Why has the Canadian government named the Canoe Museum a “national heritage centre”?
- F It houses a First Nations exhibit.
  - G All museums are national heritage centres.
  - H It celebrates the role of the canoe in Canadian history.
  - J The canoe was pictured on the old Canadian silver dollar.
- 7** Which of the following titles best fits this selection?
- A Hands-On History
  - B Life of a Voyageur
  - C Our Native Peoples
  - D Klondike Gold Rush Days

**Written Answers** (Answer in full and correctly written sentences.)

**8** Summarize this selection. Include the main idea and one point that supports it.

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**9** Besides the canoe, what is a symbol of Canada? Explain your choice.

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**Rough Notes**

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End of Section XI. Continue to Section XII. 

Generic Rubric for Open

<b>Code</b>	<b>Descriptor</b>
<b>B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• blank: nothing written or drawn in the lined space provided</li></ul>
<b>I</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• response is illegible, off-topic, irrelevant or incorrect</li></ul>
<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• response indicates minimal reading comprehension</li><li>• response provides minimal or irrelevant ideas and information from the reading selection</li></ul>
<b>20</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• response indicates some reading comprehension</li><li>• response provides vague ideas and information from the reading selection; it may include irrelevant ideas and information from the reading selection</li></ul>
<b>30</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• response indicates considerable reading comprehension</li><li>• response provides accurate, specific and relevant ideas and information from the reading selection</li></ul>

## Explanatory Notes for Summary Exemplars

### Code 10

- not developed
- main idea not stated
- no supporting details
- no closing sentence
- errors in conventions of language

### Code 20

- some but limited ideas and information
- some relevant information
- good topic sentence, but no closing sentence that connects back to topic
- good grammatical conventions

### Code 30

- good introduction but runs on
- response is clear and developed
- specific examples and ideas to support response
- no concluding sentence that connects back to the topic sentence
- good grammatical conventions

Reading Selection

Code 10

8. Summarize this selection. Include the main idea and one point that supports it.

This selection talks about the significance of the canoe in Canadian history and talks about the Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough Ontario.

Code 20

8. Summarize this selection. Include the main idea and one point that supports it.

In Canada the canoe has always been a significant symbol in our history. The Canadian Canoe Museum in Peterborough offers hands on experience with Canada's very own history.

Code 30

8. Summarize this selection. Include the main idea and one point that supports it.

The national heritage centre in Peterborough, Ontario, is a highly interactive museum that celebrates one of Canada's most significant symbols, the canoe. Visitors can experience the rush of a traditional birchbark canoe, Native stories, and even try to build their own canoe.

Code 10

9. Besides the canoe, what is a symbol of Canada? Explain your choice.

The moose, beaver, and maple leaf,  
squirrel, loon, Ojibwa.

Code 10

9. Besides the canoe, what is a symbol of Canada? Explain your choice.

A symbol of Canada is our flag. It symbolizes our country and represents us in such a way.

Code 20

9. Besides the canoe, what is a symbol of Canada? Explain your choice.

Besides the canoe, hockey is a symbol of Canada. Hockey is ~~Canada's~~ Canada's sport and no Canadian can resist a good old hockey game. Every Canadian minor hockey player has a dream of playing in the NHL.

9. Besides the canoe, what is a symbol of Canada? Explain your choice.

Another symbol of Canada is the maple leaf. It is one of our most common trees, and it played an important role in the <sup>way</sup> life of ~~the~~ for Natives. Now the maple leaf is on our Canadian flag with each one of ~~the~~ <sup>the leaf's leaf's</sup> points symbolizing a province or territory in Canada.