



1.

Canada and the United States are both nations of people who came from somewhere else. Where do your family's ancestors come from?

2.

Many North American families carry on the traditions of the country they came from in their lives in Canada and the United States. Does your family have a special tradition that comes from another country?

3.

Some cities or regions have large groups of people from another country. They sometimes have large celebrations that include the whole community in their special traditions. Have you ever seen a parade or festival that celebrates a culture different from your own?

4.

People of different religions and cultures live side by side in North America. In one town there might be many different places of worship. Can you guess how many different kinds of congregations there are in your town?

5.

Best friends in North America are often from different religions. Does your best friend go to the same church or Sunday School you do?

6.

Education is free and available to all children in North America from age 5 through high school. Many go on to college but they have to pay for that themselves. Do you want to go to college?

7.

Canada has two official languages: French and English. This is because early settlers in Eastern Canada were both French and English. Can you speak more than one language?

8.

Children living in the province of Quebec go to French speaking school if their parents' heritage is French, or English speaking school if their parents' heritage is English. What language would you like to learn?



9.

In the United States, classes are taught in English. If your first language is something other than English, you may get extra help but you would not be taught in that language.

10.

Native tribes in North America have struggled to keep their way of life going after European settlers came. What native groups live near you?

11.

In 1999 the new territory of Nunavut was created in the far Northeast of Canada. Nunavut is the first large self-governing unit in North America with a majority of native peoples (the Inuit).

12.

In most North American families, parents and children live together while other relatives like grandparents, aunts and uncles usually live somewhere else. Who lives in your house? Who used to live with your family who has moved away?

13.

Sports are very popular in North America, both to watch and to play. What is your favorite sport? Is there one you like to watch but don't like to play?

14.

Listening to and making music is also an important part of North American life. Many children learn to play an instrument in school. Do you play a musical instrument? What kinds of songs do you like to listen to? Like to sing?

15.

Computers are common in many North American homes. Kids use computers to do school work, play games, and talk to each other on the internet. Is there a computer in your house? Do you use it? What do you use it for?

16.

Going to the movies, or out to eat are popular activities of North American youth. What is your favorite thing to do with your friends?



17.

Christmas, originally a Christian holiday, is celebrated across North America, even by those who are not Christian. Many families have special Christmas traditions. What is one special Christmas tradition in your family?

18.

Birthday celebrations are big events in North America, with presents and parties and special treatment for the birthday child. Adults often celebrate birthdays, too. How do you celebrate your birthday?

19.

Most children in North America are not expected to work for their own money until they are 16 or 17 years old. When you are old enough to work, what do you think you'd like to do? Do you earn some money now? How?

20.

Most North American families own their own cars, though there are also many different forms of public transportation available. What types of public transportation have you taken?