



Compare India & Canada!

Learning Objectives

Identify key differences between India and Canada

Materials

Research equipment (Internet, encyclopedias; see reference links)

Time 45 mins

Class Discussion

Can anyone name some of the main differences between India and Canada?

Use the chart below to **compare** India and Canada.

As a class, **add** some new categories.

Students **research** information to fill out the columns and then **identify** the difference between the countries.

(Some suggestions have been made below but students should identify the differences themselves!)

As a class, **discuss** the differences (and similarities) you found!



Fact	India	Canada	Difference
Population	1.2 billion	35 million	India has 34 times the people!
Size of country	3.3 million km squared	9.9 million km squared	Canada is 3 times bigger!
Languages	No official; thousands of languages	2 official; over two hundred other languages	Many more languages in India; most people speak at least 3 languages
Capital	Dehli (16.75 million)	Ottawa (900 000)	Delhi has 18.6 times the people!
Average temperature in the capital	High: 31.4 Low: 18.8	High: 20 Low: -10	India is much, much hotter!
Seasons	Winter-summer-rainy	Winter-spring-summer-fall	More seasons in Canada
Prime Minister			
Religions			
Biggest wild animal			
National dish			
Number of...			
Cars			
Cell phones			
TVs			
McDonald's			