



The Mining Industry in Canada



Please circle an answer from the three possibilities provided.
Did you know that? :

1. Canada's first documented mineral strike took place four centuries ago when a mining engineer sailing with Samuel de Champlain discovered iron, silver and copper on the coast of

Newfoundland

Nova Scotia

Prince Edward Island



2. Today, Canada is one of the largest mineral producers and exporters in the world reaping over _____ annually.

\$50 Million

\$1.5 Billion

\$50 Billion

3. Our subterranean bounty boasts over 60 minerals and metals, everything from _____ asbestos to zinc _____ diamonds to gold _____ charcoal to mica



4. Canada is so vast that it covers virtually every type of mineral-bearing rock, from old rocks that produce base metals to _____ rocks that produce coal and petroleum.
pre-Cambrian _____ younger _____ black



5. What's amazing is that less than ____% of our total land has been used for mining. That's equivalent to an area smaller than two Canadian metropolitan cities combined.
.03 _____ 8 _____ 12

6. A diamond is judged by four 'C's: cut, carat, clarity and _____ chemistry _____ color _____ class



7. Canada is one of the world's leading exporters of minerals and mineral products. These minerals and their products account for over ____% of Canada's domestic exports.
10 _____ 20 _____ 30



8. The mining industry directly employs nearly _____ Canadians and is important to the Canadian economy as well as to the day to day lives of Canadians.
three million _____ fifty thousand _____ three hundred and fifty thousand



9. There are metals and minerals in almost everything that we use from the concrete in the foundation of our homes, the salt on our tables and the more than ____ different metals in our telephones.
7 _____ 13 _____ 26

10. The industry supports over _____ rural, northern and aboriginal communities.
350 _____ 115 _____ 65



11. A diamond is the _____ natural material.
hardest _____ most common _____ lightest



12. To maintain its leadership in the mining world, Canada requires the _____ workforce possible to develop new technologies and apply them in the most effective manner.
best educated _____ strongest _____ most committed



The Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Foundation (CMMF) was founded in 1972 and is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to promoting and supporting education as well as best practices in the many facets of the mining world. Through a variety of activities and programs, the Foundation promotes mining as an enviable career option at all levels from primary school to University. Although a separate legal entity from the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy (CIM), the CMMF was established and continues to be funded by CIM members.

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Correct answers :

1. Nova Scotia
2. \$50 billion
3. Asbestos to zinc
4. Younger
5. .03
6. Color
7. 20
8. 350 thousand
9. 13
10. 115
11. Hardest
12. Educated

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