



# Canada's Global Connections

Geography of Canada

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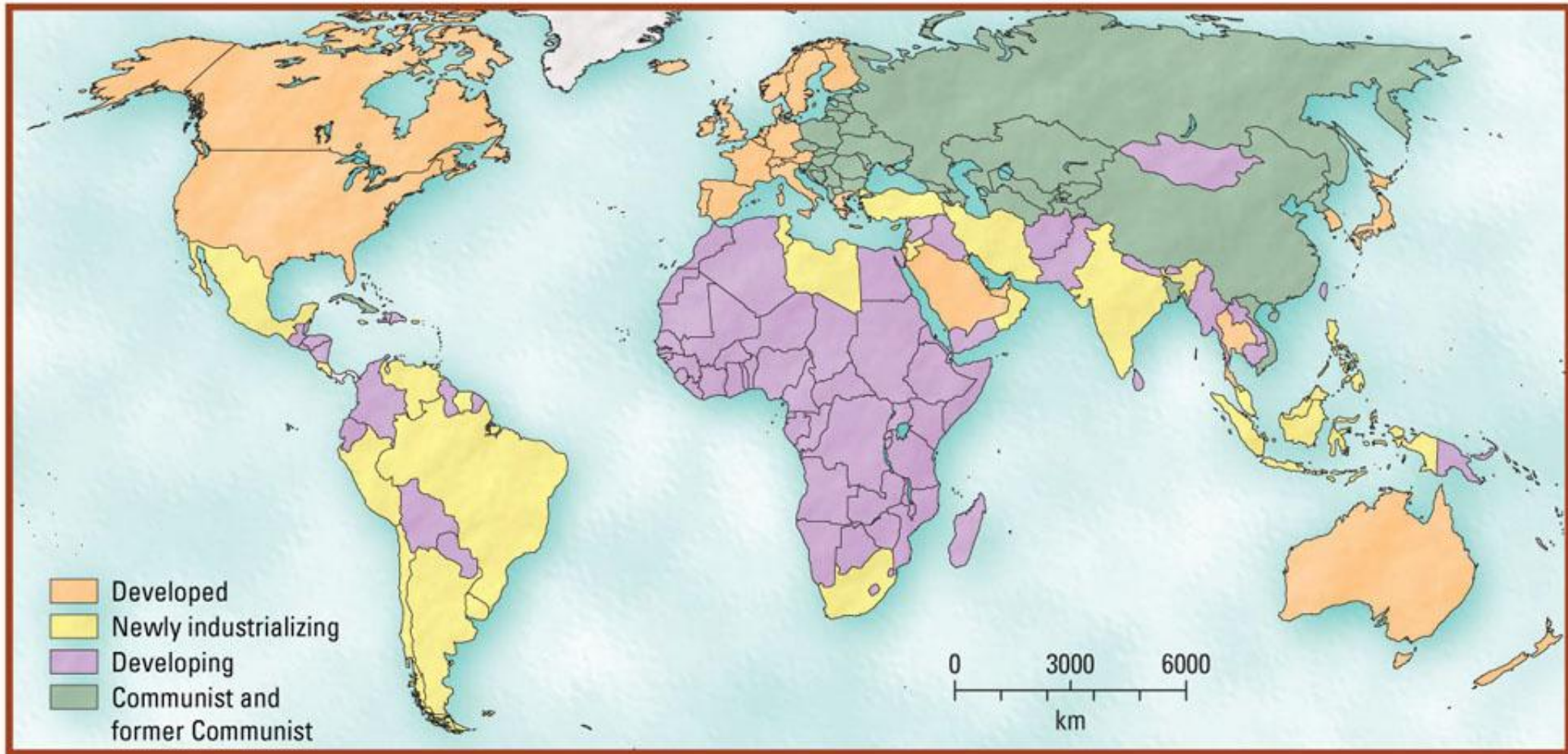
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# What Do You Know of the World?





# Famously and Firstly Canadian

- Canadian John McIntosh discovered **McIntosh apples** in 1811 growing along the St. Lawrence River Valley
- The first recorded **baseball game** was played in Beachville, Ontario in 1838
- Montreal Professor Thomas Sterry Hunt developed special **green ink** to produce American bills 'greenbacks' that couldn't be forged in 1862
- The world's second most popular sport '**basketball**' was the idea of Canadian James Naismith in 1892



# Famously and Firstly Canadian

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- Tom Ryan became the father of **five-pin bowling**, by developing the game in Toronto in 1909
- Torontonians William Knapp developed the yucky-tasting **Buckley's Mixture** in 1919
- In 1948 Harry Galley received his patented for his stainless steel **kitchen sink**
- Montreal Canadian goalie Jacques Plante became the first goalie to start wearing a **mask**
- **Instant mashed potatoes** were patented by Edward Asselbergs in 1961



# Famously and Firstly Canadian

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- **Muskol** the world's most effective bug repellent is the creation of Charlie Coll (1970)
- Leslie McFarlane penned the famous ***Hardy Boys*** series as Franklin W. Dixon
- Torontonians Alex Tilley created the nearly indestructible '**Tilley Hat**' in 1980
- Winnipeg was the first city in the world to develop the emergency '**911**' **system**
- Canadian Deanna Brasseur & Jane Foster became the world's **first female jet fighter pilots** in 1989



# Famously and Firstly Canadian

- Tim Collins of B.C. developed the **Viewer Chip** for parents to block offensive television programs
- In 1998, the '**Sam Bat**' a maple baseball bat made by Ottawa carpenter Sam Holman was approved for use in professional baseball leagues
- In 1999 Ontario became the first place in the world to protect the skyscape from light pollution by designating a **dark-sky park** south of Lake Muskoka
- Canadians have developed – **Trivial Pursuit, Balderdash, Mind Trap, Pictionary** and **A Question of Scruples**



# Famously and Firstly Canadian

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- Canada is home to the world's...
  - Oldest chain store business is Canada's **Hudson Bay Company** founded in 1670
  - Longest highway, the **Trans Canada highway** - 7,821 km
  - Longest street, **Yonge Street** - 1,900 km
  - Longest bridge – **Confederation Bridge** linking P.E.I. to N.B. – 12.9 km
  - Longest skating rink – 7.8 km **Rideau Canal** in Ottawa
  - Longest recreational trail – **Trans Canada Trail** will be over 16,000 km long



# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Of all these great Canadian ideas, which ones are the “greatest”?
- CBC asked Canadians to vote for the Greatest Canadian Invention and showed us the results in early 2007.
- [www.cbc.ca/inventions](http://www.cbc.ca/inventions)





# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Poutine

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# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Electric Wheelchair

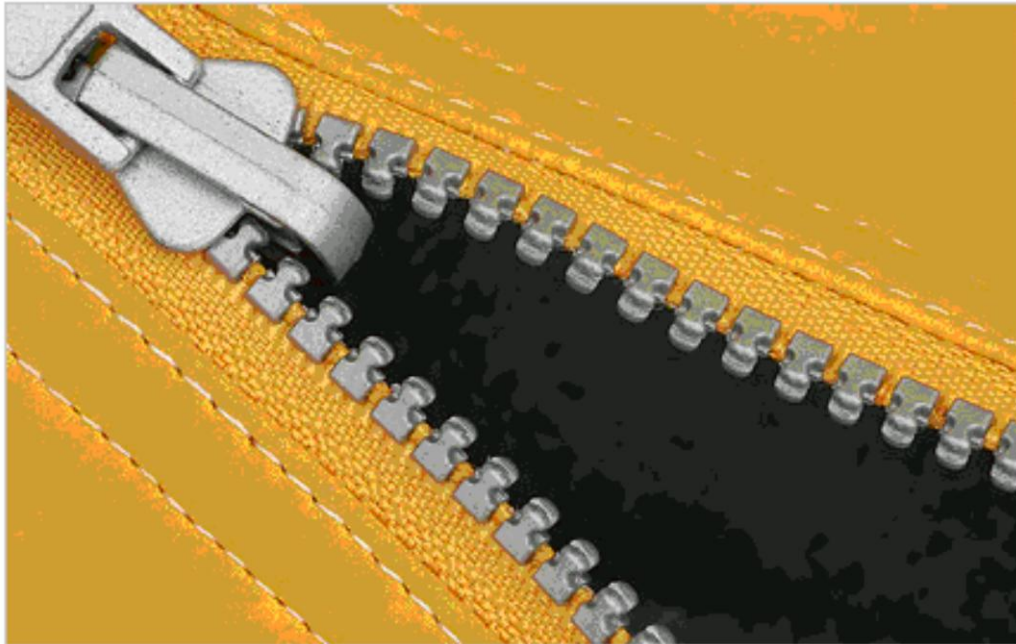
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# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Zipper



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# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Robertson Screw

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# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Pacemaker



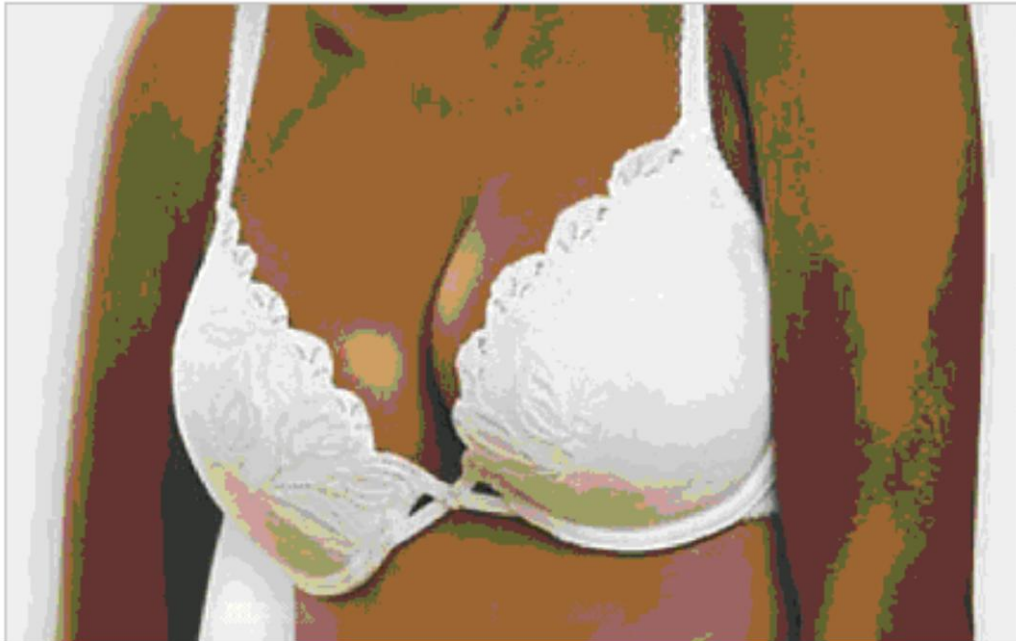
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# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Wonderbra



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# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Five Pin Bowling



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# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Light bulb



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# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Telephone

# #2





# Greatest Canadian Invention

- Insulin



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