Pre-Test on Canadian Geographical Knowledge

This pre-test is adapted from a project at Georgia Southern University funded by the Canadian Embassy to assess how students enrolled at American colleges think about and relate to Canada.

Please answer each question carefully and honestly. If you do not know an answer, leave the item blank.

Your home city/state/country: _____

1. When you think of Canada, what are the first three things that come to your mind?

2. What are the major differences between Canada and the U.S. in your opinion? List up to three items.

3. If given the chance, would you visit Canada? If so, which part(s) would you like to visit?

4. What is the capital of Canada?

5. In the space below, list as many Canadian provinces as you can.

6. In which province do you find Canada's largest oil reserves?

7. Compared to the U.S., how would you describe Canada's social climate? Circle one:

Far left Liberal Middle of the road Conservative Radically conservative

8. How would you describe Canada's role in world politics (that is, Canada's foreign policy), using the U.S. as a point of comparison?

9. In a sentence or two, how do you think Canadians perceive Americans?

10. What item is featured on the Canadian flag?