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A Few Facts

• “Outgrowth of the British Empire”

• Composed of 56 countries, among which Canada, Australia, New Zealand, India and South Africa.

• Imperial Conference (1926): “autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any aspect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown, and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations.”

• Established 1931 (Statute of Westminster)
Australia
About Australia

- Capital: **Canberra**
- Governor-General: **David Hurley**
- Prime Minister: **Anthony Albanese**
- Inhabitants: **26,002,700**
- World’s 6th-largest country
- Statute of Westminster Adoption Act (1942)
CO #1: ‘Australia,’ NatGeo Kids
Canada
About Canada

• Capital: **Ottawa**
• Population: **36,991,981**
• World’s **second-largest country**
• Prime Minister: **Justin TRUDEAU**
• Governor General: **Mary SIMON**
• Statute of Westminster Adoption Act (1931)
Canadian Holidays

• **Victoria Day**: originally a day to celebrate Queen Victoria, now used to celebrate the current Monarch.

• **National Day for Truth and Reconciliation** (informally known as Residential Schools Day or Orange Shirt Day): a day to remember the native victims of residential schools.

• **Thanksgiving** (second Monday in October)

• *More about the holidays in Canada here.*
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Prince Edward Island
CO#4: Anne with an E clip

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