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## FRENCH CANADA

### SCAVENGER HUNT - QUESTIONS

1. What city was originally called the Ville-Marie (City of Mary) – a name derived from Mont Royal (literally Royal Mountain)?
2. In what year was Montreal founded?
3. Who founded the city of Montreal?
4. What is the capital of the Canadian province of Quebec?
5. What city is the second largest French speaking city in the Western world, after Paris?
6. Located north of Quebec City, where can one find three suspension bridges, a succession of cascades and seven waterfalls?
7. Designed by architect Bruce Price, this grand hotel in Quebec City was one of the first of a long series of 'chateau' style built for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. Opened in 1893, the hotel is perched on a tall cape overlooking the St. Lawrence River. Name this hotel.
8. Constructed in the Second Empire style of architecture, this is considered by many to be the most important historical site in Quebec City. Name this building.
9. What is the significance of Fort Chambly in Montreal?
10. What is Montreal's oldest prison?
11. What is the highest waterfall in Eastern Canada?
12. How tall is the waterfall in question nine and who named it?

13. Dufferin Terrace owes its name to what governor of Canada?
14. What shrine is one of the oldest pilgrimage sites in North America?
15. A masterpiece of Gothic Revival architecture, this Basilica was built between 1824 and 1829. Paintings, sculptures and stained-glass windows illustrate biblical passages as well as 350 years of parish history. Name this Basilica.
16. The site of many clashes for supremacy between the French and British Empires, this Park is the scene of the 1759 Conquest which changed the fate of North America. The Battle of the Plains of Abraham, September 13, 1759, during the Seven Years War, fought upstream from Quebec on a tract of land that is thought to have been named after Abraham Martin, to whom it was granted from 1635-1645. A powerful British force under Major-General James Wolfe was sent up the St. Lawrence to capture Quebec. The French, commanded by Lieutenant-General the Marquis de Montcalm, at first held the British at bay. The armies actually on the field seem to have been about numerically equal, but the British were all regulars, whereas many of the French were ill-trained militia. The French attack was broken by British infantry fire and the French retired in disorder. Both Wolfe and Montcalm were mortally wounded. The French field army retreated up the St. Lawrence that night. Quebec surrendered on September 18<sup>th</sup>. A French attack early in 1760 failed to recover the city and later in the year the British captured Montreal and New France fell. Apart from its historical past, the park is to Quebec what Central Park and Hyde Park are to New York and London: a city park of outstanding value, the lungs of the city. Name this park.