

Canada's Colonial Story: A Hangman Challenge

Long ago, Canada was not one country yet. It was made up of many colonies. A colony is land ruled by another country far away. Each colony had a governor. A governor was sent to represent the ruling power ([Details](#), [Details](#)). Britain founded the Thirteen Colonies. Colonists came to the colonies for a variety of opportunities, including access to farmland, business, religious freedom, quality of life, and adventure. They started new lives in British North America ([Details](#)). These colonies brought many ideas. They had beliefs, leaders, schools, and health care systems. One system was leadership. In a parliament, elected people make laws ([Details](#), [Outcome](#)). This game tests how well you know the people, places, and words from that story.

How to play

- There are 4 words to guess, one per round. Each blank stands for one letter.
- Guess one letter at a time. If it is in the word, write it in every blank where it belongs; if not, write it in the wrong-guess spaces.
- You have 6 wrong guesses per round. Use the clue when you are stuck. The answer key gives all 4 words.

Puzzles

Round 1 (8 letters)

G _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Clue: A person appointed to represent the Crown and lead a colony or territory

Wrong guesses: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Round 2 (6 letters)

C _ _ _ _ _

Clue: A settlement ruled by a distant home country, like New France or Acadia

Wrong guesses: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Round 3 (8 letters)

L _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Clue: A settler who left the Thirteen Colonies to stay loyal to Britain

Wrong guesses: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Round 4 (10 letters)

P _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Clue: The system of government where elected representatives make laws

Wrong guesses: _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _

Answer key

- Round 1: **GOVERNOR**
- Round 2: **COLONY**

- Round 3: **LOYALIST**
- Round 4: **PARLIAMENT**

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