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Gaspésie: Did You Know?

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- a) Rocher-Percé RCM
- b) Avignon RCM
- c) Haute-Gaspésie RCM
- d) Bonaventure RCM

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Which town in Gaspésie is known as the Birthplace of Canada ?

- a) Percé
- b) Sainte-Anne-des-Monts
- c) Gaspé
- d) Bonaventure

3

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- a) 10%
- b) 25%
- c) 4%
- d) 2%

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- a) Bonaventure RCM
- b) Rocher-Percé RCM
- c) Côte-de-Gaspé RCM
- d) Haute-Gaspésie RCM

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Why is the Matapédia River famous in Quebec and internationally?

- a) For Arctic char fishing
- b) For Atlantic salmon fishing
- c) For legendary rafting trips
- d) For international trade

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d) About 100 000 people

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ANSWERS

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a) Rocher-Percé RCM ☒

Did you know? Rocher-Percé RCM is recognized for its UNESCO Global Geopark in Percé! This site showcases the region's exceptional geology, which is over 500 million years old.

2

Which town in Gaspésie is known as the Birthplace of Canada ?

c) Gaspé ☒

Did you know? Jacques Cartier arrived in Gaspé in 1534 and claimed the land for France. Gaspé is thus considered the Birthplace of Canada. In fact, in 2034, Gaspé will celebrate its 500th anniversary!

3

English-speaking communities represent what percentage of Gaspesian's population?

a) 10% ☒

Did you know? According to CASA, about 8,175 people in Gaspésie are English-speaking, representing roughly 10% of the region's population. Most live in the Bonaventure and Avignon RCMs.

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4 Where is the heart of Acadian culture in Gaspésie?

a) Bonaventure RCM ☒

Did you know? Bonaventure RCM is considered the heart of Acadian culture in Gaspésie. It includes towns founded by Acadian families after the 1755 deportation. The language, traditional music, festivals, and the Musée acadien du Québec in Bonaventure all proudly preserve this heritage. The World Acadian Congress will be held in the Baie-des-Chaleurs in 2029.

5 Why is the Matapédia River famous in Quebec and internationally

b) For Atlantic salmon fishing ☒

Did you know? The Matapédia River is renowned for Atlantic salmon fishing and is considered one of Quebec's best salmon rivers. It attracts anglers from around the world and connects the Matapédia Valley with Gaspésie, forming a natural border with New Brunswick.

6 What does the Mi'gmaq word 'Gespe'gewa'gi', used to describe Gaspésie, mean?

b) Where the land ends ☒

Did you know? In the Mi'gmaq language, Gespe'gewa'gi means 'where the land ends.' It refers to the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'gmaq people, who have inhabited this land since time immemorial.

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Which village in La Haute-Gaspésie is known for its spectacular free flight site and hang-gliding/paragliding festival?

d) Mont-Saint-Pierre ☒

Did you know? This village in La Haute-Gaspésie is famous for its cliffs overlooking the St. Lawrence River, making it a top destination for free flight. The mountain-sea station features an observatory with a stunning view.

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According to the Institut de la statistique du Québec, what is the regional belonging rate in Gaspésie — the highest in Quebec?

c) 95,7 % ☒

Did you know? With an impressive 95.7%, Gaspésie has the highest regional sense of belonging in Quebec. The Côte-Nord and Nord-du-Québec follow at 82.3%, and Bas-Saint-Laurent at 76.3%. This shows deep-rooted pride among Gaspesians — whether they still live there or have moved away, Gaspésie remains in their hearts.

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Which organization initiated the first edition of Gaspésie Day in 2007?

d) Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine Youth Commission ☒

Did you know? In 2007, the Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine Youth Commission designated the first Thursday of June as a day to celebrate regional pride. It is now coordinated by Vivre en Gaspésie in collaboration with many partners. We're now celebrating its 19th edition!

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Gaspésie's population is growing! Can you guess how many people currently live in the region?

b) About 80,000 people ☒

Did you know? Around 80,000 people now live in Gaspésie! After decades of demographic decline, the population is growing, thanks to new residents, returning Gaspesians, and the efforts of various organizations focused on attraction and retention. A beautiful sign of the region's vibrancy and inspiration.