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The Northwest Passage runs through these islands. Explorers searched for the Passage for hundreds of years.

People visit **Churchill** in **Hudson Bay** to see polar bears.
Polar bears come here every year and wait for the bay to ice over so they can hunt for seals.

Quebec is the largest province in Canada. Here most people speak French instead of English.

Lake Louise was named after
Queen Victoria's fourth daughter.
You can go out in a boat on the
lake, but the water is too cold to
swim in.

In **Cavendish** you can visit the house that inspired the book *Anne of Green Gables* by **Lucy Maud Montgomery**.

Ottawa is the capital of Canada. There are lots of places to visit, including Parliament Hill and the Rideau Canal.

Every year hundreds of visitors come to **Mount Rainier National Park**. It is beautiful, but **Mount Rainier** is a volcano and can be very dangerous.

New York is the biggest city in the USA. It is a great place for museums, shopping and restaurants.

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The famous **Niagara Falls** is between **Lake Ontario** and **Lake Erie**. You can look at it from Canada or the USA.

At **Mount Rushmore** the faces of four American presidents, **Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln** and **Theodore Roosevelt** have been cut into the rock.

Chicago is sometimes called the 'Windy City' because of the cold winds that blow in from Lake Michigan.

Washington DC is the capital of the USA. It is different from most American cities because it has no skyscrapers.

Many people think **San Francisco** is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is famous for the **Golden Gate Bridge**.

The **Grand Canyon**, in **Arizona**, is a deep valley made by the River Colorado cutting through the rock many thousands of years ago.

Texas is the second biggest state after **Alaska**. There are still cowboys who work there, but the modern state of Texas is rich because of its oil.

Jazz was born in the city of **New Orleans**. Many musicians still come here every year to play in the Jazz Festival.











