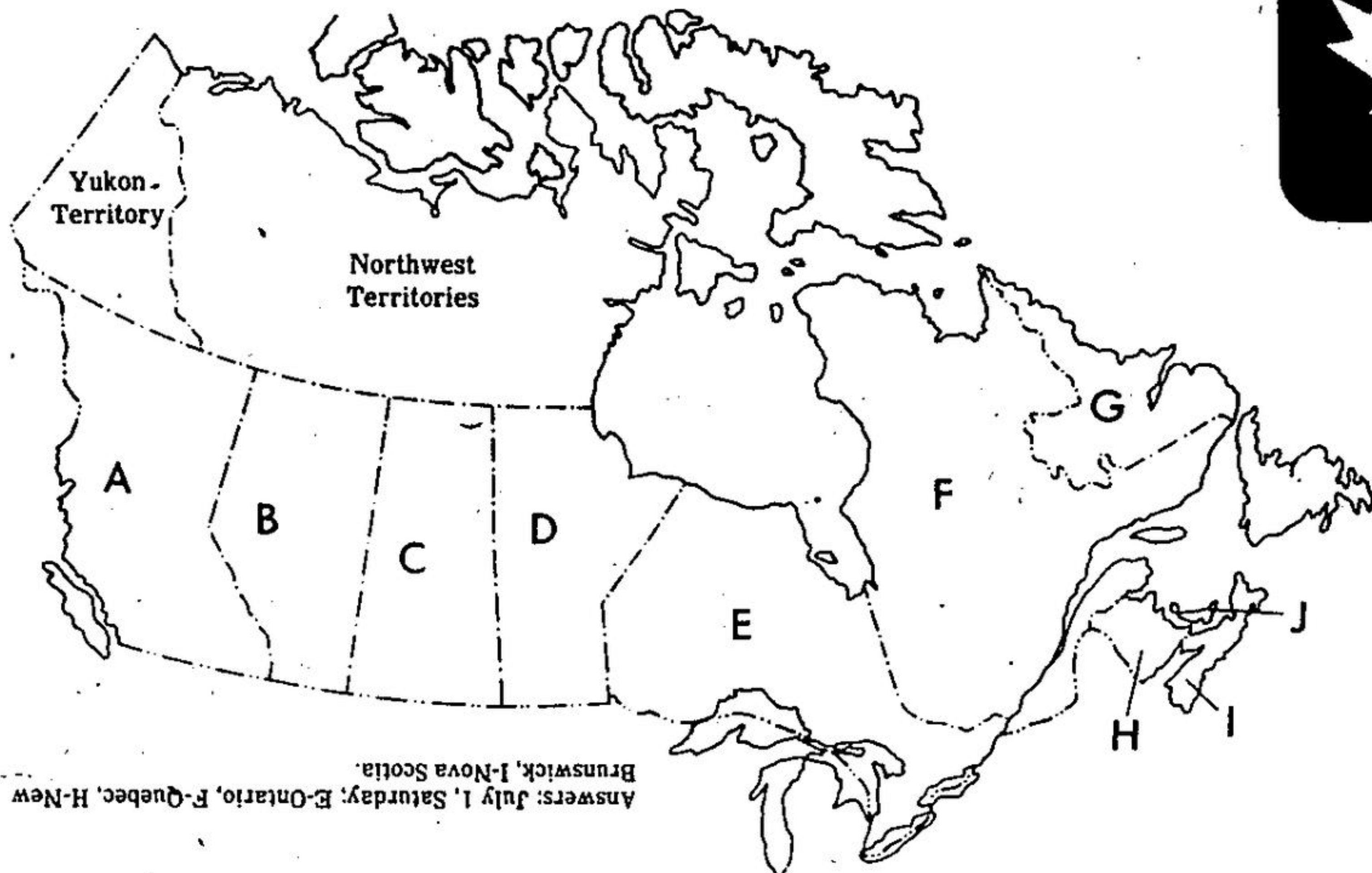


Alfie Alligator knows that Canada's official birthday, Canada Day, is coming soon. Help Alfie read the French words to find out the month and day of the week Canada Day falls on this year.

On this day in 1867, the Dominion of Canada came into existence. It was made up of four provinces: Quebec, Ontario, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia. Look at the map of Canada with province divisions and help Alfie label and color these four provinces. You may need to use an atlas to help you.



Answers: July 1, Saturday; E-Ontario, F-Quebec, H-New Brunswick, I-Nova Scotia.



1. The word Quebec comes from the Algonquian Indian word *kebec* which means "the place where the river narrows."
2. It takes 35-45 gallons of maple sap to make one gallon of maple syrup.
3. Quebec leads North America in the production of hydroelectric power.
4. Montreal has more French speaking citizens than any city except Paris.

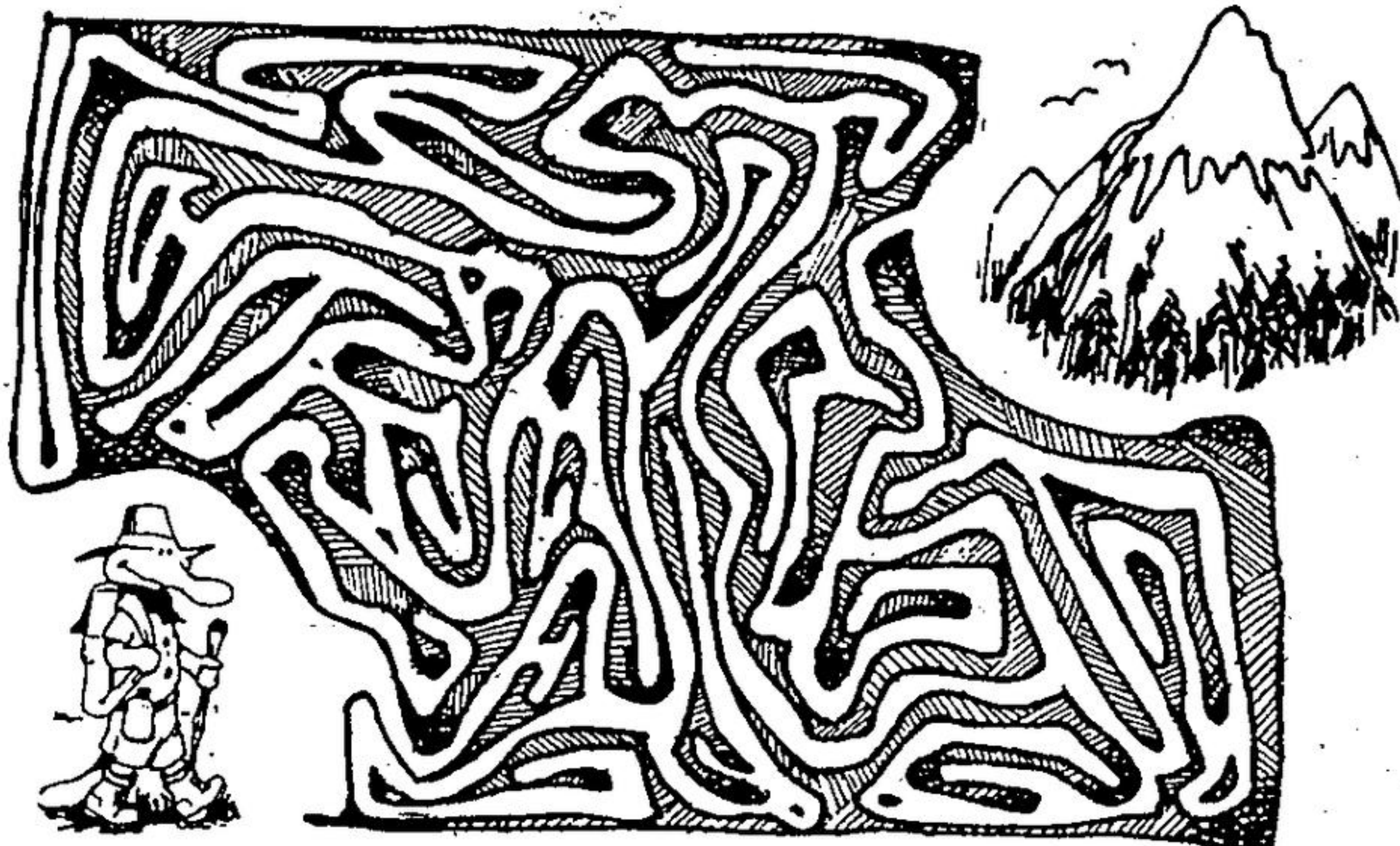


A Little Bit Of HUMOR

Arnold: How is a barefoot boy like an Eskimo?
 Norma: I don't know. How?
 Arnold: He wears no shoes (snowshoes).

Montreal — A Royal Mountain

Montreal, the largest city in Quebec and the second largest city in Canada, was discovered in 1535 by Jacques Cartier of France. Cartier climbed to the top of a tree-covered mountain and named it *Mont Real* (old French for Mount Royal). Montreal is located on an island where the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers meet. Alfie Alligator wants to climb to the top of Mount Royal so he can see all over Montreal. Can you help him along the path so he can get there?



Pancakes and Syrup

Quebec produces more maple syrup than any other province or state in the U.S. Maple syrup comes from the sap of the sugar maple tree. People like to pour maple syrup on their pancakes and waffles. Here's a recipe for you to follow so you can try it out. (Get an adult to help you.) Quebec's official language is French so the ingredient words are in French. Write the English translation next to each French word.

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| 1 cup <i>de farine</i> _____ | 2 beaten <i>oeufs</i> _____ |
| ¼ cup <i>de lait</i> _____ | 2 tsps. <i>de levure</i> _____ |
| 1 tbsp. <i>de sucre</i> _____ | ½ tsp. <i>de sel</i> _____ |
| 2 tbsp. <i>de beurre fondu</i> _____ | |

Mix together dry ingredients - *farine*, *levure*, *sucre*, and *sel*. Add *beurre fondu* and beaten *oeufs* to *lait*. Mix well. Add dry ingredients and stir enough to combine all ingredients. Drop batter by the spoonful onto hot greased griddle. When brown, turn over and brown other side. Serve with *beurre* and maple syrup.

Answers: *de farine*-flour, *de lait*-milk, *de levure*-baking powder, *de sel*-salt, *butter*, *oeufs*-eggs, *de levure*-baking powder, *de sel*-salt.

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Canada Montreal Québec French maple syrup province

St. Lawrence Mt. Royal Cartier Hudson Bay ice hockey

Each word hidden in the puzzle is related to Quebec or Canada. Circle each one you find.

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