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Toronto Workshop



Toronto Quiz...What do you know about our city?

1. Where does the name 'Toronto' come from?
 - a) an Iroquois word meaning *place where trees stand in water*
 - b) a Huron word meaning *place where the lake meets the sky*
 - c) an Anishinabe word meaning *place where there bountiful fish*

 2. Which of these nicknames *is not* one we use for Toronto?
 - a) Hogtown
 - b) Toronto the Bad
 - c) T dot Oh

 3. How many languages are spoken in Toronto?
 - a) 60
 - b) 80
 - c) 100
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4. After English and Chinese, what is the third most spoken language in Toronto?
 - a) Italian
 - b) Punjabi
 - c) Spanish

 5. What percentage of Torontonians was born outside of Canada?
 - a) 25%
 - b) 50%
 - c) 75%

 6. How many distinct ethnic groups are represented in Toronto?
 - a) 100
 - b) 150
 - c) 200

 7. How many distinct neighbourhoods are there in Toronto?
 - a) 160
 - b) 210
 - c) 240

 8. Yonge Street is famous because:
 - a) it has the most restaurants in the world
 - b) it's the longest street in the world
 - c) it's the most multicultural street in the world

Multiculturalism Discussion

- Do you come from a multicultural city or country?
- Would you prefer to live in a multicultural society or a monocultural one? Why?
- What benefits and problems does multiculturalism bring?
- Can a multiculturalism result in a country losing its identity?
- Do you think multiculturalism will ever lead to a single world culture?
- In a multicultural society, should newcomers be expected to assimilate or maintain their own identities?

The Anthem by Kardinal Offishall

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<CHORUS>

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Apartments of Flemingdon, shadows in the PO
Every area reppin' the home team
My Italians hold me down, Africans same thing
Portugese get it in, Filipinos rock with me
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I'm a product of OG's and social workers
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Harlem Underground, black owned businesses
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Multicultural Road Video

Watch the video and answer these questions...

1. What does the video show being made in Korea Town?
2. What does the narrator do on Sundays?
3. How many kinds of dumplings does the restaurant offer?
4. What does the narrator suggest doing in Little Italy?

Bring a taste of the Danforth home tonight...

Listen to the *Chicken Soulvaki and Tzatziki Sauce* cooking lesson and answer the questions...

1. Circle the ingredients in the chicken soulvaki:

| | | |
|-------------|---------|--------|
| sugar | onion | salt |
| lemon juice | oregano | pepper |
| cucumber | water | garlic |
| olive oil | chicken | basil |

2. Put the instructions in order. Which instructions are not needed?

- _____ skewer the chicken and zucchini
- _____ brush the skewers with extra oil
- _____ add the chicken to the marinade
- _____ cook the skewers for 8 minutes
- _____ mix all the marinade ingredients
- _____ store leftovers in the freezer
- _____ marinate the chicken in the fridge for 30 minutes

3. Circle the ingredients in the tzatziki:

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| pepper | salt |
| lemon juice | feta cheese |
| garlic | yoghurt |
| shredded cucumber | tomato |

Kensington Market

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Often enough you will see the chefs running out the door and going down the street to _____ some fresh veg and produce and then coming back. There are so many _____, amazing local foods. Some of my favourite stuff is ... get empanadas from El Gordo. There is a granny that makes authentic South American, Latin American food ... out of this _____. And it's all _____ cheap... you can eat your fill for under \$_____.

Because we have a lot of university students close by living, and the young Torontonians they really like to dress _____. They're really into _____ hand stores. Some of them even buy the clothes and then just alter them to their liking.

Kensington market originated Pedestrian Sundays which is one Sunday a _____ look what happens to your neighbourhood when you don't _____ cars in. See what that space can garner. The idea is look what your world could look like. The next time you see a truck making a _____ there, you'll remember seeing that couple _____ or you'll remember seeing your kid running and _____ there.

I always like leaving a little funny _____ here. Caution: May exceed 100 _____ an hour. There is a little message on the front that says, 'More parks, less parking'. I once heard someone describe Toronto as Vienna inside LA meaning that there is this core that has culture, _____ and life. To me Kensington Market is Amsterdam inside Vienna inside LA.

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Recommendations

Chinatown

- Mother's Dumplings, 421 Spadina Avenue
- King's Noodles, 296 Spadina Avenue

The Danforth

- Baklava and spanikopita at Athens Pastries, 509 Danforth Avenue
- Soulvaki and tzatziki at Asteria Soulvaki Place, 292 Danforth Avenue

Little Portugal

- Custard tarts at Brazil Bakery,
- Churrasco (bbq) at Sardinho, 942 Bloor Street West

Little Italy

- Gelato at Dolce Gelato, 697 College Street
- Sandwiches at The Fish Store, 657 College Street

Little Korea

- Walnut cakes and sweet Korean pancakes at Hodo Kwaja, 656 Bloor Street West
- Tacos El Asador, 690 Bloor Street West

Little India

- Paper dosa at Udupi Palace, 1437 Gerrard Street East
- Thali plate at Moti Mahal, 1422 Gerrard Street East

Roncesvalles and Bloor Street West

- Donuts at Granowska's, 175 Roncesvalles Avenue
- Perogis at Inter Steer, 357 Roncesvalles Avenue
- Croissants at Mable's Bakery, 323 Roncesvalles Avenue

Parkdale

- Roti at Baccus Roti Shop, 1376 Queen Street West
- Tibetan Food at Om Restaurant and Bar, 1439 Queen Street West
- Brunch at Easy Breakfast, 1645 Queen Street West

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- Everything!

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