

The Greatest Canadian Invention PowerPoint Contest



Canada is a nation with a proud a rich history of invention and innovation. From the Canadarm aboard many space shuttles to modern warfare techniques to instant mashed potatoes, Canadians have made their mark across many different fields.

For this assignment you will choose what you feel is the greatest Canadian invention or innovation and prepare a PowerPoint slideshow to present to the class. In your PowerPoint, be sure to use proper formatting and also include:

- A bulleted list
- 3 different slide transitions
- A custom animation
- A common theme between all your slides
- At least 5 slides
- Sound effects
- Professional Tone and Type
- Professional Look (i.e. well organized, clear flow etc.)

Keep in mind that these elements should be integrated into your presentation and should enhance, not hinder, the presentations flow.

In addition, this is a **contest**. When the presentations are complete, each student will vote for whom they felt offered the best presentation and presented the best case why their invention or innovation stands paramount as Canada's best. The winner shall receive a *PRIZE OF UNBELIEVABLE VALUE!* No purchase necessary and see the marking scheme below for more contest details.

Remember, the slideshow is just a prop; YOU are the presentation.

You may, if you choose, work in pairs for this assignment but it will make your presentation more complex. For a group presentation, you must have at least 10 slides and each of you must present an equal portion of the presentation. In addition, there should be some interaction between you. In other words, both of you should be the presentation not each of you presenting your piece of the presentation. Lastly, as always, have fun. Arial is a sans-serif font.

Marking Scheme

Format: 10 Marks (Application)

Presentation is presented in an easy to read format with strong contrast, key information and consistent theme. Required elements support presentation.

Required Elements: 8 Marks (Knowledge and Understanding)

All required elements listed above are included in the presentation.

Presentation Skills 15 Marks (Communication)

Presentation is offered in a clear and confident tone with strong emotion.

Presentation is persuasive, interesting and flows well.