**Commonwealth of Nations**

The Commonwealth of Nations, commonly known as the Commonwealth (formerly, the British Commonwealth), is an [intergovernmental organization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Intergovernmental_organization) of 53 [member states](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Member_states_of_the_Commonwealth_of_Nations) that were mostly [territories](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Territorial_evolution_of_the_British_Empire) of the former [British Empire](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/British_Empire).

The Commonwealth dates back to the late 19th century with the [decolonization](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Decolonization) of the British Empire through increased [self-governance](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Self-governance) of its territories. It was formally constituted by the [London Declaration](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/London_Declaration) in 1949, which established the member states as "free and equal". The symbol of this free association is Queen [Elizabeth II](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elizabeth_II) who is the [Head of the Commonwealth](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Head_of_the_Commonwealth), a wholly symbolic position. The Queen is also the [monarch](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monarch) of 16 members of the Commonwealth, known as [realms](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commonwealth_realms). The other members of the Commonwealth have different persons as head of state: 32 members are [republics](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Republic) and five members are [monarchies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monarchy).

In order to discover the different members of the Commonwealth of Nations, you have to do a short research project on the internet. You need to fill in the following pages with all requested information. You have to work alone. You only have one class to do the work.

Here are some internet sites that might help you to start your research:

<http://www.commonwealthofnations.org/>

<http://thecommonwealth.org/>

<http://www.royal.gov.uk/monarchandcommonwealth/thecommonwealth/thecommonwealth.aspx>

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/search/?keyword=Commonwealth+of+Nations>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commonwealth_of_Nations>

**Task:** The country you will be working on is:

This country joined the Commonwealth of Nations in the year: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This country is situated on the following continent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The population of this country is around \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 2013/2014.

The national capital of this country is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The name of the current Governor-General is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The name of the current head of state is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Are there any other official languages than English? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If that’s the case, please name them: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name all the country’s administrative divisions (such as provinces, states or territories):

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List the country’s five biggest cities:

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Name at least five national symbols of the country:

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List at least five important monuments of the country:

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Name a popular book, movie and record from this country:

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Name three important cultural elements from this country (arts, cuisine, sport etc.):

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Calculate the distance from Canada to that country in kilometers: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_