



# CABOT Travel Guides

# Cabot Trail Kids' Quiz

The answers to all the questions below can be found by listening to the Cabot Trail Companion audio guide. There are two questions per track. Print this sheet out, and have fun answering the questions as you make your way around the Trail.

Better yet > **TEST YOUR PARENTS!** Who can get the most answers right?  
— Decide what **HORRIBLE TASK** the loser has to perform! (He he he!)

(If you need a copy of the answers, send a blank email to [answers@cabotguides.com](mailto:answers@cabotguides.com))

## DISC ONE

1. What is the name of the Cape Breton fiddler who provides the background music for the *Cabot Trail Companion*? (Hint: she introduces the first track on CD One.) .....
2. Who was Cape Breton Island's most famous resident? .....
- (Hint: he invented the telephone.)
3. Why were Mi'kmaq canoes made high in the front? .....
4. What's the name of the Mi'kmaq grand chief who was baptized at the age of 100? .....
5. The Margaree River used to be known by another name — what was it? .....
6. Where did the British spy in Germany put his secret cameras? .....
7. The Normaway is famous for its ceilidhs — what is a ceilidh (pronounced kaylee)? .....
8. What kind of drink do they make at the Glenora Distillery? .....
9. The Mi-Carême museum has a vast collection of what? .....
10. What was the occupation of the two men who collected Acadian songs? .....
11. Why are some plants along the Highlands' Bog Trail dangerous to insects? .....
12. Why is summer moose poop different from winter moose poop? .....
13. What is the name of the soft, white mineral used to make wallboard? .....
14. What's the name of the model whale at the Pleasant Bay interpretive centre? .....
15. What do we call it when cliffs are strengthened by steel bolts to prevent rock falls? .....
16. Geological chunks of Cape Breton originated in which other parts of the world? .....
17. How did the inhabitants of Meat Cove get their groceries when they were snowed in? .....
18. What's unusual (and a bit scary!) about the campground at Meat Cove? .....

## DISC TWO

1. Why might John Cabot have seen icebergs on his voyage to the New World in 1497? .....
2. How long did it take to transmit each letter of the first transatlantic telegraph? .....
3. What's the gruesome story attached to the Unknown Sailor? .....
4. How much was lobster sold for when Herman Seymour started working as a fisherman? .....
5. What's the name of the haunted hotel in Ingonish? .....
6. Why might you want to keep your eyes peeled in the Clyburn Valley? .....
7. Why do eagles have rough feet? .....
8. Why didn't Benjamin Franklin approve of the bald eagle? .....
9. What sort of local seabird does Sarah Beck enjoy making out of clay? .....
10. How many different types of leather bucket does John C. Roberts make? .....
11. What was the plow-like device at the Angus MacAskill Museum used for? .....
12. How tall was Giant MacAskill? .....
13. How many logging camps were there around North River? .....
14. How did the lumberjacks get the cut logs down from the hills? .....
15. How did Maury McCrillis avoid disturbing folk when learning the bagpipes? .....
16. What was the basic food of the poor Scottish Highlanders? .....
17. How deep are some parts of the Bras d'Or Lake? .....
18. What crazy name did Alexander Graham Bell want to give his second daughter? .....