



Student worksheet 5: Radio

I read, I think, therefore...

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1867 to 1920

- Guglielmo Marconi sent the first radio signals in 1901. At first, radios were mostly used for military purposes in the First World War.

1921 to 1967

- In the 1920s, there was a rapid growth in the number of radio stations. There were _____ stations by 1927.

Canada Year Book 1927/1928, Table 71, page 713.

- Because of the large geographic size of Canada and the isolation of some communities, only 49% of the population was reached by radio transmitters by 1936. From 1936 to 1938, installation of additional strategically placed, high-powered radio transmitters reached an estimated 84% of Canadians.
- In 1942, the CBC International Service was established and their radio broadcasts could be received in Europe by Allied troops fighting during the Second World War (1939 to 1945).
- In 1962, Canada became the third country to launch a communications satellite. It was called Allouette.
- By 1967, radio could be heard in _____% of Canadian homes.

Canada Year Book 1967, first paragraph of subsection 7, page 881.

I think

Give your thoughts about the development of radios in Canada. Summarize the increase in number of radios from 1900 to 1967. In your own words, describe milestones in the radio industry.

Therefore

Sum up your thoughts and draw at least one important conclusion about whether or not the government's goal to connect all Canadians was met.
