**CanSerra PenPal Teaching Resources**

**Junior**

# 1. Watch <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=miSdtsZayIk> - a 9:13 minute video about the *10 Things You Didn't Know About Sierra Leone*

2. Complete the handout *All About Sierra Leone* individually, in pairs or together as a class.

3. Take up the answers using the provided *ANSWER* page

4. Watch the following 3 videos and discuss similarities and differences in school, play, home life, etc. between children in Canada and Sierra Leone:

*Visiting an Elementary School in Sierra Leone* at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4hB8a2Jm3pk&t=84s>

# Although the video is 16 minutes long, your class can view the first few minutes to get a good idea of what a typical school and school lesson in Sierra Leone look like.

# *Sierra Leone School Visits* at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hBOlLXD1_zc> This 1:36 minute video shows what a school in Sierra Leone looks like as well as some of the games the children play.

*Children of Sierra Leone* <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wC0P7aaq5ds> - a 3:38 minute video with footage of children playing at a school in Sierra Leone

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**All About Sierra Leone**

**Using the internet, find out these interesting facts about Sierra Leone!**

**Challenge: Set a time limit and with a partner see how many you can answer before the buzzer goes!**

**The flag of Sierra Leone looks like this:**

**Sierra Leone is in the continent of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Sierra Leone was founded in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The capital of Sierra Leone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The population of Sierra Leone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The national animal of Sierra Leone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The national bird of Sierra Leone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**The national tree of Sierra Leone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**A favourite food in Sierra Leone is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Three languages spoken in Sierra Leone are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

**According to Macrotrends (**[**https://www.macrotrends.net/countries/SLE/sierra-leone/literacy-rate**](https://www.macrotrends.net/countries/SLE/sierra-leone/literacy-rate)**) what is the literacy rate of Sierra Leone in 2018? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**When was the civil war in Sierra Leone? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of schools destroyed during the war: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Percentage of school age children not able to go to school after war \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**All About Sierra Leone - ANSWERS**

**Using the internet, find out these interesting facts about Sierra Leone!**

**Challenge: Set a time limit and with a partner see how many you can answer before the buzzer goes!**

**The flag of Sierra Leone looks like this:**

**(horizontal lines of blue, white and green)**

**Sierra Leone is in the continent of \_Africa\_\_**

**Sierra Leone was founded in \_April 27, 1961\_**

**The capital of Sierra Leone is \_Freetown\_**

**The population of Sierra Leone is \_8.4 million\_**

**The national animal of Sierra Leone is \_Chimpanzee\_**

**The national bird of Sierra Leone is \_White-throated Bee-eater\_**

**The national tree of Sierra Leone is \_Cotton Free\_**

**A favourite food in Sierra Leone is \_stew, groundnut soup, pemahun, fufu\_**

**Three languages spoken in Sierra Leone are Mende, Temne, and Krio.**

**According to Macrotrends (**[**https://www.macrotrends.net/countries/SLE/sierra-leone/literacy-rate**](https://www.macrotrends.net/countries/SLE/sierra-leone/literacy-rate)**) what is the literacy rate of Sierra Leone in 2018? \_43.21%\_**

**When was the civil war in Sierra Leone? \_1991 to 2002\_**

**Number of schools destroyed during the war: \_1,270\_**

**Percentage of school age children not able to go to school after war \_67%\_**