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# GROUNDHOG DAY

**Directions:** What do you know about Groundhog Day? Use the information you find at the Web site provided below to answer the questions on this page. Write your answers on the line next to each question.

**Web Resources:**

Groundhog Day

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/groundhogday1.html>



1. On what date is Groundhog Day observed? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What does Punxsutawney Phil predict? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Early February is halfway between what two seasonal events?  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the name of the Christian holiday that is closely tied to Groundhog Day?  
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5. What is the name of Canada's official groundhog? \_\_\_\_\_

**Something to Think About:** What else can shadows tell us? (To learn how shadows tell time, go to [http://www.exploratorium.edu/science\\_explorer/sunlock.html](http://www.exploratorium.edu/science_explorer/sunlock.html) and make a sun clock.)

**Learn More:** To learn more about the home of Punxsutawney Phil, complete the Groundhog Day Map worksheet at [http://www.educationworld.com/a\\_lesson/TM/WS\\_groundhog\\_map.shtml](http://www.educationworld.com/a_lesson/TM/WS_groundhog_map.shtml).