



Terry Fox

After learning about Terry Fox, see if you can answer the following questions to test your knowledge.

1. Did Terry Fox do any sports? If so, what sports did he play?

Yes. Terry Fox was not only a marathon runner, he also played wheelchair basketball.

2. Why did Terry Fox want to run across Canada?

Because he wanted to raise awareness about cancer and donations for cancer research.

3. Where did Terry Fox start his Marathon of Hope?

He started near St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

4. What was Terry's goal? Did he accomplish his goal?

His goal was to raise \$24 million dollars, one dollar for each Canadian. He didn't accomplish his goal when he was alive, but after he died, the Terry Fox Run raised hundreds of millions of dollars.

5. Did the Terry Fox Run continue after Terry Fox died?

Yes. In fact, it only started after he died.

6. How did people honour Terry Fox after he died?

They lowered the flags to half mast when he died and named many buildings, roads, schools, streets and even a research institute after him.