

Student Knowledge Hunt – Mounties

Questions and Answers

As an introductory activity to the *Mavericks: An Incorrigible History of Alberta* web site, students may take five to ten minutes to become familiar with the site and answer the specific questions they have been provided.

1. Why did the Canadian government create the NWMP in 1873?
A. To establish Canadian sovereignty over the vast new territories of the North-West and to end the whisky trade
2. Name three forts that the NWMP established in Western Canada.
A. Fort Macleod, Fort Calgary, and Fort Walsh
3. In what year did the NWMP begin to deal with problems due to the gold rush?
A. 1896
4. Why did King Edward add the prefix "Royal" to the RNWMP?
A. In recognition of their services in South Africa during the Boer War
5. What name was Jerry Potts known as among Native people?
A. *Ky-yo-kosi* or Bear Child
6. What was Jerry Potts job during the historic signing of Treaty No. 7 at Blackfoot Crossing?
A. Interpreter
7. On what date were James MacLeod and Mary Drever finally married?
A. July 28, 1876
8. What member of the monarchy did James and Mary MacLeod meet in 1882?
A. The Marquis of Lorne and his wife Princess Louise Caroline Alberta
9. How old was Fred Bagley when he joined the NWMP?
A. 15 years old
10. What rank was Fred Bagley when he retired from the NWMP in 1898?
A. Sergeant-major