

Student Knowledge Hunt – Oil and Gas

Questions and Answers

As an introductory activity to the *Mavericks: An Incurable 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. Where did Stewart Herron buy a 960 acre ranch in 1905?
A. Okotoks, Alberta
2. When did Calgary Petroleum Products Company Ltd. begin drilling for oil?
A. January 1913
3. In 1959, how many acres of land did Dome purchase in Canada's Arctic Islands?
A. 2.2 million acres
4. What nickname was Jack Gallagher known by?
A. Smilin' Jack
5. What job was Charles Stalnaker known for doing?
A. Oil well shooter
6. What explosive was used to shoot oil wells?
A. Nitroglycerine (nitro)
7. As a subsurface stratigrapher, what did Helen Belyea study?
A. She studied rock layers hidden deep beneath the earth's surface
8. Helen Belyea tried to create a picture of how Alberta looked – how long ago?
A. 350 million years ago
9. In what year did Peter Lougheed become the Premier of Alberta?
A. 1971
10. What federal program enacted in 1980 did Peter Lougheed fight against?

A. National Energy Program