

Knowledge Hunt: Fur Trade & Uninvited Guests

ANSWER KEY

A "Knowledge Hunt" is a short quiz that includes 10 knowledge-based questions. These activities are meant to assist students in exploring and quickly becoming familiar with one of the theme areas. They may be used as a short, five-minute introduction to the content and navigation of the site or even as an online, small-group scavenger hunt. The Knowledge Hunts are available for teachers with or without answers. The version without answers is also contained within Student Resources or it may be printed off for student use.

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

- 1. What Fort did D.W. Davis help establish?**
A. Fort Calgary
- 2. What was the name of the wife of D.W. Davis?**
A. Misks ki posapawahahka
- 3. How old was Mother Mary Greene when she came to Western Canada?**
A. 40 years old
- 4. How many students started at St. Mary's School in September 1885?**
A. Thirteen
- 5. Who were the four scientific experts that accompanied Captain John Palliser on his expedition?**
A. Dr. James Hector, John William Sullivan, Eugene Bourgeau and Lieutenant Thomas Blakiston
- 6. What was the mandate of the Palliser Expedition?**
A. Map the West, recording details of flora, fauna, geology and climate
- 7. How old was David Thompson when he arrived in Canada from Britain?**
A. 14 years old

- 8. Why did David Thompson leave the Hudson Bay Company and join the North West Company?**
 - A. They gave him more freedom to survey and pestered him less about fur trading

- 9. What nickname did David Thompson earn due to his daily astronomical observations?**
 - A. Koo Koo Sint or “The Man Who Looks at Stars”

- 10. How many children did David Thompson and Charlotte Small have together?**
 - A. 13