Knowledge Hunt: Mounties
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. **Why did the Canadian government create the NWMP in 1873?**
   A. To establish Canadian sovereignty over the new territories of the North-West and end the whisky trade

2. **What fort were the North-West Mounted Police headed for during the Great March West?**
   A. Fort Whoop-Up

3. **Name three (3) problems the NWMP had during the Great March West?**
   A. Men were dirty & lousy – hungry and thirsty – the horses died – the men had to walk – their boots wore out – their lips blistered and were swollen – mosquitos and flies

4. **What did Jerry Potts do during the North-West Resistance in 1885?**
   A. Potts worked with Niitsitapi leaders to prevent the young men from joining the uprising

5. **What was Jerry Potts job during the historic signing of Treaty No. 7 at Blackfoot Crossing?**
   A. Interpreter

6. **Where did James MacLeod and Mary Drever meet?**
   A. Lower Fort Garry

Glenbow

7. What did Chief Crowfoot call his good friend James Macleod?
  A. Bull's Head

8. How did Mary Macleod support her family after her husband James died?
  A. Mary supported her family with sewing

9. How old was Fred Bagley when he joined the NWMP?
  A. 15 years old

10. What was the regimental number of Buck, Fred Bagley's horse?
  A. 199