

Knowledge Hunt: Newcomers

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 immigrants come to Canada and settle in the west?**
 - A. Free land, religious and political freedom and a fresh start
- 2. How did the Csavossy brothers get the idea to come to Canada?**
 - A. They saw a cowboy show in London, England
- 3. What type of art form were Thomas and Lena Gushul known for?**
 - A. Photography
- 4. In 1912, how much did James Mah Poy have to pay as a "head tax" to bring his wife Liang Shi to Canada?**
 - A. \$500.00
- 5. What is Filumena Losandro famous for?**
 - A. She was the last woman executed in Canada
- 6. Emilio Picariello was known as a "bootlegger." What does this mean?**
 - A. He transported and sold illegal liquor
- 7. What did Thomas and Lena Gushul use to build a photographic enlarger?**
 - A. An old lard pail

8. **What was the name of the ranch the Csavossy brothers bought when they came to Alberta?**
 - A. The Bow River Horse Ranch

9. **What was Morris Schumiatcher known for making?**
 - A. Cowboy hats

10. **What was James Mah Poy's job before he left China?**
 - A. A teacher