

Knowledge Hunt: War and the Homefront

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 Incurable 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 were Japanese-Canadians classified as during the Second World War?**
A. Enemy aliens
- 2. When did Ryutaro Nakagama open his grocery store in Lethbridge?**
A. 1949
- 3. What type of airplane did Fred McCall use for stunt flying after the war?**
A. Curtiss JN4-D "Jennies"
- 4. What organization did Mary Dover join in September 1941?**
A. Canadian Women's Army Corp (CWAC)
- 5. What did Sam Steele shout to men who fell off their horses during training?**
A. Who gave you permission to dismount?
- 6. What group did Sam Steele lead during the South African War?**
A. Lord Strathcona's Horse
- 7. Who was Mary Dover's famous grandfather?**
A. Colonel James Macleod
- 8. What jobs did women in CWAC do during the Second World War?**
A. Drove vehicles – cooked in hospitals or messes – decoded messages – worked as clerks, typists, stenographers, and telephone operators

9. **What amusement ride did Fred McCall land on during the 1919 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede?**
A. A rotating merry-go-round
10. **How many victories (planes he shot down) was Fred McCall credited with in WWI?**
A. 37