



## Lieutenant Governor of Alberta History Quiz Show! Transportation History Questions (Episodes 16, 17, 18) Answer Key

*We move about in trains, planes and automobiles, but our modern modes of transportation replaced some methods of moving about that might surprise you. In these episodes, filmed at Heritage Park in Calgary, your celebrity question askers will pose questions that identify those methods of people, animal and machine power that kept Alberta moving in the past, and those that remain today.*

### Episode 16:

#### **Question 1 / Category:** Oil and Gas Transportation

What year was the 275 Km pipeline built from Bow Island to Calgary?

- 1) 1905, the year Alberta was born?
- 2) 1912, same year as the first Calgary Stampede \*\*\*
- 3) 1967, when Canada turned 100 years old
- 4) 1960, the year the History Wrangler was born.

#### **Question 2 / Category:** Work Horse and Trucks

With the first trucks you could find Holmes wreckers units that were made to install on a truck chassis or sea touring car. We have an example in the husky station. Is it:

- 1) 1915 Cadillac Tow Truck \*\*\*
- 2) 1908 Mitchell Mountain Bus
- 3) 1915 Locomobile touring Car
- 4) 1927 GMC Sedan Delivery Truck

#### **Question 3 / Category:** Trains

What year did the CPR first come through Calgary?

- 1) 1883 \*\*\*
- 2) 1900
- 3) 1850
- 4) 1974

#### **Question 4 / Category:** Cars

What year did the first car arrive in Alberta?

- 1) 1877, same year Treaty 7 was signed
- 2) 1901, 4 years before Alberta was born \*\*\*
- 3) 1905, same year Alberta was born
- 4) 1912, same year as first Calgary Stampede

#### **Question 5 / Category:** Horses from the North West Mounted Police

Fred Bagley, the 16 year old bugler on the Great March West, rode a famous horse that lived to be over 32 years old. What was that horses name?

- 1) Mr Ed
- 2) Old Buck \*\*\*
- 3) Pick 6
- 4) Moose



**Question 6 / Category: Bikes**

The Endor Pixie is a rare motorized bicycle displayed in Heritage Park. It was made of parts from several manufacturers, including a Cadillac frame and a motor conversion package from Godscroft Industries. When was it built?

- 1) 1923
- 2) 1931
- 3) 1949 \*\*\*
- 4) 2019

**Question 7 / Category: Indigenous and Métis Modes of Transportation**

Indigenous people such as the Blackfoot used this object to transport their goods and supplies hitched behind first dogs, then horses. What is the object called?

- 1) Travois \*\*\*
- 2) Trapeze
- 3) Traverse
- 4) Tipi

**Question 8 / Category: Boat & Ships**

What does it mean to portage?

- 1) To dock or come into port with a canoe
- 2) To pay a fee for transporting goods
- 3) To eat lots of porridge
- 4) To carry your canoe and goods over land \*\*\*

**Question 9 / Category: Planes**

What year was the first successful airplane flight in Alberta?

- 1) 1911 \*\*\*
- 2) 1860
- 3) 1933
- 4) 1950

**Episode 17:**

**Question 1 / Category: Bikes**

In 1892 the Calgary Bicycle Club was created. How many members did the club have? (Women were accepted only as honorary members.)

- 1) 34
- 2) 22 \*\*\*
- 3) 15
- 4) 29

**Question 2 / Category: Horses from the North West Mounted Police**

How many horses were on the Great March West in 1874?

- 1) 139
- 2) 239
- 3) 339 \*\*\*
- 4) 449



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**Question 3 / Category: Boat & Ships**

There have been two Military Ships named HMCS Calgary when were they launched. What were their Mottos?

- 1) In 1941 and 1994 and their motto was "Onward" \*\*\*
- 2) 1925 and 1988 and their motto was "YaHoo"
- 3) 1940 and 1992 and their motto was "Alberta beef is great!"
- 4) 1995 and 2012 and their motto is "Giddy Up"

**Question 4 / Category: Trains**

The CPR was completed in 1885. Lord Strathcona, Donald Smith, drove the last spike. Where was the Canadian Pacific Railway completed?

- 1) Calgary, AB
- 2) Lake Louise, AB
- 3) Ottawa, ON
- 4) Craigellachie, BC \*\*\*

**Question 5 / Category: Indigenous and Métis Modes of Transportation**

The Red River Cart was sometimes pulled by horses but more often by mules or oxen. Which statement is associated to this mode of transportation?

- 1) Likely originating in both French and Scottish traditions
- 2) The Red River cart was first used by the Métis to bring meat from the buffalo hunt and later in farm work.
- 3) The cart was buoyant and could be floated across streams
- 4) All of the above \*\*\*

**Question 6 / Category: Cars**

Speed limits were created in Alberta in 1906, how fast could you go in the country and in the cities in Alberta?

- 1) 16 Km per hour in the city and 32 Km per hour in the country \*\*\*
- 2) 24 KM per hour in the city and 48 KM per hour in the country
- 3) 50 Km per hour in the city and 100 Km per hour in the country
- 4) 5 Km per hour in the city and 10 Km per hour in the country

**Question 7 / Category: Oil and Gas Transportation**

The 1922 White Fuel Tanker with its substantial frame, cast wheels and solid rubber tires was built for heavy hauling and long service. Who was it supplying?

- 1) Military market
- 2) Domestic market
- 3) Commercial market
- 4) Military and domestic market \*\*\*

**Question 8 / Category: Work Horse and Trucks**

The historic Bar U Ranch on the Cowboy Trail was known for breeding some of the best work horses in the world. What kind of horses did they bred?

- 1) Belgian
  - 2) Quarter
  - 3) Clydesdale
  - 4) Percheron \*\*\*
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**Question 9 / Category: Planes**

The first official airmail delivery in Western Canada was delivered by Katherine Stinson in 1918, from Calgary to Edmonton. What was her flying time?

- 1) 3 hours, 1 minute
- 2) 2 hours, 5 minutes \*\*\*
- 3) 4 hours, 27 minutes
- 4) 3 hours, 54 minutes

**Episode 18 (Gold Medal Round):**

**Question 1 / Category: Oil and Gas Transportation**

Leduc No. 1 was a major crude oil discovery made near Leduc that led to the construction of the original Trans Mountain Pipeline. When did the oil discovery happen?

- 1) February 13, 1947 \*\*\*
- 2) September 1, 1915
- 3) January 20, 1930
- 4) July 14, 1928

**Question 2 / Category: Trains**

Over 1000 Colonist Cars were built since 1905 but only two wooden CPR colonist sleeper cars are still known to exist. What was their main purpose?

- 1) Populate Western Canada and help with the war effort \*\*\*
- 2) Bring circus acts across Canada
- 3) Transport Cattle
- 4) Transport Skateboarders

**Question 3 / Category: Cars**

What year was the first drivers license issued and who received the very first one?

- 1) July 1st, 1905, issued to the first premier, A.C. Rutherford
- 2) July 1st 1912, issued to Guy Weadick who started the Calgary Stampede
- 3) July 1st 1929, issued to Premier Brownlee \*\*\*
- 4) July 1st, 1967 on Canada's 100th birthday

**Question 4 / Category: Indigenous and Métis Modes of Transportation**

Many of the means of travel that were used to explore and develop Canada were inherited from Canada's First Peoples. Many of these methods of travel are still used today, for work and recreation. Can you name one?

- 1) La Crosse
- 2) Pemmican
- 3) Snowshoe \*\*\*
- 4) Snow board

**Question 5 / Category: Work Horse and Trucks**

How long would it take a team of draft work horses to pull a wagon from Calgary to Edmonton?

- 1) 9 hours
  - 2) 9 days \*\*\*
  - 3) 3 weeks
  - 4) 3 days
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**Question 6 / Category: Planes**

When did the Royal Canadian Air Force start operating 4 Wing Cold Lake to train Fighter Pilots?

- 1) July 1st, 1939
- 2) March 31st, 1954 \*\*\*
- 3) September 1st, 1905
- 4) November 29th, 1960

**Question 7 / Category: Boat & Ships**

What was the type of inland boat used by the Hudson's Bay Company to carry furs and trade goods along inland waterways in Rupert's Land?

- 1) Yacht Boat
- 2) York Boat \*\*\*
- 3) Whale Boat
- 4) Paddlewheel Boat

**Question 8 / Category: Bikes**

Which one of these components eventually played a key role in the development of the automobile but was initially invented for use in the bicycle?

- 1) seatbelts
- 2) gas tank
- 3) chain-driven sprockets \*\*\*
- 4) muffler

**Question 9 / Category: Lieutenant Governor's Question**

Can you guess how many cars there were in the province in 1906 when they started issuing drivers licenses in 1906?

- 1) 162
  - 2) 107
  - 3) 58
  - 4) 41 \*\*\*
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