

Famous Canadians Reading Worksheet



Instructions: Read the stories below about famous Canadians and answer the WH Questions.



Story #1: Tim Horton

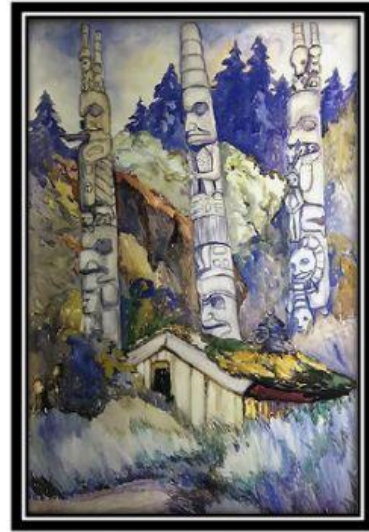
Tim Horton's real name was Miles Gilbert Horton. He was born in Cochrane, Ontario in 1930. He loved to play hockey. When he was 19 years old, he joined the Toronto Maple Leafs professional hockey team. He played with them for 17 years. In 1963, Tim decided to open a doughnut shop with his friend in Hamilton, Ontario. Soon many cities in Canada had "Tim Hortons" doughnut shops. Sadly, Tim Horton died in a car accident in 1974. Today "Tim Hortons" has more than 3000 doughnut shops across Canada.

Questions:

1. Tim Hortons real name was Miles Maple Leaf. TRUE FALSE
2. Where was he born? 1930 Cochrane Toronto
3. When was he born? 1930 Cochrane Toronto
4. What did he love to do? eat doughnuts play hockey swim
5. How old was he when he joined the Maple Leafs? 19 17 1963
6. Who did he open a doughnut shop with? brother friend son
7. When did he open his doughnut shop? 1930 1963 1974
8. Where did he open his doughnut shop? Toronto Hamilton Windsor
9. Why did he die? car accident 1974 he became sick
10. There are less than 3000 Tim Horton shops in Canada. TRUE FALSE

Story #2: Emily Carr

Emily Carr is a famous Canadian painter. Her paintings are in art galleries and museums in many parts of Canada. She was born in Victoria, British Columbia in 1871. She began drawing when she was very young. When she was 19 years old she went to San Francisco, USA to study art. Later, she went to Paris and London to study art. She moved back to Canada and started painting pictures of Canada. She liked to paint pictures of forests, mountains, and First Nations totem poles. She would travel around British Columbia in a canoe to get close to nature. Emily Carr died in Victoria, British Columbia in 1945



Questions:

1. Emily Carr is a famous Canadian dancer. TRUE FALSE
2. Where was she born? 1871 Victoria Paris
3. When was she born? 1871 19 years old Victoria
4. She started drawing when she was very young. TRUE FALSE
5. How old was she when she went to San Francisco? 1871 19 45
6. Why did she go to Paris? to learn French to study art to work
7. She never moved back to Canada. TRUE FALSE
8. Check 3 things she liked to paint:
forests oceans mountains canoes totem poles
9. Why did she travel by canoe? it was cheap to get close to nature
10. When did she die? Victoria British Columbia 1945