

Mac Facts

Test your knowledge of Canada's first prime minister

1. In the nineteenth century, the height of an average Canadian man was 5' 6." How tall was Sir John A Macdonald?
 - a) 5' 5"
 - b) 5' 7"
 - c) 5' 9"
 - d) 5' 11"
 - e) 6' 5"
2. Sir John A. Macdonald was leader of the
 - a) Liberal Conservative Party
 - b) New Democratic Party
 - c) Liberal Party
 - d) Green Party
 - e) Progressive Conservative Party
3. Sir John A. Macdonald first practised law as an attorney in
 - a) Toronto
 - b) Kingston
 - c) Picton
 - d) Napanee
 - e) Ottawa
4. Sir John A. Macdonald worked for how many years non-stop after he left school?
 - a) 27
 - b) 61
 - c) 38
 - d) 42
 - e) 15
5. Which quote is Macdonald's?
 - a) Ask not what your country can do for you: ask what you can do for your country.
 - b) I may be drunk, Miss, but in the morning I will be sober and you will still be ugly.
 - c) Don't find fault, find a remedy; anybody can complain.
 - d) Religion is the opium of the masses.
 - e) I have never asked the question and never will ask what a man's religion, race or ancestry may be; if he is a capable man, 'the right man for the right place' that is all I inquire into.
6. The famous last spike of the Canadian railway uniting the Maritimes with Victoria B.C. was ceremoniously placed by
 - a) Financier Donald Smith at Craigellachie in 1885
 - b) Lieutenant-Colonel Oswald near Jackfish Tunnel in 1885
 - c) Sir John A. Macdonald at Shawinigan Lake in 1886
 - d) CEO, John Ross in Kingston in 1856
 - e) Financier George W. McMullen in Belleville 1884
7. Sir John A. Macdonald was
 - a) Prime Minister of Canada
 - b) Co-premier of Province of Canada
 - c) Minister of Justice
 - d) Attorney General
 - e) Minister of Militia Affairs
 - f) None of the above
 - g) All of the above

8. Sir John A. Macdonald received honorary doctorates from

- a) McGill and University of Toronto
- b) George Washington and Harvard
- c) Loyalist and Humber
- d) Queen's and Oxford
- e) Sorbonne and Paris

9. Sir John A. Macdonald drafted how much of Canada's constitution act of 1867?

- a) none
- b) 70%
- c) 28%
- d) 17%
- e) 80%

10. Sir John A. Macdonald proposed legislation for the House of Commons that would extend equal rights to all Canadians. Which of the following was the only one that was rejected?

- a) Vote for women
- b) Workers' rights to form trade unions
- c) Vote for Indians
- d) Francophone rights
- e) Equal rights of every kind—of language, of religion, of property, and of person.

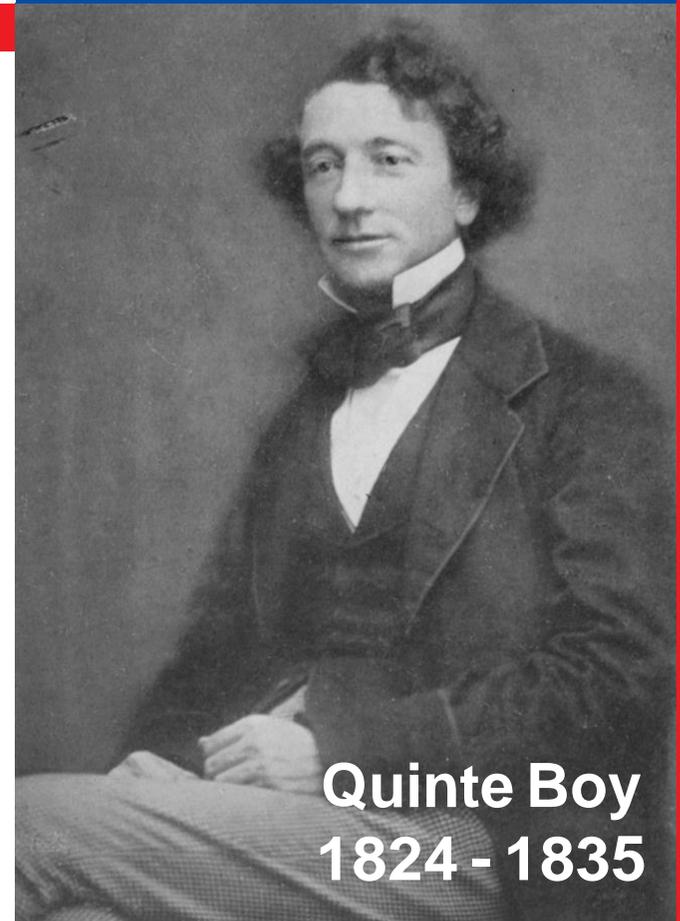
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| 4. ___ | 9. ___ |
| 5. ___ | 10. ___ |



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