

How to Use This Quiz Pack

Welcome to the Famous People Mini Quiz Pack, Volume 17: Canadian Prime Ministers! This pack contains three quizzes centering on the work of four Canadian prime ministers: Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Alexander Mackenzie, Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell. An answer key is included for each of the quizzes.

There are many ways to use this pack in your studies:

- It is perfect for review after students have studied the Canadian prime ministers included in this pack.
- Parents and teachers can use the pack to help create a list of ideas or areas you wish to explore as you plan your study.
- Students can use the book as a starting point for independent study. Have students take the quizzes to the library or use them at the computer to search for the answers to the questions. Allow plenty of time for rabbit trails so students can investigate facts and stories they discover as they complete their pack.
- It can also be used as a tool to help students practice and sharpen research and notetaking skills. Have students record where they find the answers to each question as they would if they were doing research for a paper or presentation. You can also use this record of sources to help them dig deeper into the topics that interest them.

However you use the pack in your curriculum, I hope you find many fascinating details to discuss with your students!

Is It True?

Write T for true or F for false on the line before each of the statements below. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- ____1. An Irish immigrant with little formal education, Alexander Mackenzie worked to strengthen Canada's self-rule.
- ____2. Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott became prime minister at the age of 80.
- ____3. Sir Mackenzie Bowell lost support because of the solution he found for the Manitoba Schools Crisis.
- ____4. Sir John Alexander Macdonald was chosen as the fourth prime minister of Canada.
- ____5. Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott was knighted by Queen Victoria.
- ____6. After Alexander Mackenzie was replaced as prime minister, he was reelected to the House of Commons from Lambton County.
- ____7. At age 11, Sir Mackenzie Bowell began working as a printer's apprentice for a newspaper, and by the time he was approximately 36, he owned the paper.
- ____8. Sir John Alexander Macdonald did not participate in planning the confederation of Canada between 1864 and 1867.
- ____9. Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott helped establish the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- ____10. Manitoba was the first province to be added to the Dominion of Canada while Sir John Alexander Macdonald was prime minister.
- ____11. Sir Mackenzie Bowell made Newfoundland a province of the Dominion of Canada.
- ____12. Alexander Mackenzie emigrated to Canada in 1842.

The World at the Time of Sir John Alexander Macdonald, Alexander Mackenzie, Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott, and Sir Mackenzie Bowell

Underline the name of the person who fits the description.

- Lived when Indiana became the nineteenth state of the United States
Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott Sir John Alexander Macdonald Alexander Mackenzie
- Born the same year the War of Greek Independence against the Ottoman Empire began
Alexander Mackenzie Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott Sir Mackenzie Bowell
- Lived when the Wright Brothers made the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine
Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott Sir Mackenzie Bowell Alexander Mackenzie
- Lived when George IV became king of the United Kingdom
Sir John Alexander Macdonald Alexander Mackenzie Sir Mackenzie Bowell
- Born the same year Jean Joseph Étienne Lenoir, builder of the first practical internal-combustion engine, was born
Sir Mackenzie Bowell Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott Alexander Mackenzie
- Was elected mayor of Montreal the same year as the Nanaimo, British Columbia, mine explosion that killed 148 men
Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott Sir Mackenzie Bowell Alexander Mackenzie
- Born the same year Frederick Law Olmsted was born
Alexander Mackenzie Sir John Alexander Macdonald Sir Mackenzie Bowell
- Died the same year the Bolshevik Revolution began in Russia
Sir John Alexander Macdonald Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott Sir Mackenzie Bowell
- Lived when Allan Pinkerton was born in Glasgow, Scotland
Sir Mackenzie Bowell Sir John Alexander Macdonald Alexander Mackenzie

10. Born the same year Elizabeth Blackwell was born
 Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbot Sir Mackenzie Bowell Alexander Mackenzie
11. Born the same year Louis Pasteur was born
 Alexander Mackenzie Sir John Alexander Macdonald Sir Mackenzie Bowell
12. Lived when World War I began
 Alexander Mackenzie Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbot Sir Mackenzie Bowell
13. Died the same year Ellis Island opened as an immigration station
 Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbot Sir John Alexander Macdonald Alexander Mackenzie
14. Born the same year the Treaty of Cordoba was signed in Mexico
 Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbot Sir Mackenzie Bowell Alexander Mackenzie
15. Lived when the first modern Olympics were held in Athens, Greece
 Sir John Alexander Macdonald Alexander Mackenzie Sir Mackenzie Bowell
16. Lived when James Monroe was first inaugurated President of the United States
 Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbot Sir John Alexander Macdonald Alexander Mackenzie
17. Died the same year the first true Ferris wheel was built for the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago
 Sir Mackenzie Bowell Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott Alexander Mackenzie
18. Born the same year Rutherford B. Hayes was born
 Alexander Mackenzie Sir John Alexander Macdonald Sir Mackenzie Bowell
19. Lived when the Battle of Manila Bay in the Spanish-American War took place
 Sir John Alexander Macdonald Sir Mackenzie Bowell Alexander Mackenzie
20. Died the same year Carnegie Hall officially opened
 Sir John Alexander Macdonald Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbot Alexander Mackenzie

World of Canadian Prime Ministers Matching

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| _____1. | Law for secret ballot | a. | Born in Rickingham, England |
| _____2. | Quebec Resolutions | b. | Sir John Alexander Macdonald served in this position in the administration of Sir Allan McNab |
| _____3. | Alexander Mackenzie | c. | Position held by Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott before becoming prime minister |
| _____4. | Mayor | d. | Common nickname of Sir John Alexander Macdonald |
| _____5. | Minister of Militia | e. | Born in Glasgow, Scotland |
| _____6. | Sir Mackenzie Bowell | f. | Name of the plan for confederation that Sir John Alexander Macdonald was a major part of drafting |
| _____7. | Minister of Customs | g. | Position held by Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott in Montreal |
| _____8. | Manitoba | h. | Position held by Sir Mackenzie Bowell in Sir John A. Macdonald's administration |
| _____9. | Stonemason | i. | Born in St. Andrews East, Lower Canada |
| _____10. | Dean of McGill College | j. | Position held by Sir Mackenzie Bowell in Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott's administration |
| _____11. | Sir John Alexander Macdonald | k. | Passed while Alexander Mackenzie was prime minister |
| _____12. | Attorney general | l. | Alexander Mackenzie apprenticed as this while still living in Scotland |
| _____13. | Depression | m. | Position held by Sir Mackenzie Bowell in Sir John S.D. Thompson's administration |
| _____14. | Father of present-day Canada | n. | Born in Logierait, Scotland |
| _____15. | Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott | o. | A dispute about schools in this province caused a problem in Sir John Joseph Caldwell Abbott's party |
| _____16. | Minister of Trade and Commerce | p. | Hit the world economy while Alexander Mackenzie was prime minister |

Answer Key

Is It True?

- _F_1. A Scottish immigrant . . .
- _F_2. . . . at the age of 70.
- _F_3. . . . support because he was unable to find a solution for the . . .
- _F_4. . . . chosen as the first prime minister of the Dominion of Canada.
- _T_5.
- _T_6.
- _T_7.
- _F_8. . . . led the way in planning the confederation . . .
- _F_9. . . . establish the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- _T_10.
- _F_11. . . . tried to make Newfoundland a province of the Dominion of Canada, but could not succeed.
- _T_12.

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