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FOLLOWING THE PATHWAY: *THE EMERGENT CITY*

The story of the evolution of the City of Winnipeg is a very interesting one. Follow the exhibit *The Emergent City* and use your powers of deduction to answer these questions about our favourite city.

1. Name five unpleasant things the Reverend George Young pointed out about the place in 1868.

2. What is a *casket* and how is it part of the Winnipeg story?

3. Between 1874 and 1924 there was a "population explosion". Considering the Reverend George Young's description, why do you suppose so many people came to Winnipeg?

4. The City's first police chief resigned from the job amid some controversy. What was the problem?

5. Why was fire a big problem in early Winnipeg?

6. Why did the City build an aqueduct and bring water from Shoal Lake? Why not use the river water?

7. Rivers have to be crossed. So do the many creeks that early settlers found in our City.
(a) Name two creeks that still exist in Winnipeg. (Check a map if you can't think of any.)

(b) Look at a current map of Winnipeg and name four bridges.

8. Some of Winnipeg's famous streets began as Red River cart routes to faraway forts or fur trading posts. Portage was one of those streets, going to Portage la Prairie.
Name another street used for Red River carts. And, why are some of our streets so wide?

9. What was a *granolithic* sidewalk and why did Winnipeg need these?

10. What is a boulevard and why was Winnipeg so proud of having boulevards?

11. In the early days most people lived near the centre of the city so they could walk to work and school. Near the end of the 19th century, two new developments helped people to get around much more easily. What were they?

12. How did the Department of Public Health in Winnipeg try to educate the people about cleanliness and better health?

13. What were some of the sanitation problems in the early days?

14. Parks and playgrounds were fashionable in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.
(a) Name four parks established then.

(b) What did the City do to provide for "the general welfare of children"?

15. What was the Carnegie Foundation and why was it important to Winnipeg?