

GRADE 9 LESSON 5: REMEMBERING SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN WINNIPEG'S HISTORY

Topic: People who have been involved in Winnipeg's government.

CONTENT OUTCOMES

Students will...

Pathways Recognize and describe some of the people involved in Winnipeg's City government.

PROBABLE VOCABULARY

Mayor aldermen councillors biography
commemorate

Suggested vocabulary activity: Add any of these that are new to **Word Wall** or **Word Box**.
Alternative activity 3 Point Approach, *Success for All Learners*, p. 6.36

ACTIVATING OR INTRODUCTORY ACTIVITIES

Outcomes

Students will...

Pathways Recognize and describe some of the people involved in Winnipeg's City government.

(a) How many names do you recognize? Word Splash (Gr. 9, Worksheet No. 6)

(b) How well do we honour the people from early City Council?

- Students check *An Act of Imagination* and list the names of the first mayor and members of council.
- Students check the index of street names for a modern map of Winnipeg to find out how many of these first people are commemorated in street names.
- Students check a list of Winnipeg school divisions in the yellow pages of the telephone book also. (The Winnipeg School Division no. 1 is the place to check for school names first.) Report your findings to the class.
- What do you think about the number who have places named after them?

Equipment:

- computer access and *Pathways* site
- map of Winnipeg
- Winnipeg Yellow pages

ACQUIRING

(a) Who were they?

- Students look up the notes on the website. Each student chooses one name from the following list and makes a trivia or jeopardy style question about the person chosen.
- Students play the game with their questions.

Francis Cornish
John Byron More
James McLenaghan
John Robson Cameron
Robert Mulvey
John Higgins
Arni Eggertson
Alice A. Holling
Susan Thompson

William F. Luxton
William Gomez Fonseca
Herbert Swinford
W. B. Thibaudeau
James H. Ashdown
James French
Moses Finkelstein
Jessie Kirk
Stephen Juba

Dr. Bird
Alexander Logan
Thomas Scott
Andrew Strang
Archibald Wright
Arni Frederickson
Theodore Stefanik
Alexander M. Brown
Charles F. Gray

(b) Students could try the *Find the Person Quiz* in **Student Activities** section.

(c) Through the years, Winnipeg has had many colourful characters elected to City Hall.

- Choose one of the following mayors and do a short biography about the person:

Francis Cornish
A.A. Heaps
Stephen Juba
Glen Murray

Thomas Sharpe
Charles Frederick Gray
William Norrie
Sam Katz

Garnet Coulter
John Queen
Susan Thompson

- Display your report or make a presentation on the mayor of your choice to the class.

Equipment:

- notes on *Pathways*
- *Dictionary of Manitoba Biography*
- *Memorable Manitobans* database <<http://www.mhs.mb.ca/docs/people/>>
- research form for a short biography (**Gr. 9, Worksheet**)

APPLYING:

(a) Students make a timeline of changes in voting rights in Winnipeg elections. (Check *An Act of Imagination*).

(b) Students prepare a poster with pictures of the present Winnipeg Mayor and City Councillors.

(c) Students do the *Wordsearch - Find the Mayors of Winnipeg* in **Student Activities** section.