

## Manitoba Day

**Q1:** True or false? This is the oldest building in Canada.

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**Q2:** What was the convent used for apart from the Grey Nuns' residence?

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**Q3:** In what year was the Manitoba Act passed by the parliament of Canada?

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**Q4:** Why did the Metis want to negotiate the entry of the new territory into confederation?

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**Q5:** Who suggested the name "Manitoba" for the new province?

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## **The Weaving Loom**

**Q1:** Which two materials were available to make fabric?

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**Q2:** What is the name of the pair of brushes that were used to untangle sheep's wool?

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**Q3:** Which wooden contraption was used to measure thread?

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**Q4:** Generally, how long did it take to install thread in the weaving loom?

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**Q5:** Which colour was one of the hardest to create when dyeing your own threads?

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## **The construction 1**

**Q1:** Between which years was the Grey Nuns' convent (museum today) built?

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**Q2:** What is the name of the type of construction that was used to build the Grey Nuns' convent in the mid 1800s?

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**Q3:** True or false? Metal nails are used to hold the logs together.

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**Q4:** How were the walls finished on the inside?

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## **The construction 2**

**Q1:** The stones that make-up the foundation of the building were taken from the house that once belonged to which bishop?

- A) Bishop Cabana
- B) Bishop Taché
- C) Bishop Provencher

**Q2:** Renovations to strengthen the museum's structure were done in which decade?

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**Q3:** During the renovations, which 2 things were added to the building to support a metal "skeleton"?

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**Q4:** Why did the beams of the roof start to break? What did the construction workers have to add to support the roof?

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## **Butter making**

**Q1:** Why was it important for families living outside the city to know how to make their own butter? (2)

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**Q2:** How long did it take to transform 1L of cream into butter? Which members of the family were usually in charge of this task?

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**Q3:** What is the purpose of the “butter worker”?

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**Q4:** Why was it important to stamp your butter?

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## The Phonograph

**Q1:** When was the phonograph invented and by whom?

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**Q2:** What object was inserted into the phonograph to produce a song?

A) a cassette

B) a wax cylinder

C) a DVD

**Q3:** The sound comes out of which part of the phonograph?

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**Q4:** How many songs could one wax cylinder hold?

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**Q5:** Do you think owning a phonograph would be considered a sign of wealth in the 1920s? Why or why not?

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## **The Saint-Boniface Cathedrals**

**Q1:** Who was the first priest to come to the Red River? In what year did he arrive?

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**Q2:** How many years did it take to build the first Saint-Boniface cathedral?

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**Q3:** In what year did the first cathedral catch fire?

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**Q4:** How many people could the cathedral built between 1906-1908 accommodate?

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**Q5:** In what year did the second cathedral fire occur?

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**Q6:** Who designed the cathedral built in 1972?

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## **The Statue of the Virgin Mary**

**Q1:** The extension of the chapel was constructed in which decade?

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**Q2:** What is the English translation of “O crux, Ave, Spes Unica”?

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**Q3:** Which of the 4 founding nuns made the statue of the Virgin Mary? In what year was this statue created?

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**Q4:** What type of craft was used to create the statue? How much does the statue weigh?

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**July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1870**

**Q1:** Which present day provinces (and parts of provinces) and territories formed the North West Territories before Manitoba joined confederation?

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**Q2:** When Manitoba first entered Canadian confederation, what was the small province nicknamed?

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**Q3:** According to the map, which present day towns were a part of Manitoba when it first entered confederation?

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**Q4:** Where did the inhabitants of the Red-River community most of their negotiations for the Manitoba Act?

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**Q5:** Who organized the first provincial election and when did it happen?

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## **The Icebox**

**Q1:** What function did the icebox have, and which modern kitchen appliance do we use today instead?

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**Q2:** What was stored in the upper part of the icebox? What was stored in the lower part?

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**Q3:** How does the icebox keep the food cool? Explain the process.

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**Q4:** How did the people of the Red River have access to ice in the spring and summer?

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## Louis Riel's coffins

**Q1:** How many different coffins did Louis Riel rest in after his death?

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**Q2:** In what Canadian city and in what year was Louis Riel hanged?

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**Q3:** What are the differences between Riel's first and second coffins? Explain why those differences were necessary.

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**Q4:** Why is a part of the first coffin broken?

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## La Vérendrye

**Q1:** At what age did La Vérendrye begin his military career?

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**Q2:** How many children did La Vérendrye and his wife Marie-Anne have?

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**Q3:** True or False; La Vérendrye participated in the fur trade.

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**Q4:** La Vérendrye was interested in the exploration of Western Canada. How did one make the long trip into the west in the 1700s?

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**Q5:** What mission did La Vérendrye want to accomplish before he died? Did he succeed?

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## **Bishop Taché**

**Q1:** Taché played a role in developing which two things once he arrived at Red River?

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**Q2:** Before Manitoba joined Canadian confederation, which provinces already existed in Canada?

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**Q3:** What is the definition of “amnesty”?

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**Q4:** What is Western Canada's first university and in what year did it officially become a school?

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## Arrowhead Sashes

**Q1:** The arrowhead sash is an integral part of which two cultures?

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**Q2:** Name one of the many uses for the sash.

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**Q3:** Typically, how were sashes made? Name 2 ways to make a sash.

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**Q4:** What is the usual length of a sash?

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