

SCAVENGER HUNT

at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario



FOR KIDS

Circle the correct answer for each question.

1. I am the first Prime Minister of Canada. I stand at the foot of Queen's Park and watch the cars pass by on University Avenue. Who am I?



Sir John A. Macdonald



Sir Oliver Mowat



George Brown

2. I was one of Canada's Fathers of Confederation, and helped unite the provinces in the 1860s. In 1844 I founded a newspaper called *The Globe*. Today, I gaze outside the Legislature entrance down the walkway towards Sir John A. MacDonald. Who am I?



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Sir John A. MacDonald



John Graves Simcoe

3. I am the official tree of Ontario. Three of us were planted here at Queen's Park by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Today, the flag of Ontario soars high above me. What kind of tree am I?



oak tree



maple tree



eastern white pine

4. I was Queen when Ontario's Parliament Building was constructed. The building and grounds are named "Queen's Park" after me. I have a clear view of the Eastern White Pine Trees. Who am I?



Queen Victoria



Queen Elizabeth II



Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge

5. My twin and I sit on either side of the steps to the building's main entrance. We look like we are protecting the building, but we are no longer in use. We were a gift from Queen Victoria to the citizens of Toronto. What are we?



lions



cannons



lamps

6. Carved on either side of the main entrance, you can locate two beavers. Below them, two dates are carved in the sandstone. One represents the year that Parliament met for the first time in Upper Canada. The other date is the year that this building was completed. What are the dates?

1792 and 1892

2011 and 2001

1505 and 1952

7. I was the third and longest-serving Premier of Ontario. I was Premier when the Ontario Legislative Building was opened. In 1897, I became the Queen's Provincial Representative, the Lieutenant Governor. If the cannons were in use today, I would be too close for comfort. Who am I?



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8. Although he is no relative of mine, the first Prime Minister of Canada and I have the same first and last name. I was Ontario's first Premier in 1867, although back then I was called the Prime Minister of Ontario. From where I stand, I can observe Queen Victoria without her knowing. Who am I?



John Sandfield Macdonald



John Graves Simcoe



Sir Oliver Mowat

9. Around the corner from Queen Victoria, you will find a map of Canada. How many provinces can you spot on the map?

7

10

13

Did you know? In front of the map of Canada where you are standing, there is a time capsule that will be opened in 2067! List one item that you would place in a time capsule to be opened 100 years from today.

10. The Seal of Ontario is carved high above the front doors. Which of the following is the Seal of Ontario?



11. I was the Premier of Ontario when a fire burned down the Legislative Building's West Wing in 1909. Today, you will pass by my statue as you walk up from Sir John A. Macdonald's statue. Who am I?



James Whitney



John Graves Simcoe



George Brown

Did you know? The base of this Premier's statue is made of limestone. Look closely and you can see small fossils called crinoids.

12. The West Wing was rebuilt after the 1909 fire and is now slightly different from the original. Circle 2 differences between the two sides of the building.



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