



Try to answer the following questions about the short story
“The Craziest Day in my Life – Murray Dowey goes to the Olympics”

- 1) How did Murray find out that he was invited to be on the RCAF Flyers hockey team?
- 2) Who was Squadron Leader Sandy Watson?
- 3) Where were the Olympic Games taking place?
- 4) Why had Murray never really heard about the Olympics?
- 5) How was Murray supposed to get to Ottawa?
- 6) How did he travel to Ottawa in the end?
- 7) What happened when Murray got to Ottawa?
- 8) How did they get him into the official team picture?
- 9) How did the team travel to New York?
- 10) Can you guess why the team had to go to New York when they wanted to travel to Europe?

Answers:

- 1 – He got a phone call.
- 2 – Watson was the manager of the air force's hockey team.
- 3 – In Switzerland
- 4 – There had been no Olympic games during the Second World War, Murray was 10 in 1936 when the last games were held.
- 5 – He was supposed to take a military plane.
- 6 – He took the train.
- 7 – He met Watson, was sworn into the RCAF, got his uniform and jersey, had his picture taken
- 8 – The pasted his head over the head of another goalie
- 9 – By train
- 10 – The team took a ship, the Queen Elizabeth, to get to Europe. Back then there was a weekly departure from New York to England as planes was not very