



After you read the story of Canada's three aviation pioneers, Alexander Graham Bell, John Alexander Douglas McCurdy and Frederick Walker Baldwin, answer the following questions:

1) **Alexander Graham Bell was born in**

- A Ireland B the United States C Scotland D Nova Scotia

2) **His family immigrated to**

- A The United States B Ontario C Nova Scotia D Quebec

3) **He was interested in speech and sound because**

- A his wife was deaf B his brothers had died of ear infections C he was a piano player
- D his grand-father and father had been teachers of speech (elocutionists)

4) **While teaching in the Boston area, Bell also spent time experimenting. His famous invention was**

- A the automobile B the telephone C the hydrofoil D the kite

5) **Bell decided to build a summer house in Baddeck because**

- A his wife was born there B it was close to Boston
- C it reminded him of his birth country D Arthur McCurdy lived here

6) **Douglas McCurdy studied mechanical engineering in**

- A Toronto B Halifax C Montreal D Boston



7) Casey Baldwin and Douglas McCurdy were

- A cousins
- B childhood friends
- C students at the same university
- D distant relatives

8) The first Canadian to fly a powered airplane was

- A Douglas McCurdy
- B Casey Baldwin
- C Orville Wright
- D Alexander Bell

9) The first powered flight in Canada took place over

- A Lake Ontario
- B Lake Erie
- C Bras d'Or Lake
- D Lake Simcoe

10) Where did Baldwin and McCurdy demonstrate their planes to the Canadian Army?

- A Camp Bordon
- B Station Trenton
- C Valcartier Camp
- D Camp Petawawa

11) When Baldwin and McCurdy demonstrated the Badeck1 to the military

- A they were told that their invention served no military purpose
- B the Badeck 1 was immediately purchased by the government
- C the government placed an order for the Badeck 1
- D they set a new distance record

12) In 1947 Douglas McCurdy was appoint to the post of

- A Minister of Defence
- B Governor General of Canada
- C Lieutenant Governor of Ontario
- D Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia