

The Manitoba Legislative Building Grounds Scavenger Hunt

1. The inspiration for the Golden Boy comes from a 16th century statue of Mercury (or Hermes) by Giovanni da Bologna, an Italian sculptor. Embodying the spirit of enterprise and eternal youth, he is poised atop the dome of the building. *Which direction does the Golden Boy face and what is he holding in either hand?* _____
2. Which river flows behind the Legislative Grounds? _____
3. At the front of the building on either side of the pediment are two statues; each figure has the head of a man and the body of a lion. *What are these figures called? What ancient civilization are they from?* _____
4. Construction of the neo-classical style building began in 1913, based on a collective vision to erect an imposing structure “not for present delight nor use alone...but such as our descendants will thank us for.” *Name two of the ancient civilizations that influenced the design of the Legislative Building.* _____
5. Some of the bronze statues represent people who aren’t Canadian such as Jon Sigurdsson, Tara Shevchenko, and Robert Burns. *From which countries are these three individuals?* _____
6. Name two of the four streets that surround the Legislative Building. _____
7. The Next of Kin Memorial is the first memorial erected in Winnipeg dedicated to the memory to those who lost their lives in a war. *What was the name of that war? When did that war take place?* _____
8. The Famous Five statue depicts Nellie McClung, Emily Murphy, Henrietta Muir Edwards, Irene Parlby, and Louise McKinney standing around a table _____

signing the petition to fight for Canadian women to be recognized as persons. *What year did women win the right to vote?* _____

9. What do the statues in the Shevchenko Statue Area have in common?

10. The Holocaust Monument is dedicated to the Jewish victims of the Holocaust survived by family members living in Manitoba. *What were the years of the Holocaust?* _____

11. What is the fountain and surrounding area called? _____

12. What piece of clothing is Louis Riel wearing around his waist? _____

13. Who sculpted the totem pole? From which province is the totem pole?

14. Who lives in Government House (the white house on the grounds)? *Bonus: What is that person's name?* _____

15. Who was known as "Iceland's Patriot"? _____

16. There is a plaque on the grounds that commemorates the 10th anniversary of Manitoba's exchange program with which country?

Bonus questions:

17. I was the first Governor General of Canada to visit Manitoba in 1877, and served during a period in history where Prince Edward Island was admitted to Confederation, the Supreme Court of Canada came to be, and the Intercolonial Railway was established. I coined the term, "Manitoba – the Keystone Province." *Who am I?*

18. I was granted a huge piece of land by the Hudson's Bay Company and founded the Red River Settlement with its first colonists arriving in 1812. My statue honours my leadership and my role in attracting Scottish and Irish settlers to Red River. *Who am I?*

Answers:

1. North, sheaf of wheat, and a torch
2. Assiniboine River
3. Sphinxes, Ancient Egypt
4. Ancient Rome, Ancient Egypt, Ancient Greece
5. Iceland, Ukraine, and Scotland
6. Kennedy Street, Memorial Blvd, Osborne Street, Broadway
7. WWI (or the First World War), 1914-1918
8. 1916
9. Ukraine
10. 1933-1945
11. Manitoba Plaza
12. Sash or “ceinture flechée”
13. Henry Hunt, British Columbia
14. Lieutenant-Governor, Janice Filmon
15. Jon Sigurdsson
16. Japan
17. Lord Dufferin
18. Lord Selkirk