



Quiz Yourself!

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In the Rotunda

1. In what year did Alberta become a province? _____
2. In what year did construction of the Legislature Building begin?
_____ When was it completed? _____
3. Two types of marble were used in the building's construction. The grey marble came from _____ and the green marble is from _____.
4. Where are the palm trees located? _____
Where did the seeds for the trees come from? _____
5. There are statues of two people in the rotunda of the Legislature Building. Who are they and why are they important to our province?

6. Which Alberta lake was named after Queen Victoria's daughter?

7. There are a number of flags hanging in the rotunda. What do these flags represent?

Up the Staircase

1. Where do the doors at the top of the Grand Staircase lead?

2. What kind of wood are the doors made of?

3. Above the doors is a carving of Alberta's coat of arms. Which three animals are featured on the coat of arms and what does each animal represent?

4. What is the motto at the bottom of the coat of arms?

5. What does it mean?

6. Name two features of Alberta's geography depicted on the crest.

The Portraits

1. Alberta's Premier is _____, the leader of the _____ Party.

2. The party the Premier belongs to has been in office since 1971. Which party was in office before 1971?

3. Name one of the Premiers who belonged to this party?

4. Who was Alberta's first Premier?

5. What educational institution was established when he was Premier?

6. Who is Alberta's current Lieutenant Governor?

7. In the portrait of former Lieutenant Governor Ralph Steinhauer, what is he wearing and why?

8. Another former Lieutenant Governor, J. Percy Page, was also the coach of a world famous women's basketball team, the Edmonton _____.

9. Another portrait features Helen Hunley, Alberta's first _____ to be named Lieutenant Governor.

The Mace

1. What does the Mace symbolize? _____
2. Name three things that were used to make Alberta's first Mace. _____ / _____ / _____
3. The Mace used today is made out of two precious metals, gold and _____.
4. Three symbols found on this Mace are _____ / _____ / _____.
5. There is a ring of gems around the Mace. Putting together the first letter of each gem, what do the letters spell? _____
6. Who carries the Mace into the Chamber?

In the Chamber

1. In the Chamber, the Mace is laid on the table so that it points to the _____ side, which is to the Speaker's right.
2. The _____ parties sit to the Speaker's left.
3. The word "parliament" comes from the French word "parler", meaning _____.
4. The Chamber's messengers are Alberta high school students. What are they called? _____
5. How many light bulbs are there in the Chamber ceiling? _____

6 Where does the Speaker sit? _____

7. What happens when he stands up? _____

8. If you viewed the assembly in session, did you see the Speaker make a ruling in the Chamber? _____ What was it about?

9. Were any petitions presented during your visit? _____ What did they ask for? _____

10. Where is the press gallery? _____

Who sits there? _____

Why are they there? _____

11. During Oral Question Period, who is asking most of the questions?

Who is answering them? _____

12. If you could ask a question during Question Period, what would it be?

The Fifth Floor

1. The "Famous Five" were five women who fought for equality in a court case called the _____ Case.

2. What were their names? _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

3. _____ was an MLA, the first woman ever elected to a _____ in Canada.

4. There is also a portrait of _____, who was elected to the Legislative Assembly of Alberta while serving overseas as a nurse during World War I. She was also the first women in the British Empire to _____.
