

## Grant MacEwan

*These questions can help to guide a student's viewing of the Grant MacEwan biography.*

1. Describe Grant MacEwan's personality, based on the information provided by the various individuals in the introduction.
2. When and where was MacEwan born? What type of household did MacEwan grow up in? What kind of values did his parents instill?
3. Explain some of the obstacles and or hardships the MacEwan's endured when Grant was a small boy.
4. MacEwan kept a number of diaries while growing up. What was the purpose of this?
5. Where did MacEwan enroll in September 1921 to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree?
6. Other than academics, what strengths did MacEwan have?
7. What major accomplishment acted as a starting point for MacEwan's career?
8. When did MacEwan get married?
9. Why did trees fascinate MacEwan?
10. What prompted MacEwan to begin writing a history of the west in 1937?
11. What were some of MacEwan's favourite types of animals? Do you think they somehow reflected his personality? Explain.
12. How did MacEwan respond to the Red River Flood in 1950?
13. How did MacEwan fare in his first involvement in the political sphere?
14. Describe MacEwan's experiences with Alberta politics. Was he a success or failure? Explain your answer.
15. How did MacEwan contribute to the Western Canadian myth? Describe this myth.
16. When did MacEwan retire? What did he do with his time?
17. What prompted MacEwan's return to politics? How was he received? What was MacEwan's agenda as Lieutenant Governor? What did he want to accomplish?

18. Based on the descriptions from his secretary, granddaughters, and other family members, what type of man was Grant MacEwan?
19. When did MacEwan retire for the second time?
20. What object was considered a true symbol of MacEwan? List some of the lasting impressions people have of him.