

## Joseph Tyrrell

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

1. Why did Joseph Tyrrell turn to nature as a young boy?
2. How and why did he eventually become a geologist?
3. Who was Joseph's rival? What was his position?
4. What was Joseph's attraction to the Rockies?
5. What area was Joseph sent to survey in 1884? What two discoveries did he make there? Why were these important? Why was his return to that site delayed until the next year?
6. Who was Williams? What did Joseph learn from him?
7. Where and when was Joseph's next survey? What problems did he encounter?
8. Who became Joseph's new political ally?
9. How much did Joseph's exploration of the Barrenlands cost the government?
10. What were the various reactions to Joseph's explorations from his colleagues, the government, and the press?
11. Why did Joseph eventually go to the Dawson gold fields?
12. What did Joseph do at Kirkland Lake?
13. Joseph lived to be ninety-nine years old. What were the final years of his life like?