

## Angus Walters

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

1. Where and when was Angus Walters born? Where and when did he die?
2. How old was Angus the first time he went fishing with his father?
3. What is a dory? What does a doryman do while fishing? How old was Angus when he became a doryman?
4. Give two reasons why swimming did not help if a fisherman found himself thrown into the Atlantic.
5. Name the first vessel captained by Angus.
6. Why did Angus have a reputation was a sail dragger? What does it mean to be a sail dragger?
7. How did Angus pay for the schooner *Mireal B. Walters*?
8. What happened to Angus' schooner in the 1920 Canadian elimination race?
9. Did the *Esperanto* or the *Delawana* win the 1920 race? Was the winner Canadian or American?
10. In the winter of 1920, Angus was faced with a choice between two loves. What were the two so-called loves? What choice did he ultimately make? Why?
11. Who was chosen at the naval architect to design the *Bluenose*?
12. Why was Angus chosen as the captain of the *Bluenose*?
13. How was the design altered by Angus during construction? Why?
14. Describe how Angus was received by the public after winning the International Fisherman's Cup in 1921 and 1922 with *The Bluenose*. What impact did this have on his family?
15. Give two reasons why Wayne Walters believed his grandfather was successful.
16. Why did race officials award the cup to the Americans the day after the 1923 race? Did the American captain accept the victory? What did both sides agree to after the race?

17. When did it become difficult to make a living by fishing? What was installed in *The Bluenose* to adapt to the situation? Why?
18. Why did Angus buy *The Bluenose*? What did he hope to do with it?
19. What business did Angus start after he sold *The Bluenose*?
20. Make a list of the words and traits that describe Angus as a captain. Do the same for Angus as a husband and father. How are these lists the same? How are they different?