

## Trivia Quiz for Presentations about Historical Figures of the 2022 Dominion Conference: Something for Everyone

The theme of the presentations is: "Eclectic and Inclusive." They fall into three broad categories: historical figures, genealogy, and socio-political history.

### **Historical Figures:**

Dr. Jarvis Brownlie of the University of Manitoba will do a presentation on the great Shawnee warrior **Tecumseh** whose support of the British led to victory at the Battle of Detroit in 1812 but who lost his life at the Battle of Thamesville (Moraviantown) the following year. The title is "Tecumseh: A reassessment of his Legacy for our Times". This will be a fresh look at a well-known hero of our history.

Dr. Richard Monture of McMaster University will do a presentation on **Joseph Brant**, the great Mohawk War Chief of the Revolutionary War period whose legacy lives on in Grand River.

Dr. Janet Noel of the University of Toronto will do a presentation on **Laura Secord** whose woodland trek to warn the British of an impending American attack contributed to the British victory at Beaver Dams. The title is "Apocryphal Ambulations? The Many Walks of One Laura Secord". This promises to be an insightful account of a legendary figure.

Dr. Cecilia Morgan, also of the University of Toronto will do a presentation on **Amelia Ryerse Harris**, a nineteenth century loyalist historian and prodigious diarist whose London, ON home, Eldon House is testament to nineteenth century social history. The title is "Family, Friends, and Wild Turkeys: Amelia Ryerse Harris' Loyalist History".

Dr. Carl Benn of Ryerson University will do a presentation on **Major John Norton**, the multi-faceted protégé of Joseph Brant whose military strategy saved the British from defeat at Queenston Heights. The title is "John Norton and the Indigenous Great Lakes, 1780s-1820".

## Trivia Quiz with Answers:

1. Which one of the historical figures owned over 50 slaves?
  - a. Joseph Brant
2. Which one was born and educated in Scotland?
  - a. John Norton
3. Which one promoted a Pan-American Confederacy of Indigenous Nations?
  - a. Tecumseh
4. Which is commonly known by the surname of his stepfather?
  - a. Joseph Brant
5. Which one was a cousin of Egerton Ryerson?
  - a. Amelia Ryerse Harris
6. Which one lived to be 93?
  - a. Laura Secord
7. Which one worked briefly as a school teacher?
  - a. John Norton
8. Which one received a gift of 100 pounds from the Prince of Wales?
  - a. Laura Secord
9. Which one committed manslaughter of a relative?
  - a. John Norton
10. Which one wrote a diary that covered almost 9000 days?
  - a. Amelia Ryerse Harris