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Canadian Heroines and Heroes

ANSWERS:

1. Rick Hansen - **F)** Known as the “Man in Motion” he road his wheelchair around the world to raise money for spinal cord research.
2. Viola Desmond - **G)** A Civil Rights Activist who refused to leave the Whites Only area of a theatre in Nova Scotia in 1946.
3. Laura Secord - **J)** Walked through 20 miles of bush & swamps to warn British soldiers of a pending American attack in the War of 1812.
4. Louis Riel - **A)** Founder of Manitoba and a political leader. Executed in 1885 as a traitor, but now seen as a hero protecting the Métis People.
5. Tommy Douglas - **H)** This politician, known as “The Father of Medicare” introduced universal Medicare in the province of Saskatchewan which was later introduced throughout Canada.
6. Sir Frederick Banting - **C)** Scientist who co-discovered insulin, used to treat diabetes.
7. David Suzuki - **E)** Academic, science broadcaster and longtime environmental activist fighting climate change.
8. Nellie McClung - **D)** Canadian author, social activist, suffragette, politician and feminist who worked to secure women’s right to vote, among other things.
9. Tom Longboat - **I)** Considered one of the greatest marathon runners of all-time, this Onondaga athlete was also a World War One veteran.
10. Dr. Roberta Bondar - **B)** Canada’s first female astronaut and the first neurologist in space.