

## Prohibition Questions

### Ontario's Greatest Bootlegger

- 1) How long did prohibition last in Canada?
- 2) Where did the Temperance Movement begin?
- 3) Why did prohibition laws in Ontario have to continually change?
- 4) List the business that Rocco Perri was involved in once he made it to Canada. How much did running illegal booze make him a month?
- 5) Would Hollywood be right to portray Rocco as a typical mafia mobster? Explain.
- 6) Why Hamilton as the place for Rocco to set up his business?
- 7) Did his influence expand beyond Ontario? Explain.
- 8) What happened to Bessy and why? Explain the theory behind why Rocco didn't experience the same thing.

### Secret Alberta: Prohibition

- 1) What did most bars in mining towns have to accommodate the thirst of miners? How do you think this led to domestic arguments and (possibly) violence?
- 2) Name the groups that supported prohibition and what justification was made for it in 1916?
- 3) Why would immigrants have had an issue with prohibition? Why miners?
- 4) List the business that Emilio Picariello was involved in and why was he so well suited to running illegal booze during prohibition.
- 5) Name the car of choice for bootleggers. Why this particular one? What made it so easy to run illegal booze between Alberta and B.C?
- 6) In point form, list the events that led to Constable Lawson's death.
- 7) Explain the conspiracy theory behind Lawson's death.