

William Aberhart

These questions can help to guide a student's viewing of the William Aberhart biography.

1. What was William Aberhart's nickname? Why was it given to him?
2. Where and when was William born? What were his parents like? How did they affect his life?
3. Does the video present William as a good father and family man? Why or why not?
4. When and how did William first get involved in religion?
5. Where did William and his family move to when they left Ontario?
6. What were the attitudes of the other teachers towards William at the school where he became principal?
7. What was the turning point in William's religious life that allowed him to reach thousands of people?
8. What political ideology did William first encounter in Edmonton in 1932? Who was the man behind this ideology?
9. What did William promise he would do for the people every month, if elected?
10. How did William select his Cabinet members?
11. What man was a significant supporter of William throughout his political career? Who is his son?
12. What was Alberta's financial situation after William got into power?
13. Describe William's popularity while he was Premier. How can you account for this popularity?
14. When did William die? What caused his death?