



General Sir Arthur Currie

Read about <u>General Currie</u> (https://valourcanada.ca/military-history-library/general-sir-arthur-currie/) on Valour Canada's online military history library and answer the following:

For young learners (Grades 4 to 7)

- 1. General Currie was the first Canadian-born soldier to do what?
- 2. Draw a timeline that showcases Currie's career.
- 3. Using at least two examples, explain why General Currie's appointment to command the Canadian Corps was significant.
- 4. General Currie died in 1933. Thousands of Canadians watched his funerary procession in Montreal or listened to it over the radio (see <u>this YouTube clip</u>). What does this suggest about his public image and how Canadian's viewed his legacy after the First World War?

For advanced learners (Grade 8 and up)

- 5. General Currie has a complicated legacy. Conduct research regarding Currie's military career, his money scandal, his libel trial with Sam Hughes, and his post-war service. Arrange your research and thoughts in a mind-map.
- 6. Select one of the major battles Currie was involved in. Research the battle and write a paragraph describing Currie's involvement and his actions. Be sure to contextualize why your selected battle was important in the First World War.