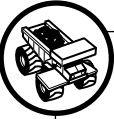


PIPELINES

GUESS AND LEARN

GETTING A LINE ON PIPELINES

Read each sentence below and identify if it is Fact or Foolishness by circling the correct answer. (If you don't know the answer, it's okay to guess and learn!)



- 1 The Chinese used bamboo "pipelines" for moving water over 7,000 years ago.
- 2 The first crude oil pipeline was built in Pennsylvania, U.S.A., in 1865. It was soon torn up by angry men who had hauled oil in wagons and were put out of work.
- 3 Natural gas from the Bow Island gas field in Alberta was first piped to Calgary in 1912. Edmonton didn't have piped natural gas until 1923.
- 4 The TransMountain oil pipeline crosses Canada's Rocky Mountains, the Coast Range, 56 highways, 24 railways, and 72 rivers and streams.
- 5 The valves and pipes at the top of a well that control the flow of oil and gas into a pipeline are called a Christmas tree.
- 6 It takes about 21 days at the speed of a quick walk for a barrel of oil to travel by pipeline from Edmonton to Toronto.

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- 7 Gas can move through a pipeline at approximately 40 kilometres an hour.

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- 8 Canada's oil and gas pipeline system measures more than 250,000 kilometres, a distance more than six times around the earth.

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- 9 A "jeeper" is a person who follows the pipe wrapper with a special detector ring to check for holes on the wrapping.

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- 10 Most damage to pipelines is caused by dogs digging for bones.

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