

Notable South Dakotans
Evaluation Sheet

Who Am I?

Write the letter of the description on the right next to the person it describes on the left.

1. Ida Anding McNeil	_____	A	I was a South Dakota broadcasting pioneer.
2. Oscar Howe	_____	B	My poem, "A Cowboy's Prayer," became a national favorite.
3. Charles Badger Clark, Jr.	_____	C	My Indian name, Zitkala-Sa, means Red Bird.
4. Francis Higbee Case	_____	D	I wrote novels and made movies about my homesteading days in Gregory County.
5. Oscar Micheaux	_____	E	As a senator, I worked to get Needles Highway built in the Black Hills.
6. Mary Shields Pyle	_____	F	I worked hard to get women the right to vote in South Dakota.
7. Gertrude Simmons Bonnin	_____	G	I designed murals for the Mitchell Corn Palace and became a well-known painter.
8. Peter Norbeck	_____	H	I promoted dam projects at Fort Randall, Oahe, Big Bend, and Gavins Point when I was a senator.

Explain

1. List three things Peter Norbeck did to help the people of South Dakota.

2. Why was "Hospital News" the most popular radio program on KGFX?

3. What benefits do the four big dams on the Missouri River provide to South Dakota? _____

Fill in the Blank

Use the word list words to complete the sentences.

Word List

unemployed dugout novels traditions hydroelectric murals isolated tuberculosis suffrage irrigation

1. The woman _____ movement won women the right to vote in South Dakota in 1918.
2. _____ ranch families could hear how family members in the hospital were doing by listening to “Hospital News” on KGFX radio.
3. Working on a ranch in Arizona helped poet Badger Clark recover from _____.
4. The four dams on the Missouri River in South Dakota provide both _____ in dry years and _____ power.
5. Gertrude Simmons Bonnin wrote *Old Indian Legends*, a book that helped preserve Sioux _____.
6. Oscar Howe painted _____ in Mitchell and Mobridge during the Great Depression.
7. New Deal programs created jobs for the _____.
8. Peter Norbeck was born in a _____ in Dakota Territory.
9. Oscar Micheaux homesteaded on the Rosebud Indian Reservation and later wrote _____ about his South Dakota days.