



HISTORY

Women's Hockey

Classroom Activity:

1. While browsing the Hockey Hall of Fame web-site at www.hhof.com, click on the "Time Capsule" link to examine some of the ways in which the game of women's hockey has changed over the years. Describe three changes you notice.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Why do you think things have changed so much over the years?

3. Describe some predictions you think might occur in women's hockey over the next 50 years.

4. The IOC (International Olympic Committee) made women's Hockey a medal sport in the year 1998. Since then, only 4 countries have won a medal. What are those 4 countries?

“Olde tyme” hockey

Hall Visit Activity:

Hint: Check the NHL Zone ‘Legends’ Exhibit

1. I scored a goal on my first shot, of my first shift, of my first game in the NHL. I once scored five goals in a game in five different ways: an even-strength goal, a power-play goal, a shorthanded goal, a penalty shot goal, and an empty net goal; a “Magnificent” record that hasn’t since been touched. In French, my last name means “the best”.

Who am I? _____

2. I am considered by many to be the greatest hockey player of all time. My jersey had the highest number ever to be worn in an NHL game. They called me “The Great One”.

Who am I? _____

3. I was one of the first to develop a curved hockey stick to alter the predictability of a shot. I had the most feared slap shot in the National Hockey League that was once clocked at 120 mph. My nick name is “The Golden Jet”

Who am I? _____

4. I am the only player to have played in the NHL in five different decades. My two sons and I played on the same team and the same line together. I finished in the top 5 in NHL scoring for 20 straight seasons. You can call me “Mr. Hockey”.

Who am I? _____



Triumph and Tragedy

Hall Visit:

The following is a true and tragic story in hockey history. This particular account was written by James Duplacey for a hockey card and became the inspiration for a song titled 'Fifty Mission Cap' by the musical group, "The Tragically Hip."

Although he was not noted for his offensive skills, Bill Barilko scored one of the most celebrated goals in NHL history during the 1951 Stanley Cup finals between Toronto and Montreal. This series was the only championship final that required overtime in every contest.

In game five, the extra session was nearly three minutes old when Barilko spotted a loose puck near the Montreal crease. He dove in from the blue line and fired a shot over Montreal goaltender Gerry McNeil's outstretched arm to give the Leafs the Cup.

Unfortunately, it was the last goal of Barilko's career. He disappeared that summer on a fishing trip, and the Leafs didn't win another Cup until 1962, the year his body was found.



There are many stories of inspirational Hockey Hall of Fame members who have experienced tragedy within their career. Look up one of the following players and find information that is inspirational or tragic: Howie Morenz, Bobby Orr and Gordon "Mr. Hockey" Howe. Information can be found on the computer terminals in the Esso Great Hall.

Hockey Hamlets and Habitats

Hall Visit Activity:

Ron MacLean, well-known TV hockey personality, is trying to find a new segment for his “Hometown Heroes.” He comes to you and asks you to go to the Hockey Hall of Fame to find a small town in Canada where a player began his illustrious career. After going through the Hockey Hall of Fame, or by using the computer terminals in the Esso Great Hall or Panasonic Hometown Hockey, select a player from a small town (not an NHL city) and list one or two of his career accomplishments in the NHL.

Showtime

Classroom Activity:

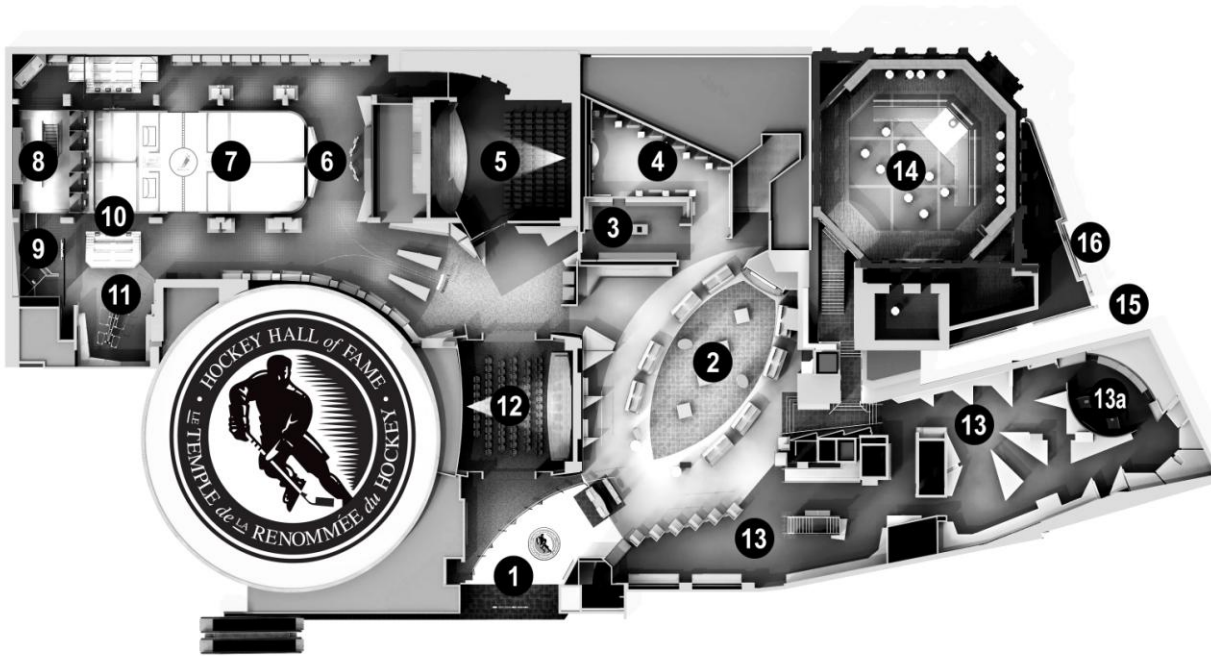
You finish your research and show it to Ron. He is pleased with the information you’ve given him. He asks you to write a 100-150 word script that will be used in the next hockey broadcast.

Why not present your script to the class? Assume that it is a voice-over. You won’t be seen on camera. Remember, read with feeling!



GUIDE MAP

Floor plan of the Hockey Hall of Fame



1. Entrance Foyer Displays
2. NHL Zone
3. Canadiens Dressing Room
4. VIA Rail Stanley Cup Dynasties
5. Hartland Molson Theatre
6. Panasonic Hometown Hockey
7. NHLPA Be a Player Zone
8. TSN/RDS Broadcast Zone
9. EA Sports NHL Slapshot Zone
10. Pepsi Game Time
11. Upper Deck Collector's Corner
12. Esso Theatre
13. Tissot World of Hockey Zone
- 13a. Global Game Encounter
14. Esso Great Hall & NHL Trophies
15. Spirit of Hockey Retail Store
16. Exterior Sculptures