

Tom Thomson

Based on the passage, decide if each statement is True or False; then give your reasons.

Tom Thomson was a Canadian painter. He worked in the early 20th century. Thomson grew up on a farm near Georgian Bay, Ontario. As a young man, he moved to Toronto to work in advertising. But he often made trips to Algonquin Park for his art. Thomson was the first great painter of nature in Canada. He hunted for beautiful scenes the way other men hunted wild animals. One time he wanted to paint some spruce trees; he stayed away for three whole days. When he came back, he explained that he had to wait for the light to be just right! Thomson was totally at home in the woods. He could live in the forest with just his canoe and his tent. Other artists said Thomson was not a visitor to nature: he was a *part* of nature. One day, Thomson left for a short canoe trip in the Park. He was not seen alive again. Somehow he had an accident on a lake where he had travelled many, many times. No one is sure how Tom Thomson died.

T / F / ? - Thomson's advertising job was not enough for him.

T / F / ? - Thomson did not paint much outside Algonquin Park.

T / F / ? - Thomson was a great hunter.

T / F / ? - Thomson was a perfectionist.

T / F / ? - Thomson's death is hard to explain.

T / F / ? - Thomson was probably murdered.

T / F / ? - Thomson died young.

T / F / ? - Thomson was not admired by other painters.
