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### ***The Longest Shot* - Discussion Questions**

1. When and where was Larry Kwong born?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Was Canada a welcoming country for Chinese immigrants in the early 20th Century? Explain your answer.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. How did Larry become interested in hockey?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What was Larry's nickname when he played minor league hockey? Why is this nickname fitting?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What happened when Larry tried to cross into the US for a game in 1940?

6. Why couldn't Larry play with the Cleveland Barons?
7. What was Larry's assignment during World War II after he was drafted?
8. After being scouted, what farm team did Larry play for? What evidence is there that he still experienced discrimination?
9. Why was Larry's first game in the NHL so disappointing to him?
10. After he became a free agent, where did Larry decide to play?
11. What play did Larry invent that was later used by Wayne Gretzky?
12. What was special about the 1951 season?

13. After playin in Britain for a year, what new challenge did Larry take on?

14. In 1972, where did Larry settle with his family and what did he do for a living?

15. How was Larry a good citizen?

16. What evidence is there that Larry was resilient?

17. What special honours did Larry receive in his later years?

18. Explain in your own words the importance of Larry Kwong.