

# Wilfrid Laurier

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*Canada has been modest in its history, although its history, in my estimation, is only commencing. It is commencing in this century. The 19th century was the century of the United States. I think we can claim that Canada will fill the 20th century.*

- Sir Wilfrid Laurier, January 18, 1904

<b>What was Laurier's background? When did he become prime minister?</b>	<b>What were the most important questions to Laurier as prime minister?</b>
<b>What were some of his leadership qualities?</b>	<b>List and explain two of Laurier's most important accomplishments as prime minister.</b>
<b>What was the main reason he was defeated in 1911?</b>	<b>Note an interesting story or detail about Laurier.</b>
<b>Do you think Laurier proved to be right about his vision of Canada, based on what you know about Canada's growth to 1914?</b>	
<b>Sources:</b>	