

ASSESSMENT

Calamity Jane by D.J. Herda

In person at the Westbrook Town Hall, Westbrook, CT

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In order to receive points toward your IIMC CMC or MMC certification, you must complete this learning assessment within the deadline of Oct. 23, 2023 at 5pm.

Please submit your responses by email to DawnMichanowicz@gmail.com

1. This author paints a picture of Martha Jane Cannary as “a poverty stricken waif, to alluring siren, to drunken lout.” Yet “Calamity Jane” was famous for her brazen temperament, her courage to face the wilderness alone as a female. How do you “see” this woman and do you like her or not? Explain

2. In 1896 a female journalist asked for an interview with Calamity Jane and wrote “one of the most illuminating accounts of this Wild West figure.”(p.112) M.J. Fox wrote, “...she has done a lot of good in the world.” Why was this journalist different from the male journalists?

3. The media wrote tall tales about Calamity Jane. How does social media affect your reputation in your job today?

4. In Chapter 5, “A Rude Awakening,” Martha Jane has an honest conversation with her brother Lige. “What is it you’re a wantin’ out of life?” She asks him. Turn that question to yourself: what are you wanting out of your life?

5. What is your one “take-away” from this dialogue today?

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If necessary, use the back of this form to complete your answers.