

Certificate in Co-operative Studies

History and Development of the Co-operative Movement

National 4 Assessment- Teacher's Notes

Learning Outcome 1: Name the early pioneers of the co-operative movement and describe their contribution to its development.

Performance Criteria 1.1:

Explain clearly why Robert Owen is considered to be 'the father of the co-operative movement'.

Assessment Strategy

In order to achieve 1.1, the student must give a clear written explanation.

1.1 will be achieved by creating a detailed biography of Robert Owen.

Using the assessment sheet provided the student must identify key aspects of Robert Owen's life and work, and suggest why he is the 'father of the co-operative movement'.

The minimum standard required for passing criteria 1.1 will be a basic- who is he; when was he born; where is he from; how did he become involved in the co-operative movement.

More information can be added at the teacher's discretion to potentially enable individual students to achieve National 5.

This assessment can be written up or word- processed.

History and Development of the Co-operative Movement/Assessment Pack/Learning
Outcome 1/Performance Criteria 1.1

It can be completed as part of an on-going lesson of work or as a separate
'silent' assessment.

Time allowed to complete assessment- 1 hour.

Some useful websites for information both for teachers and students include:

<http://www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk/>

<http://teacher.beecoop.co.uk/?q=book/export/html/379>

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National 4 Assessment- Student Assessment Guide

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Performance Criteria 1.1:

Explain clearly why Robert Owen is considered to be 'the father of the co-operative movement'.

You are being asked to create a **biography** on Robert Owen.

You must mention:

- When he was born
- Where he was born/ grew up
- Early education
- Profession
- Work at New Lanark
- An overall judgement as to why he is considered to be 'the father of the co-operative movement'.

You have 1 hour to complete the assessment.

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National 4 Assessment- Marking Scheme

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In order to achieve 1.1 information such as that which follows is **essential**:

Date and place of birth: Robert Owen was born in [Newtown](#), a small market town in [Wales](#), in 1771.

Early Education: gifted at school but had to leave at age 10

Profession: Worked in a drapers

- Became interested in textile factories as a potential way of manufacturing cloth.

Work at New Lanark: Purchased New Lanark factories and houses.

- Built a school and refused to employ children under 10.
- Owen opened a store where the people could buy goods of high quality at little more than wholesale cost.
- He sold quality goods and passed on the savings from the bulk purchase of goods to the workers.
- He set up a savings institution.

(3 points out of the 5 given would be sufficient)

'Father of Co-operative Movement': The principles of good quality

produce for working people at a fair market
price became the basis for the co-operative
shops in Britain that continue to trade today.
- Any profit that was made was used to
benefit the workers.

Although the above points are all that is needed to achieve 1.1 teachers
should use their professional judgement about any other possible points/
pieces of information that fit in with the performance criteria and it should be
credited.

A specific mark is not necessary but can be given at the teacher's discretion.

Each element of the performance criteria must be passed before the full
learning outcome can be given.

In the event that a student does not pass, they are entitled to 2 re-sit
opportunities.

Robert Owen- Biography

QuickTime™ and a
decompressor
are needed to see this picture.

NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

EARLY EDUCATION:

PROFESSION:

NEW LANARK:

WHY HE IS 'THE FATHER OF THE CO-OPERATIVE MOVEMENT'?:

Final