

Francis McDowell Grange and Current Events Trivia Challenge
2008

Congratulation for accepting the challenge! My suggestion to you is to answer as many of the questions as you can with out the aide of additional resources first. This is not a test you can use the resources that were used to develop this challenge to find the answers to the questions you cannot answer. Those resources are: The Subordinate Grange Manual, the National Grange Digest, The Code book, The Grange-Friend of the Farmer by Charles M. Gardener, People Pride and Progress by David Howard, The Grange 1867-1967 First Century of Service and Evolution by William L. Robinson, The National Grange Roster, Sample Citizenship test for immigrants, The New Grange, The Grange and You, United States Flag Code, and the National Grange Journal of Proceedings. You can find some of the answers in dictionaries, or on the Internet at ask.com. When you have completed your Challenge return it to the National Grange Youth Development Director.

1. What state has never been under a foreign flag? _____
2. Has the Congress always said the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of each day?

3. Upon the death of a sitting or former United States President how long does the flag fly at half-mast? _____
4. Upon the death of a sitting or former Vice-President of the United States how long does the flag fly at half-mast? _____

The Seven-sided Grange emblem represents what two things?

5. _____
6. _____

Name the Seven Founders of the Grange.

7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

14. Who was named as an eighth founder many years later? _____.
15. What does "P of H" stand for in the Grange? _____
16. What does the Sheaf of Wheat represent in the Grange? _____

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17. How many officers does a traditional Grange have? _____
18. What is the Masters emblem? _____
19. What is the Overseers emblem? _____
20. What is the Lecturers emblem? _____
21. What is the Steward's emblem? _____
22. What is the Assistant Steward's emblem? _____
23. What is the Lady Assistant Steward's emblem? _____
24. What is the Chaplalin's emblem? _____
25. What is the Treasurer's emblem? _____
26. What is the Secretary's emblem? _____
27. What is the Gatekeeper's emblem? _____

What is the Ceres' emblem?

28. _____

29. _____

30. What is the Flora's emblem? _____
31. What is the Pomona's emblem? _____
32. What is the Executive committee's emblem? _____
33. Which committee brings to the Grange's attention issues of concern to the members which may result in resolutions? _____
34. Which committee reports information about the Grange activities and efforts to the news media? _____
35. Which committee develops projects which improve the quality of life and the community? _____
36. Which committee keeps the Grange informed of the activities of children 5-14? _____

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37. What is a committee called that is appointed for a limited period of time to manage and control special projects? _____

38. What committee is to develop programs and workshops to inform and discuss every day concerns, sponsor contests, encourage leadership development, personal growth and education for teenagers and young adults? _____

39. What is the document called that is a certificate showing affiliation with the National and State Granges? _____

40. What does the Ax in the first degree teach? _____

41. What implement stresses the importance of preparing the mind for growth of knowledge and wisdom in the first degree? _____

42. What implement encourages the study in preparation of life's work? _____

43. What does the spade represent? _____

What are the candidates called in the first degree that are encouraged to look beyond a person's outward appearance and to the mind and heart to measure a person's worth?

44. _____

45. _____

46. What is the symbolism of closing the Grange doors during the meeting?

47. What do the kernels of corn symbolize in the first degree? _____

48. What implement in the second degree represents the cultivation of the mind which destroys error and keeps the mind ready to learn and apply new skills? _____

49. Which implement in the second degree directs us to remove "idle thoughts and sinful suggestions" from our minds? _____

What are the candidates called in the second degree that are reminded that a person's worth is not judged by wealth or status in the community by moral and mental worth?

50. _____

51. _____

52. What guides the third degree and reminds us to care for the mind and body when reaping our rewards? _____

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53. Husbandmen and Matrons are encouraged to care for children and teach them to love and understand rural life in which degree? _____

Match the season to the degree?

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| 54. _____ First | A. Winter |
| 53. _____ Second | B. Spring |
| 54. _____ Third | C. Autumn |
| 55. _____ Fourth | D. Summer |

56. What is the lesson of the first degree? _____

57. What is the lesson of the second degree? _____

58. What is the lesson of the third degree? _____

59. What is the lesson of the fourth degree? _____

Name the National Grange Officers and Directors:

60. Master – _____

61. Overseer – _____

62. Lecturer- _____

63. Steward – _____

64. Assistant Steward- _____

65. Lady Assistant Steward – _____

66. Chaplain - _____

67. Treasurer – _____

68. Secretary - _____

69. Gatekeeper – _____

70. Ceres – _____

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71. Pomona – _____
72. Flora – _____
73. Ex. Committee – _____
74. Ex. Committee – _____
75. Ex. Committee – _____
76. Ex. Committee – _____
77. Legislative Director – _____
78. Membership Director – _____
79. Junior Grange Development Director – _____
80. Youth Development Director – _____
81. What is the Theme of the Junior Grange program in 2008? _____
82. Name one of the suggestions a Junior Grange could do to promote reading.

83. What country are Junior Grangers to study in the Small World Program? _____
- Name the two categories for the Junior Grange Sign –A-Song Contest.
84. _____
85. _____
86. What can a Junior Granger receive for sharing a talent? _____
87. In what state was the World Series held for the very first time in history in 2007?

- Name the officers of the Assembly of Demeter
88. High Priest of Demeter. _____
89. Priest Archon: _____
90. Priest Annalist: _____

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91. High Priest Emeritus: _____
92. Name one item a youth must accomplish in order to receive the New National Grange Youth Leadership Award. _____
93. Name one of the three categories in the Youth Creative Writing contest.

94. What must a Granger or a group of Grangers do to receive the Right On Target Youth Chairman Award? _____
95. Name one of the Achievement Awards currently available to Grangers?

96. When are applications for National Youth Officer, Ambassadors and Legislative Experience delegates due? _____
97. Name one of the members of the Grow Club Board. _____
98. Where will the 2008 National Grange Convention be held? _____
99. What state is National Master, Ed Luttrell from? _____
100. Ed Luttrell's vision for the Grange is to _____ between State and National levels of the organization in order to aid the Community Granges in achieving their goals and promoting growth.



Extra Credit:

101. Where will the 2011 National Grange convention be held? _____

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Subordinate Grange Name & Number _____