

Francis McDowell Grange and Current Events Trivia Challenge 2009

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.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Grange Name _____ Grange Number _____

Make sure all answers are legible. Resources used to create this test were the National Grange website, Digest, Manual, "The Grange 1867-1967 First Century of Service and Evolution" and "The Grange ~ Friend of the Farmer 1867-1947". Assume all questions are in reference to the Fourth Degree unless otherwise stated.

Match each National Grange officer to the respective office. Please write the appropriate capital letter on the line.

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| 1) ____ Master | A) Marty Billquist |
| 2) ____ Overseer | B) Roger Bostwick |
| 3) ____ Executive Committee | C) Linda Chase |
| 4) ____ Lecturer | D) Joe Fryman |
| 5) ____ Steward | E) Jimmy Gentry |
| 6) ____ Assistant Steward | F) Henrietta Keller |
| 7) ____ Lady Assistant Steward | G) Ed Luttrell |
| 8) ____ Treasurer | H) Beth Merrill |
| 9) ____ Secretary | I) Linda Lewis |
| 10) ____ Gatekeeper | J) William Narvel, Jr. |
| 11) ____ Ceres | K) Jay Pfeiffer |
| 12) ____ Pomona | L) Judy Sherrod |
| 13) ____ Flora | M) Nancy Swainston |

14) Where will the 145th National Grange Annual Convention be held? (City and State)

15) Who is the last officer to speak during the Grange ritual?

16) What is the lesson of the First Degree?

17) What is the lesson of the Second Degree?

18) What is the lesson of the Third Degree?

19) What is the lesson of the Fourth Degree?

20) What is the complete Grange motto?

21) How many divisions are there in the Order of Patrons of Husbandry?

22) How many negative votes reject an applicant?

23) How often must Subordinate Granges meet?

24) How many charter members are needed to organize a Grange?

25) What vote is required for the National Grange by-laws to be amended or altered?

26) What is the National Grange color? _____

27) What is the State Grange color? _____

28) What is the Pomona Grange color? _____

29) What is the Subordinate Grange color? _____

30) What is the Junior Grange color? _____

Identify what officer is being installed.

31) “You will guide those consigned to your charge over the fields, and guard their minds and hearts from misconceptions, and their feet from stumbling. Be cautious, be true.”

32) “Brother, the duties of your office are most arduous of all, requiring judgment, promptness and efficiency.”

33) “Brother, upon you devolves a labor that I trust will ever be a pleasant and cheerful task.”

34) “...let us remember that no trees bear fruit in Autumn which do not blossom in the Spring.”

35) “Especially urge and encourage the young and the diffident to become writers, readers and speakers in Grange meetings, and thus develop and direct to greater usefulness the latent abilities of your fellow members.”

36) “...you are responsible for the custody of the invested funds of the Grange and from you is expected such advice and counsel as will encourage your fellow officers in the faithful discharge of their duties.”

37) “You should be foremost in advocating the principles and carrying out the objects of our Order.”

38) "Your duty in the Grange is to learn the qualifications of new laborers, then assign them their proper places, and set them at work."

39) Who is the National Grange Youth and Young Adult Director?

40) Who is the National Grange Legislative Director? _____

41) Who is the National Grange Junior Grange Director? _____

42) Which of the Founders was largely responsible for the ritual of the Grange, having written that of the Sixth and Seventh Degrees, and corrected and approved that of the lower degrees?

43) Which of the Founders acted as critic and adviser, pointing out the flaws of others' ideas? (It is important to note that he was just as ready to praise when he considered the work good.)

44) Where is the Kelley Farm located? (Town and State)

45) Who stated the following to the Founders: "Your organization will never be permanent if you leave the women out!"?

46) Who was the first Chaplain of the National Grange?

47) Who was the first Master of the National Grange?

48) Who was the first Lecturer of the National Grange?

49) Who was the first High Priest of the Assembly of Demeter?

50) Who was the first Secretary of the National Grange?

51) Who was the first Treasurer of the National Grange?

52) Who was the first Ceres of the National Grange?

53) Name the first Grange organized and its location. (Note that this was a “tryout” Grange and was a school of instruction.)

54) Name the first actual working Grange and its location.

55) Where was the first State Grange organized?

56) Which US President was present at the Dedication of the Grange Building in Washington, DC?

57) Which of the Founders planned the National Cemetery at Gettysburg?

58) Which officer has the right to refuse permission to retire from the Grange, but when doing so must report his action to the Master?

59) A sister filling the office of the Master shall be addressed how?

60) Who is the proper custodian of the regalia, jewels, and other properties of the Grange subject to the order of the Grange?

61) Who is in charge of the secret work of all degrees of the Order?

62) What determines the right and left of the hall?

63) How many members constitute a quorum?

64) What are the two types of committees?

Identify which officer states each of the following.

65) “Worthy Overseer, an alarm at the gate.”

66) “None but those worthy and well qualified can enter here.”

67) “The first four degrees of our Order are based upon the seasons of the year, each conveying its appropriate lesson.”

68) “Agriculture is the first and noblest of all occupations.”

69) “Good deeds are ever fruitful of yet more good.”

70) “Brothers and Sisters, you have labored diligently, and I say unto you, ‘Well done, good and faithful servants.’”

71) What is the response to the statement, “What wages do they expect?”

Which implement is being described?

72) “The...is emblematic of that cultivation of the mind which destroys error and keeps our thoughts quickened...”

73) “The _ is used to break up the ground and prepare it for planting.”

74) “Like all the tools we use, it is ancient and honorable; as an emblem of our Order, there is none more so.”

75) “The _ is used to pulverize the soil as well as to cover the seed.”

76) “May your principles of manhood and womanhood be as firmly impressed as the lasting colors in the stone, and may our friendship be as firm as the stone itself.”

77) “Its use teaches us perseverance in overcoming obstacles...”

78) “The _ we use when we wish to penetrate deeper into the soil...”

79) “...used to remove useless and injurious growths from our trees, plants and vines...”

Identify the emblem for the officer.

80) Master: _____

81) Overseer: _____

82) Lecturer: _____

83) Steward: _____

84) Assistant Steward: _____

85) Lady Assistant Steward: _____

86) Chaplain: _____

87) Treasurer: _____

88) Secretary: _____

89) Gatekeeper: _____

90) Ceres: _____

91) Pomona: _____

92) Flora: _____

93) Executive Committee: _____

94) Who wrote "The Grange ~ Friend of the Farmer 1867-1947"?

95) What is the birth date of the Grange? _____

96) Which of the Founders was a clergyman of the Episcopal faith?

97) Which of the Founders was a Universalist clergyman?

98) Which of the Founders was chief clerk in the finance division of the Post Office Department?

99) Which of the Founders was superintendent of the propagating gardens of the Department of Agriculture?

100) Who is considered to be the Eighth Founder of the Grange?
