

Francis McDowell Grange and Current Events Trivia Challenge 2010

Congratulations for accepting the challenge! My suggestion to you is to answer as many of the questions as you can without the aid 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. 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.

Fill in the blank with each National Grange officer (for officers who will be serving during 2010.)

1. Master _____
2. Overseer _____
3. Lecturer _____
4. Steward _____
5. Assistant Steward _____
6. Lady Assistant Steward _____
7. Chaplain _____
8. Treasurer _____
9. Secretary _____
10. Gatekeeper _____
11. Ceres _____
12. Pomona _____
13. Flora _____
14. Executive Committee _____
15. Executive Committee _____
16. Executive Committee _____
17. Executive Committee _____

Identify the proper titles of address in the given degree.

- 18. First Degree _____
- 19. Second Degree _____
- 20. Third Degree _____
- 21. Fourth Degree _____

During which degree is each of the following type of hat appropriate?

- 22. Tam o'Shanter _____
- 23. Sunbonnets _____
- 24. Garden Hats _____

25. When was Potomac Grange No. 1 organized? (month, day, year)

26. Which Founder was first Master of Potomac Grange No. 1?

27. When was the National Grange Headquarters building dedicated?
(month, day, year) _____

28. Which Founder was Superintendent of the Propagating Gardens of the US
Department of Agriculture? _____

29. Which Founder was a high degree Mason and was largely responsible for the
ritual of the Grange, having written that of the Sixth and Seventh Degrees?

30. Which Founder wrote a manual on Grange mentoring and "The Odd Fellows
Improved Manual"? _____

31. Where was the first regular delegate session of the National Grange held?

32. Who wrote the first Grange hymnal, "Songs for the Grange"?

33. Which Founder served as National Treasurer for nearly 21 years?

34. What are the symbols of the First Degree?

35. What are the symbols of the Second Degree?

36. What are the symbols of the Third Degree?

37. What are the symbols of the Fourth Degree?

38. Who is the last officer to vote? (Assuming no tie.) _____

39. Who declares the ballot favorable or unfavorable? _____

40. What is an alarm? _____

41. Complete the following statement: "...keep constantly before the minds of the members the important fact that the great object, and the crowing glory, of our organization is to..."

Identify the officer being installed.

42. "May the impressions you make upon their minds be salutary, and may the associations so formed prove honorable to all." _____

43. "Let them be exact, that they may redound to your honor..."

44. "Encourage improvement; remember that Nature's motto is onward; SHE never goes backward." _____

45. "...let all endeavor that youth be studious and virtuous, replete with the blossoms of observation and study – the promise of future wisdom and usefulness."

46. "Neglect on your part might permit an enemy to enter, rob the orchard and vineyard, or sow the ground with tares." _____

47. "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."

48. "Your influence is direct; exert that influence with due care."

49. "...may you prove to all that you are honorable and worthy of the trust."

Identify the emblem being described.

50. "...an ancient implement used ... to eradicate weeds that may have escaped the notice of the Laborers." _____

51. "It is emblematic of the care and guidance needed in the protection and instruction of innocence and feebleness."

52. "...the textbook to which all look for wisdom and instruction..."

53. "The spear, beaten into a ____, is emblematic of peace."

Identify which officer states each of the following.

54. "Let us remember that all flesh is mortal and must needs die; but the spirit is immortal and hath returned to God who gave it."

55. "I proclaim this Grange opened in ample form for promoting the welfare of our country and of mankind..." _____

56. "Satisfy yourself that they are worthy and well qualified, and, if so, admit them."

57. "Wearing that garment is to teach you that those we admit into our circle are not chosen by outward appearance, and that we are not deceived by display in dress."

58. "Brothers and Sisters, happy are they who see in the matured harvest not only the product of human skill and labor, but the reward of Faith in God's promise of the seedtime." _____

59. "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee; for whither thou goest, I will go; and there thou lodgest, I will lodge..."

60. During what year were two National Sessions held? _____
61. Why were two sessions held during that year?

62. Where will the 144th National Grange Annual Convention be held? (city & state)

63. As a Grange member, you can receive discounted rates with what rental car company? _____
64. What phone company offers Grange members a discount?

65. What monument (partially funded by the Michigan State Grange) is located in Climax, Michigan?

66. The United States Post Office Department issued a stamp commemorating the National Grange in what year? _____
67. What United States President sent Oliver H. Kelley to the south to collect agricultural data? _____
68. What year did the National Grange establish the official Memorial Service?

69. How long is the charter draped? _____

Identify the United States President who stated each of the following.

70. "The farmer, then, initiates all progress, and in making that progress worthy he must lead by conspicuous example."

71. "The last half century has seen many organizations formed in the name of agriculture, usually to relieve some local or national distress. When conditions have improved the organization has disappeared; but the National Grange, having a much broader basis, has continued without interruption a long and useful existence." _____
72. "The Grange has done a vast work in crystallizing thought in behalf of America's greatest industry." _____
73. "In fifty years of honorable existence and service the Grange has contributed not only a vast increment to the material welfare of the farmer, but has been a

powerful force in the advancement of agriculture in its every branch throughout the nation.” _____

74. “The Grange not only aids in realizing the conception of a rich and rounded rural life, but helps to build into our national fiber the ideals of sound citizenship and patriotic serve. It is clearly one of the most salutary forces in American life.”

75. “I have felt at home in [the Grange] because it embodies the fine flavor of rural living which I myself have known and loved.”

Identify the emblem for each officer.

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86. Ceres _____

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88. Flora _____

89. Executive Committee _____

90. Who (early in the life of the Grange) provided Oliver H. Kelley with \$500 to continue spreading the Grange movement?

91. Which Founder was chief clerk in the finance division of the Post Office Department? _____

92. Which Founder was a native of Scotland?

93. When was the Birthday of the Grange? (month, day, year)

94. In which state was the first State Grange organized?

95. Who was the second National Grange Master?

During which degree is each of the following stated?

96. “Be patient with the wayward, carefully instruct the erring, diligently seek and bring back the straying and those that are cast out.”

97. “One of the essential virtues of a good Patron is punctuality – in attendance upon meetings, in response to parts assigned, and in meeting financial requirements.”

98. “To woman, then, we look for those noble traits that adorn humanity. Therefore remember the high position assigned to womanhood, and sustain it with dignity and grace.”

99. “I now present you with the Declaration of Purposes, which clearly defines the basic principles upon which our Fraternity is founded.”

100. “My Brothers and Sisters, all honest labor is honorable. God, who made the earth, set the example of labor, and sanctified it, and made it the necessity of His creatures.”
