

## Francis McDowell Grange and Current Events Trivia Challenge 2012

Congratulation 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", "Knights of the Plow" and "The Grange ~ Friend of the Farmer 1867-1947". Assume all questions are in reference to the Fourth Degree unless otherwise stated.

1. Which Founder disapproved of Kelley's early bookkeeping records?  
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2. Which Founder was known as "the wet blanket of the Order" because he would point out the flaws in an idea that was presented? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which Founder gathered the first group of Grange melodies?  
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4. Which Founder was an expert in parliamentary law and journalism?  
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5. Which State Grange passed a resolution in 1874 honoring William Saunders as the Founder? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Who founded and edited the *Minnesota Monthly*, the first major publication of the Grange? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What relative of a Founder spoke at the Golden Jubilee Celebration of the Grange on November 18, 1916? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who stated the following: "Your organization will never be permanent if you leave the women out!"? \_\_\_\_\_
9. During what ceremony is the following stated: "Within the walls of this Grange home will be taught the noblest ideals of civilization."? \_\_\_\_\_
10. When (month, day, year) was the first National Grange convened?  
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11. What State Grange approved a resolution authorizing the printing of its constitution in German and Norwegian in 1874? \_\_\_\_\_

12. What State Grange published its ritual in French in 1876? \_\_\_\_\_
13. During what year was the Young Marrieds program initially introduced at the National Grange level? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What was the first year the National Grange had Seventh Degree Initiates?  
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15. Which Founder severed his ties with the National Grange November 24, 1875, only to return to the fold in 1880? \_\_\_\_\_

Where are each of the Founders buried? (Cemetery, city, state)

16. Oliver H. Kelley \_\_\_\_\_
17. William Saunders \_\_\_\_\_
18. John Thompson \_\_\_\_\_
19. Aaron Grosh \_\_\_\_\_
20. William Ireland \_\_\_\_\_
21. John Trimble \_\_\_\_\_
22. Francis McDowell \_\_\_\_\_
23. Where was Oliver H. Kelley born? (city, state)  
\_\_\_\_\_
24. Where was William Saunders born? (city, country)  
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25. Which Founder designed the park system in Washington, D.C.?  
\_\_\_\_\_
26. If an application is rejected, how long must they wait before reapplying for membership? \_\_\_\_\_
27. How often do Subordinate Granges have to meet? \_\_\_\_\_
28. How often do Pomona Granges have to meet? \_\_\_\_\_
29. How often do State Granges have to meet? \_\_\_\_\_
30. How is the first day of National Grange session determined?  
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31. How many Subordinate Granges working in a state are necessary before organizing a State Grange? \_\_\_\_\_
32. How wide is the sash for a national officer? \_\_\_\_\_
33. How long is the sash for a state officer? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the color for...

34. National Grange? \_\_\_\_\_
35. State Grange? \_\_\_\_\_
36. Pomona Grange? \_\_\_\_\_
37. Subordinate Grange? \_\_\_\_\_
38. Junior Grange? \_\_\_\_\_
39. Any Patron who shall have maintained continuous Grange membership for 25 years shall be designated a \_\_\_\_\_.

40. Any Patron who shall have maintained continuous Grange membership for 50 years shall be designated a \_\_\_\_\_.
41. Who is custodian of the seal of the Grange? \_\_\_\_\_
42. Who is the proper custodian of the regalia of the Grange?  
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43. How should a Sister filling the office of Master be addressed?  
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44. What song is appropriate for the installation of Ceres?  
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45. What two songs are appropriate for the installation of the Chaplain?  
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Who are the floor aides used during the Installation of Officers?

46. \_\_\_\_\_
47. \_\_\_\_\_
48. \_\_\_\_\_

Identify which officer is being installed.

49. "Treasure the one, guard the brightness of the other. Both are reminders of God's bounty, and of man's duty to garner that bounty, carefully and gratefully."  
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50. "A well-ordered household is essential to a happy home, and without a happy home no farm is fully a success."  
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51. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, and thou shalt gather it after many days."  
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52. "I will inculcate a strict obedience to all laws and edicts emanating from the proper authority."  
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53. "May the impressions you make upon their minds be salutary, and may the associations so formed prove honorable to all."  
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54. "You will find many claiming a thorough knowledge of the business of the farm who, at the same time, are ignorant of the first principles of the laws of Nature."  
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55. "[T]he duties of your office are most arduous of all, requiring judgment, promptness and efficiency."  
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56. "The Laborers come to you for instruction in their work, and you are brought in contact with them. Your influence is direct; exert that influence with due care."  
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57. "Being chosen by your fellow Patrons is evidence that they hold you in high esteem."  
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58. "The home that is thus made fragrant and cheerful is prepared to be the abode of sweeter affections and more radiant virtues."  
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59. "You will guide over those consigned to your charge over the fields, and guard their minds and hearts from misconceptions, and their feet from stumbling."  
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60. "May you prove to all that you are honorable and worthy of the trust."  
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61. "The best in kind and quality can never become too abundant."  
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Identify the US President who said each of the following.

62. "Who more than a boy who grew up on a farm and who was afterwards an active farmer realizes the value of the work of the National Grange? Its contributions to the American farmer and to farm life generally have been beyond measure."  
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63. "The National Grange has been a unifying force in rural America for nearly a century. It has sought to educate farmers and non-farmers alike on the need for a strong farm family, agriculture and a prosperous and stable rural America."  
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64. "In times of peace, also, it has proved a vital force for the welfare of agriculture and the Nation."  
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65. "Through the 95 years of your organizations history, Grangers have been concerned with the responsibilities of total citizenship as well as the problems and the progress of agriculture. I am confident this philosophy will prevail in the challenging and promising days ahead."  
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66. "The Grange not only aids in realizing the conception of a rich and rounded rural life, but helps to build into our national fibre the ideals of sound citizenship and patriotic service."  
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Fill in the blank with each National Grange officer (for officers who will be serving during 2012.)

67. Master \_\_\_\_\_
68. Overseer \_\_\_\_\_
69. Lecturer \_\_\_\_\_
70. Steward \_\_\_\_\_
71. Assistant Steward \_\_\_\_\_
72. Lady Assistant Steward \_\_\_\_\_
73. Chaplain \_\_\_\_\_
74. Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_
75. Secretary \_\_\_\_\_
76. Gatekeeper \_\_\_\_\_
77. Ceres \_\_\_\_\_
78. Pomona \_\_\_\_\_
79. Flora \_\_\_\_\_
80. Executive Committee \_\_\_\_\_

- 81. Executive Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- 82. Executive Committee \_\_\_\_\_
- 83. Executive Committee \_\_\_\_\_

84. Who is the National Grange Junior Grange Director?

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85. Who is the National Grange Leadership/Membership Director?

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86. Who is the National Grange Youth and Young Adult Director?

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Identify the degree in which each of the following is to be used.

87. Memorandum book \_\_\_\_\_

88. Sickle \_\_\_\_\_

89. Harvest feast table \_\_\_\_\_

90. Tam o'shanter hats \_\_\_\_\_

91. Hoodwinks \_\_\_\_\_

92. Card bearing the words "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

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93. What emblems are used in the First Degree?

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94. What emblems are used in the Second Degree?

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95. What emblems are used in the Third Degree?

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96. What emblems are used in the Fourth Degree?

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97. Who is the last officer to speak during a Grange meeting?

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98. Which officer secures the implements? \_\_\_\_\_

99. What is the National Grange website? \_\_\_\_\_

100. Which officer proclaims the Grange open? \_\_\_\_\_