

APPANOOSE COUNTY HISTORY QUIZ

01. The first Appanoose County Sheriff was:
- a. Earl "Red" Gaughenbaugh []
 - b. Andrew Jackson Perjue []
 - c. Spencer F. Wadlington []
02. The present Appanoose County Courthouse that was dedicated on September 12, 1904 is:
- a. The 1st courthouse []
 - b. The 2nd courthouse []
 - c. The 3rd courthouse []
 - d. The 4th courthouse []
03. Chaldea was the original name for:
- a. Exline []
 - b. Cincinnati []
 - c. Centerville []
 - d. Plano []
 - e. Mystic []
04. What pioneer trail passed thru Appanoose County in 1846:
- a. The Oregon Trail []
 - b. The Mormon Trail []
 - c. The Iowa Trail []
05. In the early 1900's the main industry in Appanoose County was:
- a. Coal Mining []
 - b. Oil Wells []
 - c. Gypsum Mining []
06. Nellie Verne Walker from Moulton was famous as a:
- a. Sculptor []
 - b. Actress []
 - c. Suffragette []
07. Spencer F. Wadlington was known as:
- a. Centerville's first Mayor []
 - b. Centerville's first Merchant []
 - c. The first Appanoose County Sheriff []
 - d. All of the above. []
 - e. a & b. []
08. The Hercules plant in Centerville made:
- a. Washing Machines []
 - b. Chainsaws []
 - c. Stump Pullers []
09. Francis Marion Drake was famous as:
- a. Being Iowa Governor []
 - b. Starting Drake University in Des Moines []
 - c. Donating the Drake Library to Centerville []
 - d. All of the above. []
10. Centerville Pancake Day began in:
- a. 1920 []
 - b. 1939 []
 - c. 1949 []
 - d. 1959 []
11. James Floyd Stevens, who was born near Moravia was:
- a. The author of Paul Bunyan []
 - b. Iowa Governor []
 - c. A Political Cartoonist for the Des Moines Register []
12. The Rathbun Dam was dedicated on July 31, 1971 by:
- a. President, Ronald W. Reagan []
 - b. President, Richard M. Nixon []
 - c. President, Gerald R. Ford []
13. J. H. B. Armstrong from Cincinnati was known as:
- a. A conductor on the Underground Railroad []
 - b. Iowa Governor []
 - c. United States Senator []
 - d. All of the above []
14. The Appanoose County Fair Association was organized in:
- a. 1940 []
 - b. 1890 []
 - c. 1930 []

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15. What actress starred in the movie "The Wonderful Thing" that was filmed in Appanoose County in 1921:
- a. Mary Gibbs Spooner []
 - b. **Norma Talmadge** []
 - c. Patricia Arquette []
16. Jonathan F. Stratton was known for:
- a. Surveying Centerville, Iowa []
 - b. Surveying Cincinnati, Iowa []
 - c. Surveying Ann Arbor, Michigan []
 - d. Being the first Appanoose County Clerk of Court. []
 - e. **All of the above.** []
17. What tragic event that occurred on May 22, 1962 brought national attention to Appanoose County:
- a. **The crash of bomb damaged Continental Airlines Flight 11** []
 - b. The Gayno Smith manhunt []
 - c. Historic floods on the Chariton River []
18. Susannah McKee was known as:
- a. Centerville's first business woman []
 - b. The owner of the Keystone Hotel in Centerville []
 - c. The owner of the Continental Hotel in Centerville []
 - d. **a & c.** []
19. Corse Payton from Centerville was famous for being:
- a. **An Actor** []
 - b. A Circus owner []
 - c. A Band Director []
20. Many immigrants came to Appanoose County to work in the coal mines from:
- a. Italy []
 - b. Sweden []
 - c. Croatia []
 - d. Belgium []
 - e. **All of the above.** []
21. Which of the following from Appanoose County served as Iowa Lieutenant Governor:
- a. John K. Valentine []
 - b. Madison M. Walden []
 - c. D. Fulton Rice []
 - d. **a & b.** []
 - e. All of the above. []
22. What Centerville attorney was shot and killed on February 28, 1929 by a disgruntled law client on the south side of the Appanoose County Courthouse:
- a. Claude R. Porter []
 - b. **D. Fulton Rice** []
 - c. Thomas M. Fee []
23. Mack Garner from Centerville was famous as:
- a. A silent screen actor in Hollywood []
 - b. **A jockey who won the Kentucky Derby** []
 - c. A Civil War veteran who served in the 36th Iowa Infantry []
24. Appanoose County was officially organized as a county in:
- a. 1776 []
 - b. 1492 []
 - c. **1846** []

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