

Mississippi State Capitol Post-Tour Quiz – Elementary School Level – Answer Key

Use the vocabulary box below to answer the questions.

Balustrades	Representatives
Beaux Arts	Rotunda
Capitol	Scagliola
Medallions	Senators
Pediment	Session

Fill in the blank with a word from the vocabulary box.

1. The building where the Legislature meets is the Capitol.
2. The Legislature is made up of 122 Representatives and 52 Senators.
3. The architecture of the Capitol is Beaux Arts, which is known for being “grand, lush, scholarly, and self-confident.”
4. On the front of the Capitol, above the columns, is a triangular shape known as a pediment.
5. 750 original, electric light fixtures are found in the rotunda.
6. Balustrades are the ornate railings found in the rotunda.
7. In the rotunda are paintings known as medallions, which depict some of Mississippi’s history.
8. Scagliola is plaster created to look like marble.
9. The period of time when the Legislature meets to make laws is called the session.

Bonus questions:

10. What is Mississippi’s state flower? The Magnolia Blossom
11. There is a replica of a famous bell on the Capitol grounds. Which bell is it? The Liberty Bell

12. What is the capital of Mississippi? Jackson

13. What is on top of the Capitol dome? An eagle