

## Mississippi State Capitol Post-Tour Quiz – High School Level

Multiple choice section: circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. The Mississippi State Capitol cost a total of how much?
  - a. \$5,000,000
  - b. \$1,093,641
  - c. \$1,603,941
  - d. \$2,000,000
  
2. The eagle atop the dome, which is 8 feet tall and has a 15-foot wingspan, is covered with how many ounces of gold leaf?
  - a. 2 oz.
  - b. 3.5 oz.
  - c. 3 oz.
  - d. 4 oz.
  
3. When did the Capitol undergo a major restoration?
  - a. 1911-1915
  - b. 1933-1934
  - c. 1979-1982
  - d. 2010-2014
  
4. What style of architecture is the Capitol?
  - a. Beaux Arts
  - b. Greek Revival
  - c. Victorian
  - d. Tudor
  
5. Imitation marble, sometimes called art marble or faux marble, is also known by this name:
  - a. Cupola
  - b. Loggia
  - c. Palazzo
  - d. Scagliola

Fill in the blank section: fill in the blank with the answer.

6. Governor Andrew H. Longino, Governor from 1900-1904, was the chairman of the State House Commission overseeing the construction of the Capitol, which took \_\_\_\_\_ months to complete.
  
7. The Speaker of the House presides over the House of Representatives which has \_\_\_\_\_ members, while the President of the Senate, who is also the Lieutenant Governor, presides over the Senate which has \_\_\_\_\_ members.
  
8. The stained glass in the Capitol was created by \_\_\_\_\_ of Chicago, Illinois.

9. The architect of the Capitol, who was originally from Germany, was \_\_\_\_\_ of St. Louis, Missouri.

10. In the dome of the Senate there are words that read: “The People’s \_\_\_\_\_, Made for the \_\_\_\_\_, made by the \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to the People.”

Short answer: Answer in 3 to 5 sentences.

11. Explain why Mississippi needed a new Capitol.

12. How was the architect of the Capitol chosen?

13. How do bills become laws?

14. Why did the original signage in the Capitol have a “v” where a “u” should be?

15. Why was scagliola used in addition to marble?

Bonus fill-in-the-blanks:

16. Mississippi's state flower is the \_\_\_\_\_.

17. The state motto is \_\_\_\_\_.

18. The current Speaker of the House is \_\_\_\_\_.

19. The current Lieutenant Governor is \_\_\_\_\_.

20. The current Governor is \_\_\_\_\_.