

Mississippi State Capitol Post-Tour Quiz – Middle 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. There are how many Representatives in the Mississippi House of Representatives?
 - a. 102
 - b. 122
 - c. 132
 - d. 172

4. There are how many Senators in the Mississippi Senate?
 - a. 32
 - b. 42
 - c. 52
 - d. 62

5. How many original light fixtures are in the Capitol?
 - a. 4,000
 - b. 3,750
 - c. 3,000
 - d. 4,750

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 architectural style of the Capitol is _____, which is known for being “grand, scholarly, lush, and self-confident.”

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. Replicas of the _____ were given to all the states and U.S. territories in the 1950s as a thank you for war bonds sales.

True or False: Put an F for false and a T for true.

11. The Capitol has 10 different types of marble from Italy, Belgium, Switzerland, Tennessee, Georgia, and Vermont. _____

12. The first floor of the Capitol used to be the basement. _____

13. The eagle is completely made of gold. _____

14. The three branches of government are the Executive, Judicial, and Representative branches. _____

Matching section: Match the term to the definition.

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| a. Capitol | A change made to a bill or law |
| b. Veto | The seating area above the chamber |
| c. Amendment | Building that houses the Legislature |
| d. Scagliola | When the Governor does not approve a bill |
| e. Gallery | The open room underneath the central dome |
| f. Rotunda | Plaster material created to look like marble |

Bonus: fill-in-the-blanks:

15. Mississippi's state flower is the _____.

16. The state motto is _____.

17. The current Speaker of the House is _____.

18. The current Lieutenant Governor is _____.

19. The current Governor is _____.