

Francis McDowell Grange and Current Events Trivia Challenge 2016

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” and “The Grange ~ Friend of the Farmer 1867-1947”. Assume all questions are in reference to the Fourth Degree unless otherwise stated.

Identify the degree in which each of the following emblems is presented.

- 1. Pruning Knife _____
- 2. Spade _____
- 3. Agate _____
- 4. Harrow _____
- 5. Sickle _____
- 6. Axe _____
- 7. Hoe _____
- 8. Plow _____

What color is associated with each of the Graces?

- 9. Ceres _____
- 10. Pomona _____
- 11. Flora _____

12. Who wrote “Origin and Progress of the Patrons of Husbandry in the United States”, an early Grange history?

13. Who then updated the history, writing the “Semi-Centennial History of the Patrons of Husbandry”?

14. Where is the proper place for the Charter to be displayed?

15. Who was the second Master of the National Grange?

16. During what year did O.H. Kelley make his trip through the South? _____
17. Where (city and state) will the 150th Annual National Grange Convention be held?

18. Which Founder was an orchardist from Wayne, New York?

19. What is it about the location of the National Grange Headquarters that makes it unique? _____

20. What is the only private monument on the mall in Washington, D.C.?

21. When was that monument dedicated (month, day, year)?

22. For a Grange meeting, where should the United States flag be displayed?

Name the officers necessary for a quorum.

23. _____
24. _____
25. _____
26. _____
27. _____
28. _____
29. _____
30. Within Wayne National Forest is a forestry monument for which National Grange Master? _____
31. What is the chief objective of the Grange?

32. How long is the Charter draped? _____

What is the scene for each degree?

- 33. First Degree _____
- 34. Second Degree _____
- 35. Third Degree _____
- 36. Fourth Degree _____

Which officer states each of the following?

- 37. "Let us add dignity to labor, and in our dealings with our fellow men be honest, be just, and fear not." _____

- 38. "When Ceres furnished them with corn she enjoined them to save a portion of the best for seed; and her admonition has been heeded." _____

- 39. "Changes and transformations are constantly passing before us – the dying grain into the living stalk, the tiny seeds into majestic trees, the bud to blossom, and the blossom to fruit." _____

- 40. "More assistance is needed in the fields, the grain is ripe and ready for the harvest." _____

- 41. "Natural history is replete with both the wonderful and beautiful, and its study enables us the better to carry out the principles we inculcate of Faith, Hope and Charity." _____

- 42. "My Brothers and Sisters, all honest labor is honorable." _____

- 43. "Take heed, therefore, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of things he possesseth, but in the right use of God's blessings." _____

- 44. "That you may enjoy your rewards dispense Charity, the flowers of brotherly love, as freely as Nature spreads her flowery carpet over all the earth." _____

- 45. "In winter, the season of rest from active toil, we sit down with our families, our friends and neighbors, and enjoy together the good things our labors in the lower degrees have brought us." _____

- 46. "Even as little children have Faith in their parents, so should we have Faith in the Great Provider." _____

- 47. "Hold! who are those who trespass within our peaceful enclosure?" _____

48. What was the backbone of the “Granger movement”, as described by Professor Solon Justus Buck? _____
49. Who presents the candidates with a rose in the second degree?

50. Oliver Hudson Kelley was a native of what state?

51. Which Founder served as a clerk in the Post Office Department?

52. Which Founder held an office in the Treasury Department?

53. Which Founder was chief clerk in the finance division of the Post Office Department? _____
54. Which Founder was a clerk in the Treasury Department?

55. Which Founder was a worker in the Department of Agriculture?

56. Which Founder was superintendent of the propagating garden of the Department of Agriculture? _____
57. Which Founder had been prominent in banking circles, but whose poor health had forced him to take up agricultural labors in the hope of regaining his strength?

Who are the two women who are credited with giving support and cheer to the Founders?

58. _____
59. _____

Who was elected to each of these offices for the first National Grange?

60. Master _____
61. Overseer _____
62. Lecturer _____
63. Steward _____
64. Assistant Steward _____
65. Chaplain _____
66. Treasurer _____
67. Secretary _____
68. Gatekeeper _____

69. Which Founder was a native of Scotland? _____
70. Who wrote the preamble to the Constitution of the Grange?

71. What date is recognized as the “Birthday of the Grange”? (month, day, year)

72. Who was the first High Priest of the Assembly of Demeter?

73. Who was the first woman to hold a National Grange office?

Identify the emblem being described.

74. “This should teach us to ... prepare the mind for the growth of knowledge and wisdom.” _____
75. “Like all the tools we use, it is ancient and honorable; as an emblem of our Order, there is none more so.” _____
76. The ____ we use when we wish to penetrate deeper into the soil...It thus becomes the emblem of thoroughness.” _____
77. It is “used to remove useless and injurious growths from our trees, plants and vines, should remind you to prune idle thoughts and sinful suggestions, and thus keep your passions within due bounds and prevent your fancy from leading you astray after the vanities and vices of the world.”

78. “Its use teaches us perseverance in overcoming obstacles...”

79. It “is emblematic of that cultivation of the mind which destroys error and keeps our thoughts quickened and ready to receive and apply new facts as they appear, thus promoting the growth of knowledge and wisdom.”

80. “Let this be emblematic of that course of study and observation necessary to enable you fully to understand your business.” _____
81. During which degree is a suitable receptacle of sand needed?

Fill in the blank with each National Grange officer (for officers who will be serving during 2016.)

- 82. Master _____
- 83. Overseer _____
- 84. Lecturer _____
- 85. Steward _____
- 86. Assistant Steward _____
- 87. Lady Assistant Steward _____
- 88. Chaplain _____
- 89. Treasurer _____
- 90. Secretary _____
- 91. Gatekeeper _____
- 92. Ceres _____
- 93. Pomona _____
- 94. Flora _____
- 95. Executive Committee _____
- 96. Executive Committee _____
- 97. Executive Committee _____
- 98. Executive Committee _____

99. Who is the National Grange Junior Grange Director?

100. Who is the National Grange Leadership Membership Director?
