Capitol Trivia Questions

- 1. How long did it take the Capitol to be fully completed?
 - a. 10 years
 - b. 5 years
 - c. 16 years
 - d. 20 years

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- What was built on the grounds before the construction of the Capitol?
 - a. State Hospital
 - b. State Penitentiary
 - c. Old Capitol Building
 - d. State Bank
- After construction how much was the final cost of the Capitol project?
 - a. 1 million
 - b. 3.6 million
 - c. 5 million
 - d. 2.3 million
- 4. Though none are visible in the interior *(besides the basement)* how many bricks were used in the construction of the Capitol?
 - a. 8 million
 - b. 1 million
 - c. 100,000
 - d. 500,000
- 5. How many elected governors served during the time the Capitol was being built?
 - a. 3
 - b. 8
 - **c**. 6
 - d. 1
- 6. Was the Capitol built, as a smaller replica of the U.S. Capitol in Washington?
 - 7. What Governor is now considered the father of the Capitol?
 - a. Bill Clinton
 - b. Jeff Davis
 - c. George Donaghey
 - d. James Conway
 - 8. In the Governor's office, faces are carved into the mantel above each fireplace; who do they represent?
 - a. Men & Women
 - b. Gods & Humans
 - c. Warriors & Farmers
 - d. Natives & Settlers
 - 9. What year was the old Supreme Court Room last used as the main chamber for the state's highest court?
 - a. 1990
 - b. 1958
 - c. 1945
 - d. 1900
 - 10. How much were the original Bronze Doors bought for?
 - a. \$10,000
 - b. \$25,000
 - c. \$1,000
 - d. \$100,000



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te Arkansas State Capitol! Activity Sheet

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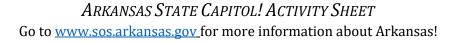
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- 11. There are two different murals above the House and Senate steps (*first completed and installed in 1914*) and each one represents a different theme. What theme would you give each one? House Senate
- 12. What metals make up most of the grand chandelier hanging from the Capitols dome?
 - a. Gold & Silver
 - b. Gold & Copper
 - c. Copper & Brass
 - d. Gold & Brass
- 13. What is the purpose of the curtains that hang inside the Senate dome?
 - a. Keeps people from looking in
 - b. Keeps the sound down
 - c. Keeps the sun out
 - d. Decorations
- 14. What animal is a part of the chandelier and can only be seen from the 4th floor?
 - a. Eagle
 - b. Hawk
 - c. Razorback
 - d. Bear
- 15. How many representatives sit on the floor of the house?
 - a. 100
 - b. 98
 - **c**. 97
 - d. 99
- 16. Who has reserved seats in the west gallery of the House of Representatives?
 - a. Governor
 - b. Senators
 - c. Media & Press
 - d. Very Important People



- 17. What is the only Constitutional Office not located in the Capitol?
 - a. Lieutenant Governor
 - b. Auditor
 - c. Attorney General
 - d. Land Commissioner
- 18. In what year was the first women elected to the Arkansas General Assembly?
 - a. 1930
 - b. 1921
 - **c.** 1877
 - d. 1970
- 19. What individual piece of the Capitol required workers to build a rail spur track all the way up to the building to get it in?
 - a. Bronze Doors
 - b. Grand chandelier
 - c. Vault Door
 - d. Governors Table
- 20. How many statues and monuments stand on the Capitol's grounds?
 - a. 17
 - b. 22
 - **c.** 7
 - d. 51





Answers! Capitol Trivia Question

- 1. C. Construction Started on July 4, 1899 and officially ended January 1, 1915.
- 2. B. The city of Little Rock already owned the penitentiary property and the plot on the hill; legislatures decided this would be the best place for the new Capitol.
- 3. D. 2.3 million
- 4. A. Bricks were used for support of walls and arches inside the Capitol.
- 5. C. Daniel W. Jones, Jeff Davis, John S. Little, George Donaghey, Joe T. Robinson, and George Hays.
- 6. FALSE The Arkansas Capitol, was never built to be a replica of the U.S. Capitol.
- 7. C. George Donaghey, his portrait can be found in the Governor's Office.
- 8. D. The east side mantel represents the Quapaw, Caddo, and Osage tribes; the original tribes of Arkansas. The west side represents the French being the first to settle the land in 1686.
- 9. B. 1958
- 10. A. \$10,000
- 11. House murals symbolize:Senate murals symbolize:War & ReligionEducation & Law
- 12. C. Copper & Brass
- 13. B. The Senate chambers were originally very loud and had a bad echo during session, the curtains were first put up to combat this.
- 14. A. Eagle
- 15. D. The Speaker is the only one that does not.
- 16. C. Media & Press
- 17. C. Attorney General
- 18. B. Francis Hunt & Earle Chambers were both elected to the Arkansas House of Representatives.
- 19. C. The Treasury's Vault Door weighs over 11 ton!
- 20. A. Monuments:

1.Confederate Soldiers

- 2. Confederate Women
- 3. Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial
- 4. War Prisoners' Marker
- 5. Testament: Little Rock Nine Salute
- 6. Ten Commandments Statue
- 7. C.G. "Crip" Hall Marker8. Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- 9. War of 1812 Memorial Fountain
- 10. Bauxite Boulder
- Gold Star Families Memorial
 American Revolution Bicentennial Monument & fountain
- 13. C. Kelly Bryant Marker
- 14. Medal of Honor Memorial
- 15. The Eternal Flame
- 16. Granite Mountain Boulder
- 17. Arkansas Firefighters Memorial