

The Ultimate San Bernardino Trivia Quiz
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1. What is the elevation (above sea level) of the City of San Bernardino?
(a) 365 feet (b) 2,800 feet (c) 880 feet (d) 1,049 feet

2. The Soldier's and Sailor's Monument on the library grounds was erected by San Bernardino survivors of the:
(a) Spanish-American War (b) Korean War (c) Mexican-American War (d) Civil War

3. When was the first National Orange Show held?
(a) 1911 (b) 1879 (c) 1940 (d) 1920

4. What was the seating capacity of the Swing Auditorium?
(a) 10,000 people (b) 15,000 people (c) 6,000 people (d) 4,500 people

5. San Bernardino was originally part of what county?
(a) Los Angeles (b) San Diego (c) Riverside (d) Inyo

6. To what city did San Bernardino almost lose the county seat?
(a) Barstow (b) Belleville (c) Chino (d) Riverside

7. Where was "Whiskey Point" located?
(a) 5th and "E" (b) 3rd and "D" (c) 2nd and "D" (d) 3rd and "E"

8. When was the first post office established in San Bernardino?
(a) 1900 (b) 1851 (c) 1880 (d) 1853

9. San Bernardino gave California a Governor in 1887. Who was he?
(a) Charles C. Rich (b) Jefferson Hunt (c) Robert W. Waterman (d) Seth Marshall

10. The first woman elected to serve as Mayor of San Bernardino was:
(a) Evelyn Wilcox (b) Thelma Press (c) Laura Ingalls Wilder (d) Judith Valles

11. San Bernardino County has an area of:
(a) 12,000 sq. miles (b) 9,000 sq. miles (c) 20,000 sq. miles (d) 25,000 sq. miles

12. On what street in San Bernardino could a train engineer be cited for going the wrong way?
(a) Arrowhead (b) Waterman (c) Sierra Way (d) "D" Street

13. What President was an elevator operator in downtown San Bernardino in 1925?
(a) Lyndon Johnson (b) Calvin Coolidge (c) Millard Fillmore (d) Richard Nixon
14. What British rock group made its American debut in the Inland Empire?
(a) The Who (b) Benny and the Jets (c) The Rolling Stones (d) Wayne Fontana and the Mindbenders
15. Mr. H. Goodcell, Sr. checked out the first book from the San Bernardino Public Library in:
(a) 1918 (b) 1826 (c) 1882 (d) 1858
16. The cannon on the library grounds originally came from:
(a) Frederick the Great of Prussia (b) Mexico (c) The Golden Hind (d) Atlanta, Georgia
17. In what year was the Inland Center Mall Opened?
(a) 1958 (b) 1976 (c) 1966 (d) 1981
18. A former San Bernardino janitor became a multimillionaire when he invented:
(a) Chunky Peanut Butter (b) Mood Rings (c) The Xerox copier (d) Anti-matter
19. The original owners of McDonalds restaurant were:
(a) Jerry and Ronald McDonald (b) Ray and Kroc McDonald (c) Richard and Maurice McDonald (d) Roland and Morris McDonald
20. Where does the Arrowhead Springs water now come from?
(a) Still using the same wells (b) The Costco Store in Mentone (c) The 5,300 foot level (d) A garden hose at the Hotel

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