



Medium Kansas Trivia

Please circle the correct answer.

- Which city is the oldest in Kansas?
a. Lawrence b. Leavenworth
c. Lecompton d. Kansas City
- Where is the Kansas State Fair held each year?
a. Wichita b. Hutchinson
c. Topeka d. Salina
- Which city is known as the "Oasis on the Plains?"
a. Colby b. Lakin
c. Waterville d. Valley Falls
- Which Kansan was named the National Football League's Rookie of the Year in 1965?
a. John Riggins b. Gale Sayers
c. Lynn Dickey d. Barry Sanders
- Which cartoonist, born in Kansas, is the creator of the famous comic strip "Beetle Bailey?"
a. Charles Schulz b. Bill Amend
c. Bill Watterson d. Mort Walker
- Which famous Dodge City sheriff was a buffalo hunter, gambler, deputy U.S. marshal, and later a newspaper journalist?
a. William "Bat" Masterson b. Wyatt Earp
c. Henry Newton d. Doc Holliday
- Which Kansas-born clown known as Weary Willie, toured with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus and is considered one of the greatest of all time?
a. Red Skelton b. Emmett Kelly
c. Mark Anthony d. Bobby Kaye
- Which Kansan, born in Wichita, is known for her role in the NBC television series Cheers?
a. Shelly Long b. Rhea Perlman
c. Kirstie Alley d. Bebe Neuwirth
- Which famous and influential African-American poet and author spent much of his boyhood growing up in Lawrence and Topeka?
a. Langston Hughes b. Countee Cullen
c. Jupiter Harmon d. Paul Laurence Dunbar
- Which county is home to the Tallgrass National Prairie Preserve?
a. Barton County b. Chase County
c. Ford County d. Stafford County



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11. Where did the Wichita and other Plains Indians store their food to preserve and protect it?
 - a. underground
 - b. on platforms
 - c. in caves
 - d. in the trees
12. What major trade route through Kansas stretched a thousand miles from Missouri to New Mexico?
 - a. Chisholm Trail
 - b. Santa Fe Trail
 - c. Oregon Trail
 - d. California Trail
13. Which overland trails to the west were primarily used by pioneers seeking gold and inexpensive farmland?
 - a. California and Oregon Trails
 - b. California and Santa Fe Trails
 - c. Santa Fe and Oregon Trails
 - d. Chisolm and Santa Fe Trails
14. What were the nicknames given to those that were freight wagon teamsters?
 - a. bushwhacker and highwaymen
 - b. bullwhackers and muleskinners
 - c. vaqueros and cowboys
 - d. drover and wrangler
15. What town was the territorial capitol of Kansas in 1856?
 - a. Wyandotte
 - b. Lecompton
 - c. Topeka
 - d. Lawrence
16. What were the African-American soldiers of the 10th U.S. Calvary called by the Native Americans?
 - a. Buffalo Soldiers
 - b. Buffalo Warriors
 - c. Dog Soldiers
 - d. Buffalo Calvary
17. What is the state amphibian of Kansas?
 - a. barred tiger salamander
 - b. bullfrog
 - c. tree frog
 - d. mudpuppy
18. What is the state march of Kansas?
 - a. I'm a Jayhawk
 - b. Wildcat Victory
 - c. Kansas March
 - d. Free State March
19. When was the state seal of Kansas adopted?
 - a. 1861
 - b. 1862
 - c. 1859
 - d. 1860
20. Where could travelers crossing the plains find security, obtain supplies, mail letters, make repairs, and get medical attention?
 - a. general store
 - b. post office
 - c. military post
 - d. hospital
21. What was the date Kansas was admitted into the Union?
 - a. July 4, 1861
 - b. January 28, 1861
 - c. June 28, 1861
 - d. January 29, 1861
22. After Kansas was admitted into the Union, how many stars were on the United States flag?
 - a. 32
 - b. 33
 - c. 34
 - d. 35



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