

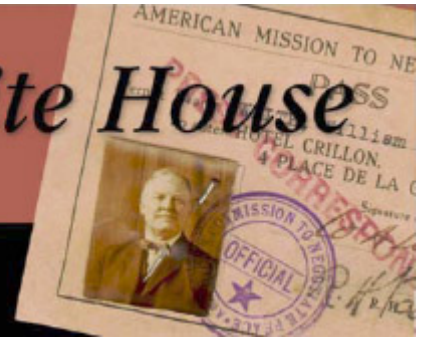


# William Allen White House

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## William Allen White Quiz

1. Why did the White Family give Peter Pan Park to the citizens of Emporia?
  - a. To get out of land speculation
  - b. To be a memorial for Mary White
  - c. Because the property flooded
  - d. None of the above
2. Who did William Allen White meet at Harvard commencement in 1935?
  - a. Ernest Hemingway
  - b. Edna Ferber
  - c. Albert Einstein
  - d. John F. Kennedy
3. What year did William Allen White bring the first automobile from Chicago to Emporia for a Street Fair?
  - a. 1898
  - b. 1900
  - c. 1904
  - d. 1912
4. Why did William Allen White run for Kansas governor in 1924?
  - a. To fight for free speech
  - b. To support workers' right to strike
  - c. To fight the Ku Klux Klan in Kansas
  - d. To support the suffrage movement
5. How many elementary schools are named for White in Kansas?
  - a. One
  - b. Two
  - c. Three
  - d. Four
6. Where did William Allen White deliver his first speech while running for governor in 1924?
  - a. Cottonwood Falls, Kansas
  - b. Osage City, Kansas
  - c. Ottawa, Kansas
  - d. Olpe, Kansas

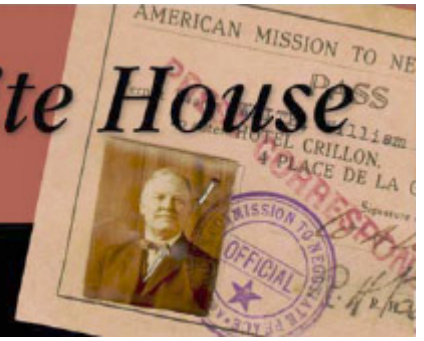


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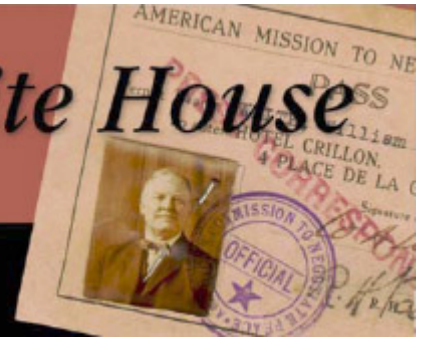


7. William Allen White and 19 year-old Bill attended the signing of the Treaty of Versailles in France in which year?
  - a. 1912
  - b. 1914
  - c. 1919
  - d. 1921
  
8. What year did President Harry Truman sign legislation in Emporia authorizing the issuance of a three-cent commemorative stamp to honor William Allen White?
  - a. 1938
  - b. 1944
  - c. 1948
  - d. 1952
  
9. When did William Allen White buy the *Emporia Gazette*?
  - a. 1882
  - b. 1895
  - c. 1896
  - d. 1901
  
10. William Allen White was born at which address in Emporia in 1868?
  - a. 628 Merchant Street
  - b. 1103 Commercial Street
  - c. 517 Merchant Street
  - d. 628 East Logan Avenue
  
11. William Allen White wrote some of his verse under a pseudonym, what was it?
  - a. Elder Twiggs
  - b. Walter Allen
  - c. Badger Ben
  - d. Laura French
  
12. Prose poet, Walt Mason of the *Emporia Gazette* is best known for which poem?
  - a. "Ten Years before The Mast"
  - b. "Good Morning, Miss Dove"
  - c. "The Wreck of the Hesperus"
  - d. "Little Green Tents"



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13. White quote: "My advice to the women's clubs of America is to raise more hell and fewer \_\_\_\_\_."

- a. Sunflowers
- b. Issues
- c. Subscriptions
- d. Dahlias

14. William Allen White's statue is in the Rotunda of the Kansas State Capitol in Topeka. His image joins the likenesses of all but one of the following. Which one is not in the Capitol?

- a. Walter Chrysler
- b. President Dwight D. Eisenhower
- c. Amelia Earhart
- d. Arthur Capper

15. White quote: "All dressed up \_\_\_\_\_"

- a. in bib overalls
- b. and rearing to go
- c. with no place to go
- d. for his own funeral

16. William Allen White and his son, William Lindsay, were inducted in the Kansas Newspaper Hall of Fame. How many other inductees worked for White and the *Emporia Gazette*?

- a. Four
- b. Nine
- c. Sixteen
- d. None

17. The William Allen White House was designated a National Historic Landmark in which year?

- a. 1944
- b. 1973
- c. 1976
- d. 2001



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18. William Allen White was a Progressive Republican. What was the political affiliation of his father, Dr. Allen White?
- Socialist
  - Progressive Republican
  - Democrat
  - Whig
19. In the made-for-TV movie *Mary White*, Hull House founder Jane Addams is portrayed by this actress.
- Donna Douglas (Beverly Hillbillies)
  - Diana Douglas (Michael Douglas' mother)
  - Donna Rice (Monkey Business)
  - Danita Barry (former wife of Gene Barry)
20. William Allen White was honored twice with the Pulitzer Prize for which writings?
- "What's the Matter with Kansas" and "Mary White"
  - "What's the Matter with Kansas" and "To an Anxious Friend"
  - "Mary White" and "The Autobiography of William Allen White"
  - "To and Anxious Friend" and "The Autobiography of William Allen White"

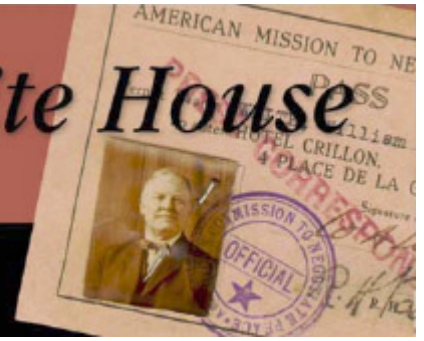


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## Answers:

- 1b – Peter Pan was one of Mary’s favorite stories
- 2c – The each received honorary degrees from Harvard that year
- 3a – He eventually bought a 1919 Dodge touring car, but never felt comfortable driving
- 4c – He lost the race but played a role in the eventual defeat of the Klan
- 5c – Schools in Emporia, Kansas City, and Wichita
- 6a – He launched his campaign in Cottonwood Falls in September 1924, six weeks before the election
- 7c – He had been a Red Cross volunteer during World War I
- 8c – The stamp named White The Sage of Emporia
- 9b – White bought the small newspaper for \$3,000
- 10a – He was born just a few blocks from where he would become one of the most famous Kansans.
- 11a – From *Rhymes by Two Friends* he co-wrote with Albert Bigelow Paine
- 12d – The prose, “Little Green Tents,” was about graves of Civil War soldiers
- 13d
- 14a – The four statues on the second floor rotunda were created by Kansan Peter F. “Fritz” Felton, Jr.
- 15c – He was referring to the Progressive Party after Theodore Roosevelt left the presidential campaign.
- 16b – The others were Whitley Austin, Stuart Awbrey, Roy Bailey, Rolla Clymer, Willard Mayberry, John Redmond, Oscar Stauffer
- 17c – The home became a State Historic Site in 2001, opening to the public in 2005.
- 18c – His mother, Mary Ann Hatten White, was a Republican
- 19b – The actress also was featured in the television programs, *Roots: The Next Generations* and the *Paper Chase*.
- 20d – Several editorials received wide national distribution including “What’s the Matter with Kansas?” and “Mary White”