



Kansas Trivia

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Please circle the correct answer.

- Which city is the home of the Kansas Barbed Wire Museum?
a. LaCrosse b. Dodge City
c. Abilene d. Wichita
- What is the name of the site where a major Civil War battle in Kansas was fought?
a. Baxter Springs battlefield
b. Trading Post battlefield
c. Marais de Cygnes Massacre
d. Mine Creek Battlefield
- Which city was struck by tornadoes consecutively in 1916, 1917, and 1918 on May 20?
a. Hesston b. Garden City
c. Codell d. Liberal
- Which Kansas city is the windiest in the U.S.?
a. Dodge City b. Windom
c. Strong City d. Ellsworth
- What is the name of the sinkhole located near Ashland, Kansas, that has never been known to be dry?
a. Buffalo Bill's Well b. Elm Springs
c. Big Well d. St. Jacob's Well
- Which "giant" Kansan became a world champion boxer when he defeated the defending world heavyweight boxer Jack Johnson in 26 rounds?
a. Jess Willard b. Joe Lewis
c. Max Schmeling d. Tommy Burns
- How many oxen did it take to pull the 6,000 pound oversized wagon load used on the Santa Fe Trail?
a. 4 b. 6
c. 8 d. 10
- A frontier explorer said of the West, "these vast plains of the western hemisphere may become in time equally celebrated as the sandy deserts of Africa." Who was he?
a. Zebulon Pike b. William Clark
c. Meriwether Lewis d. Kit Carson
- Kansas was the first state to raise what kind of military unit?
a. National Guard
b. African American infantry regiment
c. Plains calvary unit
d. Special forces unit



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10. Which frontier army scout who guided military units in Kansas was described by George Armstrong Custer as the “most famous scout on the plains?”
- a. James “Wild Bill” Hickok
 - b. William “Buffalo Bill” Cody
 - c. Kit Carson
 - d. William Bent
11. Which Kiowa war chief was known as “Orator of the Plains?”
- a. White Plume
 - b. Satanta
 - c. Geronimo
 - d. Sitting Bull
12. During the years of the Santa Fe Trail, which Kansas river served as the border between the United States and Mexico?
- a. Kansas River
 - b. Neosho River
 - c. Arkansas River
 - d. Smoky Hill River
13. Which tribe of American Indians did Spanish explorer Francisco Vásquez de Coronado meet in the Quivira Region of Kansas?
- a. Pawnee Indians
 - b. Cheyenne Indians
 - c. Kansa Indians
 - d. Wichita Indians
14. Approximately how many buffalo hides did it take to make an average sized tipi?
- a. 30 to 40
 - b. 15 to 20 hides
 - c. 5 to 10
 - d. 10 to 15



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