

Francis McDowell Grange Trivia Challenge 2017

Congratulation for accepting the challenge! My suggestion to you is to answer as many of the questions as you can without the aid of additional resources first. This is not a test - you can use the resources that were used to develop this challenge to find the answers to the questions you cannot answer. Those resources are: The Subordinate Grange Manual, The National Grange Digest, The Grange Initiate and Declaration of Purposes, The Grange 1867-1967 First Century of Service and Evolution by William L. Robinson, Rich Harvest: A History of the Grange 1867-1900 by D. Sven Nordin, The Grange – Friend of the Farmer by Charles M. Gardener, Knights of the Plow: Oliver H. Kelley and the Origins of the Grange in Republican Ideology by Thomas A. Woods, The Grange Songbook, National Grange website. Make sure all answers are legible. Assume all questions are in reference to the Fourth Degree unless otherwise stated. When you have completed your Challenge return it to the National Grange Youth Development Director.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Grange Name _____ Grange Number _____

1. What motion would you use to change the wording of a motion while it is pending?

2. Which two Founders helped with the first reorganization of Potomac Grange #1?

3. Where was the first State Grange organized? _____
4. When was the first State Grange organized? (month, day, year)

5. If you propose a motion, are you required to vote for it? _____
6. The National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry was incorporated in which state?

7. Who was National Master when the National Grange was incorporated?

8. What wages are expected by members of the Order?

9. To whom did Kelley write a letter (prior to the Grange being organized) concerning his idea for a "Secret Society of Agriculturists"? _____
10. Who designed the first officer's jewels? _____
11. What United States President personally invited National Grange convention members to visit him at the White House, acting as a private guide? _____

12. Can the person who made a motion speak twice in debate over it? _____
13. Which Founder composed, illustrated, and published a nine-page satirical book of cartoons under the nom de plume Robert Tristee? _____
14. Which Founder is credited for linking agriculture with the mythical teachings of earlier centuries in the Seventh Degree? _____
15. Who authored the original drill book? _____
16. Finish the sentence. “We must always bear in mind that no one, by becoming a Patron of Husbandry, gives up that inalienable right and duty which belongs to every American citizen, _____.”
17. What Chicago-based publication deserves much of the credit for making the Order more than just a Minnesota phenomenon? _____
18. The motion to amend is pending on a main motion. If the Grange passes the motion to commit/refer to committee, does the amendment go away or go to the committee?

19. Who was the first Grange Deputy? _____
20. Which Founder defaulted on his farm mortgage in the amount of \$7,457 on June 24, 1870, due in part to spending money to keep the Order afloat? _____
21. In which symbol, prominently featured in Grange ritualism, does the earnest Patron voice his faith in God as the Great Provider? _____
22. Who has the power to rule on a Point of Order? _____
23. While debating, can a member use a degrading term because they disagree with another members point of view? _____
24. When were the Preamble and Constitution initially adopted? _____
25. Israel Putnam Darden was the first National Master to die in office. What other Grange office was he holding at that time? _____
26. What vote is needed to pass the motion to “postpone definitely/postpone to a certain time”?

27. Who wrote the first songs used at Grange meetings? _____
28. Who was National Grange Master when the Declaration of Purposes was adopted?

29. Who wrote “Grange Melodies,” a collection of songs written to accompany Grange ritualism?

30. When was the first truly comprehensive songbook of Grange songs published? _____
31. When is the Grange Initiate and Declaration of Purposes to be presented to each initiate?

32. What is the motto of the Grange?

33. Who is in charge of the secret work of all Degrees of the Order?

34. What song is indicated as appropriate for Silver Star and Golden Sheaf ceremonies?

35. Where was the first regular delegate session of the National Grange held? (include the town)

36. How many states were represented at the first regular delegate session of the National Grange?

37. Who was assigned the songbook project at the 115th Annual Session of the National Grange?

38. What four states does Robinson indicate had the most important railroad restrictive laws, resulting in the principal cases leading to important judicial decisions arising in those states?

39. When did Oliver Hudson Kelley start his duties as a clerk in the Post Office Department?
(month and year) _____
40. How long is the charter draped? _____

Identify the emblem for each office.

41. Master _____
42. Overseer _____
43. Lecturer _____
44. Steward _____
45. Assistant Steward _____
46. Lady Assistant Steward _____
47. Chaplain _____
48. Treasurer _____
49. Secretary _____
50. Gatekeeper _____
51. Ceres _____
52. Pomona _____
53. Flora _____
54. Executive Committee _____

Complete the sentence, found in the Manual.

55. A good name is better than precious ointment and _____

56. In Faith in Hope and in Charity I close this Inner Gate, _____

57. May your principles of manhood and woman hood be as firmly impressed as the lasting colors in the stone, _____

58. Be patient with the wayward, carefully instruct the erring, _____

59. Be careful how you vote and _____
60. What a child sees _____

What symbols are used to represent each degree?

61. First _____
62. Second _____
63. Third _____
64. Fourth _____

Which National Grange Youth Contest or Program is being described?

65. It encourages Grange youth and young adults to learn to effectively participate in a business meeting and to assist in the development of their leadership, public speaking, and problem solving skills. _____
66. Individuals will have the opportunity to gain knowledge about the Grange, its history and impact on rural America. _____
67. A training program concerned with teaching youth to recognize and identify some of the most important horticultural crops, to learn criteria influencing quality and to be able to answer questions and solve problems relating to the art and science of horticulture.

Identify during which Degree each of the following is said.

68. "They are honest, faithful to their pledge, and diligent in their work. They are kind and careful with their animals. Indoors and out they have a time and a place for everything. Their homes and farms bear the signs of thrifty farmers." _____
69. "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to return from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God: where thou diest, will I die, and there will I be buried: the Lord do so to me, and more also, if ought but death part thee and me." _____
70. "The wild flowers are making the woods and the hills glorious with their beauty; orchards are in bloom, and the air is redolent with their perfume; plowing the fields has begun and soon the sower will go forth to sow." _____
71. "Natural history is replete with both the wonderful and beautiful, and its study enables us the better to carry out the principles we inculcate...Cultivate an observing mind."

72. "Therefore, strive to make your homes pleasing – make them more and more attractive. Adorn your grounds with those natural attractions which God has so profusely spread around us; and especially adorn the family circle with the noble traits of a kind disposition – fill its atmosphere with affection, and thus induce all to love and not to fear you; for love is the only enduring power." _____
73. "The buried seed wakes to life in darkness, and then sends up its germ, seeking Heaven's sunlight." _____
74. "Shepherds have always been highly favored of God, from Abel, who offered the first acceptable sacrifice, to the Shepherds at Bethlehem, to whom the heavenly hosts chanted, 'Glory to God in the highest; and on earth peace, good will toward men.' The position, then, is ancient and honorable." _____

Identify which Founder is being described.

75. He developed the framework of the constitution and bylaws, and the preparation of the journals of proceedings of the early sessions for the printer.

76. He became known as the "wet blanket of the Order" as he often pounced upon a pet idea of some of the others and picked it all to pieces, pointing out all its flaws.

77. He advocated establishing township, county, state, and national bodies.

78. He furnished all the prayers for the lower degrees; Grangers are indebted to him for the high moral tone without religious bias which comes all through the Ritual.

79. He invested in government bonds with the first surplus funds, which gave them sufficient income to tide them over the years of depression, and enable them to follow through without incurring debt. _____
80. He excelled as a propagandist and was chosen to go out into the world and preach the Grange gospel. _____
81. He wrote much of the ritual of the Sixth and Seventh Degrees and corrected and approved that of the lower degrees. _____

Fill in the blank with each National Grange officer (for officers who will be serving during 2017.)

82. Master _____
83. Overseer _____
84. Lecturer _____
85. Steward _____
86. Assistant Steward _____
87. Lady Assistant Steward _____
88. Chaplain _____

- 89. Treasurer _____
- 90. Secretary _____
- 91. Gatekeeper _____
- 92. Ceres _____
- 93. Pomona _____
- 94. Flora _____
- 95. Executive Committee _____
- 96. Executive Committee _____
- 97. Executive Committee _____
- 98. Executive Committee _____

99. Who is the National Junior Grange Director? _____

100. Who is the National Grange Youth and Young Adult Director?
