

Test your knowledge of the Connecticut Freedom Trail with this short quiz. Have your friends give it a try, too. Next month, the answers for these questions will be posted at the bottom of the page, so don't forget to check back in!

- 1. Connecticut designated this vessel as the state flagship and tall ship ambassador in 2003.**
 - A. Charles W. Morgan
 - B. USS Nautilus
 - C. Freedom Schooner Amistad
 - D. USS Connecticut
- 2. The number of black governors elected in Connecticut between 1749 and 1856.**
 - A. 26
 - B. 25
 - C. 50
 - D. 42
- 3. Roger Sherman Baldwin, Nathaniel and Simeon Jocelyn and the Reverend Samuel Dutton were members of this church in New Haven.**
 - A. United Church on the Green
 - B. Center Church on the Green
 - C. Battell Chapel
 - D. Dixwell Congregational Church
- 4. In 1957, he was appointed judge of Hartford's municipal court and later, as a hearing examiner for Connecticut's Civil Rights Commission.**
 - A. Frank T. Simpson
 - B. Boce Barlow
 - C. Wilfred X. Johnson
 - D. Charles Lester O'Neil
- 5. Most of the resources currently used to explain the role of black governors in Connecticut are written from the perspective of:**
 - A. contemporary black historians and newspapers
 - B. contemporary white historians and newspapers
 - C. oral and written accounts of the black governors
 - D. primary resources, only
- 6. Occasionally, Reverend James W.C. Pennington exchanged pulpits with this pastor.**
 - A. Reverend Noah Porter, Farmington
 - B. Reverend Samuel May, Brooklyn
 - C. Reverend Samuel Dutton, New Haven
 - D. Reverend Henry Ward Beecher, Litchfield

- 7. Carrying with him a letter of recommendation from Mark Twain in 1881, this artist moved to France where he studied in prestigious Parisian art schools and painted in the surrounding countryside.**
- A. Ed Hamilton
 - B. Charles Ethan Porter
 - C. Paul Robeson
 - D. Edward A. Bouchet
- 8. He was the sixth person awarded a doctoral degree in the Western Hemisphere.**
- A. Lyman Beecher
 - B. Amos Beman
 - C. James W.C. Pennington
 - D. Edward A. Bouchet
- 9. Hartford poet Ann Plato and daguerreotypist Augustus Washington were among the teachers at this church's school in Hartford.**
- A. Union Baptist Church
 - B. Center Church
 - C. Talcott Street Congegational Church
 - D. South Congregational Church
- 10. One of few locations in Connecticut where a Revolutionary War battle took place.**
- A. Criscoolo Park, New Haven
 - B. Pitkin Basin, Farmington
 - C. Fort Trumbull, New London
 - D. Fort Griswold, Groton
- 11. As the sole employee of the Connecticut Inter-Racial Commission, he worked to end discrimination in education, housing, unions and employment.**
- A. Wilfred X. Johnson
 - B. Frank T. Simpson
 - C. Boce Barlow
 - D. William Best
- 12. At the Spring 1880 Republican National Convention in Chicago, he spoke out against the Repubilcan party, criticizing its failure to protect black voters in the South.**
- A. Amos Beman
 - B. Samuel May
 - C. William Winters
 - D. George Jeffrey
- 13. He was elected as the black governor from Durham in 1820**
- A. Ira Tossett
 - B. Boston Trowtrow
 - C. Caesar
 - D. Boston Nichols

14. She worked undercover as an employee to expose unfair conditions for women working in the tobacco industry.

- A. Mary Townsend Seymour
- B. Martha Minerva Franklin
- C. Mary Eliza Freeman
- D. Anna Louise James

15. Its first building was constructed under the guidance of Reverend Dennis Scott White, who during the 1880's and 1890's, used a nearby pond for baptismal services and conducted popular camp meetings in a nearby grove.

- A. Redeemers AME Zion Church
- B. Little Bethel AME Church
- C. Walter's Memorial AME Zion Church
- D. Archer AME Zion Church

Answers to April Trivia Questions

- 1. B.
- 2. D.
- 3. A.
- 4. D.
- 5. D.
- 6. A.
- 7. A.
- 8. C.
- 9. B.
- 10. D.
- 11. C.
- 12. B.
- 13. A.
- 14. B.
- 15. D.