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 Congregational Church
   D. South Congregational Church

10. One of few locations in Connecticut where a Revolutionary War battle took place.
    A. Criscuolo 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 Republican 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.