

Pennsylvania

TRIVIA

- 1) Name the last three governors of Pennsylvania
 - A. Thornburgh, Ridge, Schweiker
 - B. Rendell, Corbett, Wolf
 - C. Lawrence, Nixon, Schweiker
 - D. Thornburgh, Casey, Ridge
- 2) The State Bird is the
 - A. Cardinal
 - B. Ruffed Grouse
 - C. Mallard
 - D. Blue Jay
- 3) Pennsylvania is known as the
 - A. Frontier State
 - B. Keystone State
 - C. Peach State
 - D. Timber State
- 4) How many counties does Pennsylvania have?
 - A. 65
 - B. 56
 - C. 71
 - D. 67
- 5) The state dog is the
 - A. Beagle
 - B. Dachshund
 - C. German Shepherd
 - D. Great Dane
- 6) The correct spelling of the largest city in Pennsylvania
 - A. Philadelphia
 - B. Phillipdelfia
 - C. Phildelphia
 - D. Philadephia
- 7) The boundary between Pennsylvania and Maryland is called the _____ line, named after _____ and _____.
 - A. Curtin-Parker; Jeremiah Curtin, Israel Parker
 - B. Washington Parker; George Washington, Nathaniel Parker
 - C. Boone-Dixon; Daniel Boone, Nathaniel Dixon
 - D. Mason-Dixon; Charles Mason, Jeremiah Dixon
- 8) Name the first trained forester in the U.S. He was a great conservationist, served as governor of Pennsylvania and established the U.S. Forest Service.
 - A. Daniel Boone
 - B. Gifford Pinchot
 - C. Samuel Pennypacker
 - D. James Beaver
- 9) The correct spelling of the county where Pittsburgh is located is
 - A. Allegany
 - B. Alegany
 - C. Allegheny
 - D. Alleghanie
- 10) The correct spelling of the river in the southwest part of the state that flows north is the
 - A. Manonogahela
 - B. Manongahela
 - C. Monongahela
 - D. Monangahela
- 11) What important U.S. document was signed in Philadelphia in 1787?
 - A. The Declaration of Independence
 - B. The Bill of Rights
 - C. Articles of Confederation
 - D. The U.S. Constitution
- 12) The state tree is the
 - A. Red Maple
 - B. Five Star Gum
 - C. Red Oak
 - D. Hemlock
- 13) Pennsylvania is a word made up of two other words. "Penn" is for William Penn and "sylva" is a Latin word meaning
 - A. Woods or Forest
 - B. Mountain or Hill
 - C. Creek or Stream
 - D. Field or Meadow
- 14) The British fleet was defeated in the War of 1812 at the Battle of Lake Erie. The commander of the American fleet was
 - A. Oliver Wendell Holmes
 - B. Oliver Hazard Perry
 - C. John Morton
 - D. Theodore Roosevelt
- 15) How many members are there in the Pennsylvania Senate?
 - A. 67
 - B. 100
 - C. 50
 - D. 10
- 16) How many members are there in the House of Representatives?
 - A. 203
 - B. 250
 - C. 205
 - D. 200
- 17) The correct spelling for the river which flows through the central part of Pennsylvania is the
 - A. Suquehanna
 - B. Susqhahanna
 - C. Susquehanna
 - D. Susquenania
- 18) The discoverer of oxygen lived near Sunbury, Pennsylvania. His name was
 - A. Joseph Priestley
 - B. Daniel Boone
 - C. John Potts
 - D. James Wilson
- 19) The country home of William Penn is called
 - A. Garden of Pines
 - B. Pennsbury Manor
 - C. Rutherford Estate
 - D. Kingston Mansion
- 20) Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, the discoverer of the _____ was born near Cresson, Pennsylvania on May 6, 1856.
 - A. Mississippi River
 - B. North Pole
 - C. Amazon River
 - D. Rocky Mountains
- 21) The state fish is the
 - A. Shad
 - B. Small Mouth Bass
 - C. Pickerel
 - D. Brook Trout
- 22) The President of the United States who lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania was
 - A. Jeffrey Buchanan
 - B. John Buchanan
 - C. James Buchanan
 - D. Joseph Buchanan

Did You Know?

ALLENTOWN was the secret hiding place of the Liberty Bell during the Revolutionary War.

The Rockville Bridge in **HARRISBURG** is the longest stone arch bridge in the world.

HERSHEY is home to the world's largest chocolate plant.

LANCASTER was capital of the United States for one day.

READING was one of the first localities where outlet shopping became a tourist industry.

SCRANTON is the birthplace of the coal industry.

SUNBURY was the site of Thomas A. Edison's earliest successful experiment with electric lighting.

PUNXSUTAWNEY is home to the world's most famous weather-forecasting groundhog.

PHILADELPHIA was the first capital of the United States.

PITTSBURGH is home to three professional sports teams: Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL) Pittsburgh Pirates (MLB) Pittsburgh Steelers (NFL)



Pennsylvania's 2nd largest city, **PITTSBURGH** is noted for bridges of all types and is known as "The City of Bridges." The other nickname is "The Steel City" due to its prominence in steel making.

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GEOGRAPHY

Highest point—Mt. Davis in Somerset County, 3,213 feet

Lowest point—Delaware River, Sea Level

67 Counties—Largest County is Lycoming County, larger than the State of Rhode Island.

The geographic center of Pennsylvania is located in Centre County, 2.5 miles southwest of Bellefonte.

FEDERAL & STATE GOVERNMENT

State Representatives—203, Senators—50

U.S. Representatives—21, U.S. Senators—2

NICKNAME

The Keystone State.

Also known as The Quaker State for its original Quaker settlements and the Quaker beliefs of its original founder, William Penn.

MOTTO

Virtue, Liberty, and Independence.

AREA

Land area: 44,820 square miles

Water surface: 1,239 square miles

Total area: 46,058 square miles

33rd largest in area among the 50 states

283 miles long, from east to west, and

160 miles wide at its most distant points.

PHILADELPHIA is home to four professional sports teams:

Philadelphia 76ers (NBA)

Philadelphia Eagles (NFL)

Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)

Philadelphia Phillies (MLB)



Pennsylvania's largest city is **PHILADELPHIA**, also referred to as "Philly" and "The City of Brotherly Love." It was the most populous city of the young United States and served as the nation's first capital in the 1790s.

Can you find these places on the map?

- The city where oil was discovered
- Where a famous civil war battle was fought
- First double-track main line railroad in the United States
- The river George Washington crossed
- Where trains travel on a horseshoe-shaped track
- The home of little league baseball
- Pennsylvania's state capital
- The city designed by William Penn
- The city where three rivers meet
- Where the flagship Niagara is anchored
- The Christmas tree capital
- The city with the highest elevation

Answers

1. B	7. D	13. A	19. B	1. Titusville	7. Harrisburg
2. B	8. B	14. B	20. B	2. Gettysburg	8. Philadelphia
3. B	9. C	15. C	21. D	3. Reading	9. Pittsburgh
4. D	10. C	16. A	22. C	4. Delaware	10. Erie
5. D	11. D	17. C		5. Altoona	11. Indiana
6. A	12. D	18. A		6. Williamsport	12. Hazleton