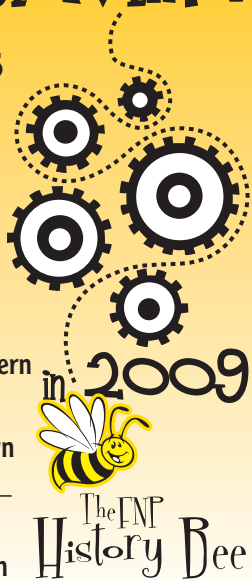


# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 1/6

- 1) What did Ralph Waldo Emerson say about the fighting at Lexington & Concord that became a catch phrase to describe the beginning of the Revolutionary War?
- 2) What divides Maryland's Eastern and Western shores?
- 3) George Calvert was also known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What was the name of the home built by Thomas Johnson when he moved to Frederick?
- 5) The Catoctin Iron Furnace stack built in 1857 that still stands today has a name. What is the stack affectionately known as?
- 6) In the early 1700s what city was the capital of Virginia?
- 7) The 2 ships that brought English settlers to Maryland were the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Who was the president of the Confederate States of America?
- 9) Name two of the four Maryland Patriots who signed the Declaration of Independence
- 10) To address the economic depression of the 1930s President Franklin Roosevelt began a public policy program to provide jobs known as the \_\_\_\_\_



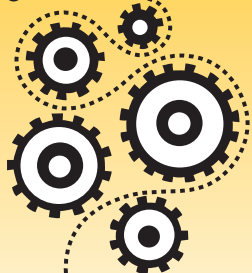
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Answers: 1) The shot heard 'round the world; 2) The Chesapeake Bay; 3) Lord Baltimore; 4) Richfield; 5) Isabella; 6) Williamsburg; 7) The Ark and the Dove; 8) Jefferson Davis; 9) Samuel Chase, Charles Carroll, Thomas Stone or William Paca; 10) New Deal

# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 3/10

- 1) Give an example of 2 jobs done by women of the Woodland Indian groups
- 2) What helped explorers on their journeys by showing them locations of landforms and navigational information such as ocean currents?
- 3) Those who leave their own country to work and live in the US are known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) What did the Europeans bring with them that the American Indians could not fight against?
- 5) Ponce de León set out to find a magic fountain known as the \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) The Kwakiutl (KWAH kee oo tel) made carvings containing animals, humans and spirits that they placed outside of their homes which told the family's history- what are these carvings called?
- 7) To assist them in finding direction what did European explorers use?
- 8) A \_\_\_\_\_ shows the dates of past events and the order in which they occurred
- 9) What is traditionally played during silent movies and sing-alongs at the Weinberg Center for the Arts?
- 10) The major port for immigrants to America in the early 20th century was at \_\_\_\_\_ in New York Harbor

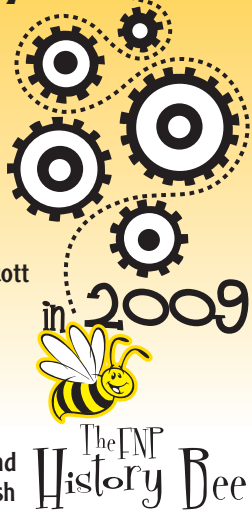


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# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 3/17

- 1) What role did the Sisters from the Daughters of Charity in Emmitsburg, MD play during the Civil War?
- 2) Group of Patriots who protested British taxes were known as the \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Roger Brooke Taney & Francis Scott Key are both famous men with connections to Frederick - how were they related?
- 4) When the British navy raided US ships looking for British sailors they often captured US sailors and forced them to serve in the British Navy - this is known as \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Patrick Henry made a speech to the Virginia delegates regarding the issue of independence. What famous quote came from this speech?
- 6) What colony did William Penn found?
- 7) Who urged American Indians to join together to fight and not give up land to US settlers moving west?
- 8) Where was Francis Scott Key during the bombardment of Fort McHenry?
- 9) Who was Frederick named after?
- 10) The period of time during which plans were made to help the Southern states rejoin the nation and recover from the Civil War is called \_\_\_\_\_

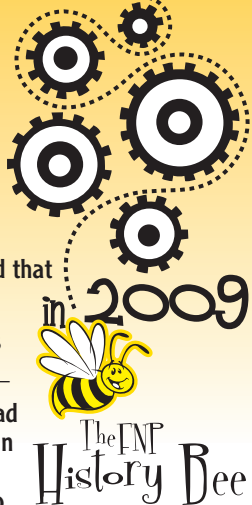


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## Practice Questions - 3/24

- 1) What is the African American holiday celebrated in December that reminds African Americans of their African cultural values?
- 2) Cecil Calvert wanted to make the colony of Maryland safe for what religious group?
- 3) What is the name of the ball field that is home to the Frederick Keys?
- 4) The Weinberg Center for the Arts was originally known as the \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) One famous Underground Railroad conductor escaped from slavery in Maryland and returned to the South to help over 300 people to freedom. Who was she?
- 6) The belief that each state, not the federal government should make all final decisions is called \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Washington, DC, the Chesapeake Bay Commission and the US Environmental Protection Agency all teamed together in the \_\_\_\_\_ to restore the bay, protect the animals and their habitats and clean the waters of the bay
- 8) What does the motto on the Maryland state seal mean?
- 9) Name one of the men who made the famous midnight ride on April 18, 1775 to warn Patriots that British troops were on the move
- 10) He lived in Baltimore and wrote the famous poem "The Raven" - What was his name?

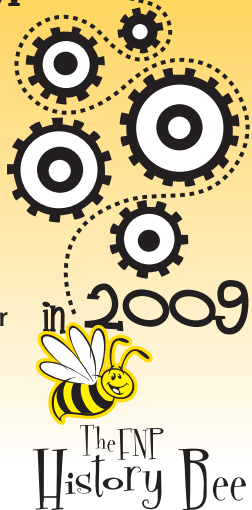


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# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 3/31

- 1) A machine that turns steam into power is a \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) The former Frederick News-Post building on Patrick Street was originally a terminal for what transportation system?
- 3) Who sponsored the first English settlement in the New World?
- 4) Who manufactured the first Lucifer matches in the United States in Mechanicstown?
- 5) What Frederick citizen of German descent recorded many of his experiences & observances in a series of diaries that local historians have found invaluable?
- 6) In 1787 a new plan for government was written - Name 3 of the 5 representatives from Maryland who participated in this session.
- 7) In 1767 Britain passed another group of laws that put a tax on almost everything and caused the colonists to protest - what were these called?
- 8) The Maryland Tolerance Acts of 1649 made it illegal to criticize other peoples' \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) The French and Indian war broke out because the French and British colonies disagreed over who should control the \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) In the 1300s and 1400s there was a rebirth in learning and knowledge. Europeans took new interest in writing, art, science and ideas of the ancient Greeks & Romans. What was this period of renewed learning called?



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1) Steam Engine; 2) Trolley; 3) Sir Walter Raleigh; 4) Jacob Weller; 5) Jacob Engelbrecht; 6) Daniel Carroll, St. Thomas Jenner, Luther Martin, James McHenry, or John Francis Mercer; 7) Townshend Acts (TOWN zund); 8) Religion; 9) Ohio River Valley; 10) The Renaissance

# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions

- 1) The process in which citizens make an official choice in choosing leaders for community, state and national government is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2) What was Henry Ford's most popular car in the 1900s?
- 3) To how many Presidents did Roger Brooke Taney administer the oath of office?
- 4) What are the two American holidays that honor men and women who have served our country during war time?
- 5) What was the first sign of welcome for immigrants arriving in New York Harbor?
- 6) The current Historical Society of Frederick County building was once an orphanage for girls. What was the name of that orphanage?
- 7) The Pilgrims elected a governor for their colony at Plymouth in 1621– What was the governor's name?
- 8) On July 8, 1776 what called people in Pennsylvania together for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence?
- 9) During the Civil War what caused more deaths to soldiers than battle?
- 10) Where is the Frederick Carillon located?



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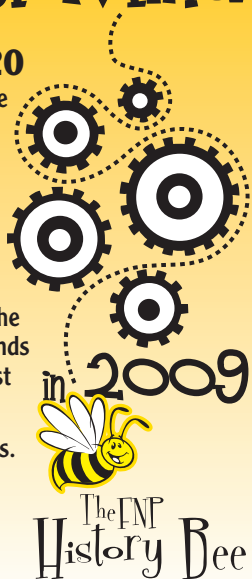
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Answers: 1) voting; 2) Model T; 3) Seven (Van Buren to Lincoln); 4) Memorial Day & Veterans Day; 5) Statue of Liberty; 6) Loats Female Orphan Asylum (7) William Bradford; 8) Liberty Bell; 9) Sickmess/Disease; 10) Baker Park

# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 1/20

- 1) Name the woman who sought the right to vote in Maryland's General Assembly after Calvert's death in 1646
- 2) Put these events in the life of Thomas Jefferson in order:  
Doubles the size of the US with the Louisiana Purchase; Writes the Declaration of Independence; Sends Lewis & Clark to explore the West
- 3) Benjamin Franklin published a book of stories, jokes and sayings. What was this book called?
- 4) What do we call the official ceremony to make someone president?
- 5) What does "Thurmont" mean?
- 6) What is the name of the home built by Dr. Tyler that prevented the extension of Record Street?
- 7) Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth. What was Booth's profession?
- 8) In 1930s the man who took control of Germany was \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) The three branches of government are the \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) What natural resources from Maryland's Chesapeake Bay is enjoyed by many people in restaurants and at family gatherings especially during the summer?



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Answers: 1) Margaret Brent; 2) a. Writes the Declaration of Independence (1776); b. Louisiana Purchase (1803); c. Sends Lewis & Clark west (1804); 3) Poor Richard's Almanack; 4) Inauguration; 5) Gateway to the mountains; 6) Tyler Spite House; 7) Actor; 8) Adolf Hitler; 9) Executive branch, legislative branch and judicial branch 10) Maryland Blue Crabs

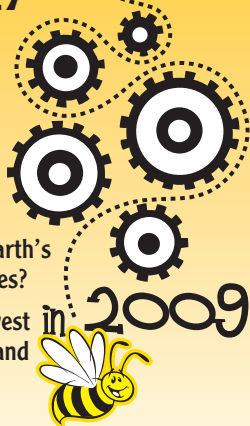
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## Practice Questions - 1/27

- 1) What were two professions of James Whitehill of Frederick?
- 2) Before the steam engine what were three modes of transportation?
- 3) What imaginary line divides the earth's Northern & Southern Hemispheres?
- 4) Name two links for the east and west coasts of America in the 1800s and 1900s
- 5) In the 1830's the US forced many Cherokee to leave their homes and go to Oklahoma - What is this journey known as?
- 6) What was the name of the Jamestown settler who married Pocahontas?
- 7) What symbol of the United States has stars and stripes?
- 8) Which year was the great flood in downtown Frederick that led to the Carroll Creek Project?
- 9) People who wanted to start a new life in the colonies but couldn't afford to pay for their transport would become \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) In 1793 the cotton gin was invented which made the processing of cotton easier and faster. Who invented the cotton gin?



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Answers: 1) Furniture Maker and Undertaker; 2) Horse, boat, wagon, foot/walk; 3) The equator; 4) Telegraph and railroad; 5) Trail of Tears; 6) John Rolfe; 7) US Flag; 8) 1976; 9) Indentured servants; 10) Eli Whitney

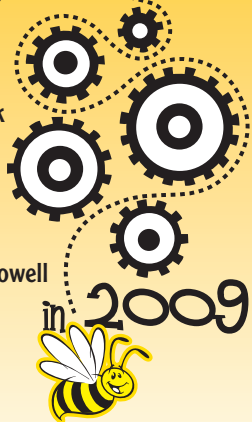
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# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 2/3

- 1) The Pilgrims were from what country?
- 2) George Washington wrote a book that was originally entitled "The Exercise of a Schoolboy." What was Washington's book used to teach colonial children?
- 3) What was manufactured in the Lowell Mills during the Industrial Revolution?
- 4) Who was the proprietor of the colony of Maryland?
- 5) How long is a century?
- 6) Who laid out the plans for the town of Frederick?
- 7) To pay for services the government collects \_\_\_\_\_ from citizens
- 8) Colonists didn't like British soldiers and often called them names. What was the common nickname the colonists used?
- 9) Texans fought against Santa Anna in 1836 for independence. The fight took place in an abandoned mission. What was this place called?
- 10) In the 1860s the Southern economy was based on farming - what were two of the crops farmed?



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10) Tobacco, cotton or rice

Answers: 1) England; 2) Rules of behavior/etiquette; 3) Textiles or cloth/clothing; 4) Cecil Calvert; 5) 100 years; 6) Daniel Dulany; 7) Taxes; 8) Lobsterbacks or redbacks; 9) The Alamo;

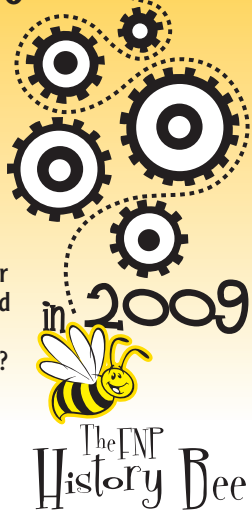
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## Practice Questions - 2/10

- 1) Who did the Continental Congress send to Paris to seek support in the War for Independence?
- 2) In 1790s Baltimore was a ship building center and became famous for its \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) What was the name of the former Maryland slave who fought to end slavery through giving speeches and writing a book about his life?
- 4) The winter of 1777-1778 was extremely difficult for Washington's army. They army was camped in snow, tired and starving. Where were the Continental soldiers encamped at this time?
- 5) Name 2 of Frederick's Clustered Spires
- 6) To reject a bill and prevent it from becoming a law that is a power only the president has is known as \_\_\_\_\_ power
- 7) What is the Maryland state bird?
- 8) Who was the colony of Maryland named after?
- 9) What does the term piedmont mean?
- 10) What famous Frederick man nominated George Washington as Commander-in-Chief of the army in 1775?



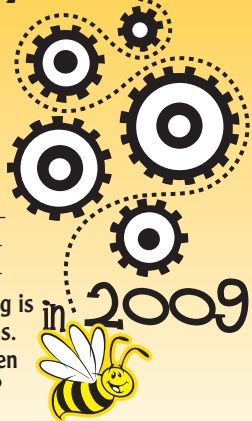
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Answers: 1) Benjamin Franklin; 2) Clipper ships; 3) Frederick Douglass; 4) Valley Forge; 5) Possible answers Trinity Chapel, Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. John's Catholic Church, Episcopal, City; 6) Veto; 7) Baltimore Oriole; 8) Henrietta Maria; 9) Foot of the mountain; 10) Thomas Johnson

# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 2/17

- 1) Name one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence who was a printer in Philadelphia, experimented with electricity, and who thought the wild turkey would be a fitting symbol for the new nation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Much of the nation's wheat farming is done in the area of the Great Plains. What nickname has this region been given due to its extensive farming? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) In the 15th & 16th centuries what did explorers carry on their ships to honor the kings and queens who allowed them to make their journey? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The First Constitution of the United States in 1781 created a weak national government. What was it called? \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) What was the name of the woman who became known as the Angel of the Battlefield during the Civil War and later founded the American Red Cross? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) What was the name of the famous booklet written by Thomas Paine that argued for independence of the colonies? \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) What did Rev. John Dubois found in Emmitsburg in 1808?
- 8) An object that was made by humans and tells us something about the time period, culture and habits of the group is an \_\_\_\_\_
- 9) The British bombarded Fort McHenry for almost \_\_\_\_\_ hours
- 10) Which of these women helped promote women's rights during the 1800s: Clara Barton, Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Dolly Madison or Abigail Adams?



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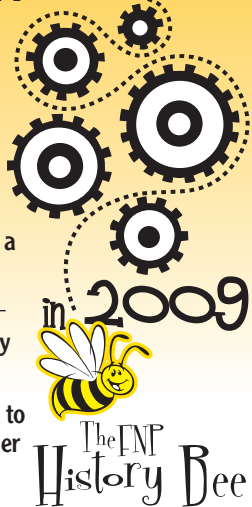
10) Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Answers 1) Benjamin Franklin; 2) Breadbasket; 3) Flags/banners; 4) Articles of Confederation; 5) Clara Barton; 6) Common Sense; 7) Mt. Saint Mary's College/University; 8) Artifact; 9) 24;

# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 2/24

- 1) The Battle of Monocacy is also known as the \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What was the most important crop in Maryland in the 1800s?
- 3) On December 24, 1814 the United States and Britain signed a peace agreement known as the \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) The Catoctin Furnace was built by two brothers - who were they?
- 5) What did Congress create in 1865 to help provide food, clothes, and other assistance to newly freed slaves?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6) During World War I name two things that Maryland factories produced for the war effort
- 7) The US Government executive branch carries out laws and is headed by the \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Name two of the divisions between North and South that led to the American Civil War
- 9) Public schools, community colleges, libraries, and county health departments are all examples of \_\_\_\_\_
- 10) To Marylanders March 25th is known as \_\_\_\_\_

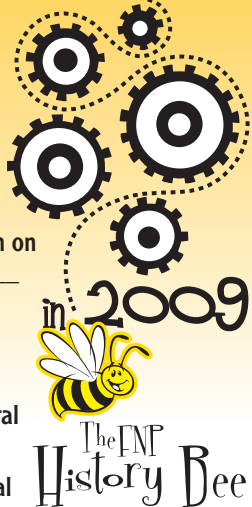


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# Challenge Your Mind

## Practice Questions - 3/3

- 1) Who made the flag which flew over Fort McHenry during the War of 1812?
- 2) What natural resource do we use to make items such as paper, pencils and furniture?
- 3) The first steam locomotive to run on the B & O Railroad was the \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Name at least 2 of the 3 presidential candidates in the 1860s election
- 5) Who was the commanding General of the Confederate Army?
- 6) Oysters are one important natural resource in Maryland - in the 1800s a new way to harvest oysters known as \_\_\_\_\_ allowed fisherman to collect them more quickly
- 7) On December 7, 1941 Japanese warplanes bombed US planes and ships at \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Who was the African American lawyer from Maryland who worked on the case for school integration and became the 1st African American to serve on the US Supreme Court?
- 9) Who chooses the seven judges who serve in Maryland's highest court?
- 10) Who are the 2 figures on the front of the MD state seal?



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Answers 1) Mary Pickersgill; 2) Trees/Wood; 3) Tom Thumb; 4) Abraham Lincoln, Stephen Douglas, and John Breckenridge; 5) General Robert E. Lee; 6) Dredge (dredging); 7) Pearl Harbor; 8) Thurgood Marshall; 9) The Governor; 10) Farmer and fisherman