

Test your knowledge of
19TH CENTURY TRIVIA

1. In 1866 the New Haven Arms Company was reorganized into the _____ Company. A) Colt Manufacturing B) Browning and Bullard C) Winchester Repeating Arms
2. Denim was known as _____. A) cowboy cotton B) cotton jeaning C) cotton duck.
3. What was sewn into the hems of skirts to prevent them blowing up and revealing a lady's legs? A) spoons B) lead shot C) nails
4. Bison bones were collected and shipped east to be used for _____. A) rustic chandeliers B) aphrodisiacs C) fertilizer.
5. By the end of the 19th Century the bison population in the United States had dwindled to _____ animals. A) 800 B) 8,000 C) 25,000.
6. In the 1870's _____ were sold on trains for 2.50 for use by passengers. A) maids B) tin basins C) straw mattresses
7. Sept 6, 1870 _____ casts the first woman's ballot in _____ territory. A) Susan Anthony, Wyoming B) Louisa Swain, Wyoming C) Carrie Nation, Utah
8. Children working in cigar and cigarette factories were called _____. A) bunch breakers B) fingerlings C) cheaters.
9. The best selling tobacco product of this time was _____. A) shredded chaw tobacco B) the five cent cigar C) bagged tobacco and papers
10. The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal published "Influence of Smoking in Promoting _____." A) lung expansion B) mental acuity C) defecation.
11. MY CIGAR magazine in 1874 wrote "That smoker has reached the acme of skill...who can blow three concentric rings and _____ through the inner circle without causing a line to waiver." ... A) blow a fourth B) spit

12. In 1860 it was reported in Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper "Miss Temple and Miss Williams...were crossing the Mississippi at Dubuque, Iowa, when they sunk through a spot of spongy ice. Their _____, however, spread out and held them up until assistance arrived." A) bustle B) crinoline C) legs.

13. Miners used canaries to detect _____ because their heart rate is so high they die or pass-out before a man can accumulate the gas in his blood to a harmful degree
A) carbon monoxide B) argon C) methane

14. Mules in the mines enjoyed treats of A) apples B) carrots C) tobacco D) all of the above.

15. Between 1850 and 1890 over _____ workers were killed in or around the mines.
A) 10,000 B) 20,000 C) 30,000 D) 40,000

16. The name the mine workers gave to various gases in coal mines is _____ A) the damp B) cavish C) mine ghosts

17. The house across from the tuberculosis sanitorium where the children stayed whose parents were in the hospital was called _____. A) the preventorium B) House B C) Hope ward

18. Who first proposed the theory of evolution? A) Darwin B) LaMarck or C) Cuvier

19. Lamarck tested his theory of _____ by cutting off the tails of mice to see if the next generation would be born tailless. A) inner striving B) use and disuse C) genetic generation

20. America's three great 19th century vertebrate paleontologists were Leidy, Cope and _____.
A) Miller B) Marsh C) Maynard.

21. Mary Anning was the daughter of a working class English fossil collector and inspired the line _____ A) "Mary, Mary quite contrary" B) "the maid is in the counting house" C) "She sells seashells by the seashore"

Name the ailment the following cures were used for.

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| 22. Mixture of turpentine and beeswax _____ | A) Asthma |
| 23. Buttercup tea _____ | B) Grippe (Influenza) |
| 24. Amputation _____ | C) Sore throat |
| 25. Coal tar derivatives _____ | D) Gangrene |
| 26. Poultice of raw onions _____ | E) Burns |

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