

SENATOR HELMING'S CAPITOL TOUR REVIEW

Using Senator Helming's virtual tour of the New York State Capitol Building, complete the following questions.

1. The New York State Capitol took how many years to build?

- A. 21 years
- B. 32 years

- C. 45 years
- D. 15 years

2. On the first floor is the Flag Room paying tribute to the brave men and women who defend our freedom. What is the first war that has a flag in this room?

- A. The War of 1812
- B. The American Revolution

- C. The Civil War
- D. The Spanish American War

3. The Great Western Staircase has a fancy nickname, what is it?

- A. "The Expensive Staircase"
- B. "The Gorgeous Staircase"

- C. "The Million Dollar Staircase"
- D. "The Really Big Staircase"

4. It took over 500 stone cutters and carvers 14 years to complete this beautiful staircase. Where were these craftsmen from? (Pick 3)

- A. Scotland
- B. Ireland

- C. England
- D. Italy

5. There are 77 faces carved above the staircase. Pick the two featured in the video.

- A. Susan B. Anthony
- B. Neil Armstrong

- C. George Washington
- D. John Henry

6. What is the nickname given to the Executive Chamber found on the second floor of the Capitol?

- A. "The Red Room"
- B. "The Big Room"

- C. "The Blue Room"
- D. "The Golden Room"

7. When FDR was the governor of New York, what did he have added to the Executive Chamber?

- A. Snack Machine
- B. Secret Door

- C. A Wall of Books
- D. A Place to Nap

8. How many Senators are elected to serve in the New York State Senate?

- A. 55
- B. 72

- C. 63
- D. 60

9. What is the largest room in the Capitol?

- A. Cafeteria
- B. Senate Chamber

- C. Assembly Chamber
- D. The Executive Chamber

10. What was the year of the great fire that nearly destroyed the Capitol?

- A. 1915
- B. 1989

- C. 1921
- D. 1911