

Downtown Trivia

Pittsburgh is named for <u>William Pitt</u>	What metal is the US Steel Tower made out of? <u>Cor-Ten Steel</u>	Grant Street is named for <u>British Major James Grant</u>	When were the city streets and blocks laid out? <u>1784</u>	What was the nickname for Grant's Hill? <u>The Hump</u>
Does a Pittsburgh History & Landmarks "Historic Landmark" plaque protect a place? <u>No</u>	What are the columns and girders of the US Steel Tower filled with? <u>Water and anti-freeze</u>	What type of bridge is the Smithfield Street Bridge? <u>Lenticular truss</u>	When was Pittsburgh founded? <u>Nov. 25, 1758</u>	What river did we walk across? <u>Monongahela River</u>
Who was the architect of the Courthouse? <u>H.H. Richardson</u>	What metal is the Smithfield United Church spire made out of? <u>Aluminum</u>	Did you enjoy this tour? <u>We hope so</u>	What metal is the former Alcoa building made out of? <u>Aluminum</u>	What type of columns are on the upper level of the City-County building? <u>Doric columns</u>
What is under Mellon Square? <u>A parking garage</u>	Name one building you can see from Mellon Square. <u>Henry W. Oliver Building, William Penn Hotel, Citizens Bank, Union Trust, Regional Enterprise Tower</u>	The hotel seen on the tour is named for <u>William Penn</u>	What building housed one of Pittsburgh's earliest malls? <u>Union Trust Building</u>	The Frick building is named for <u>Henry C. Frick</u>
What is the architectural style of the Courthouse? <u>Richardsonian Romanesque</u>	What do we call the fantastic creatures that sometimes decorate historic buildings? <u>Grotesques</u>	Name the one building on the tour that is a National Historic Landmark. <u>Allegheny County Courthouse</u>	Name the financial institution that is headquartered in a skyscraper on Grant Street? <u>Mellon</u>	What does the Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation like to save? <u>Historic places</u>



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