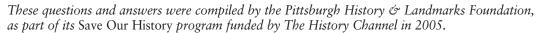
## South Side Facts: Multiple Choice





Circle the letter of the correct response.

### 1. What is the name of the river that borders the South Side?

- A. Allegheny
- B. Monongahela
- C. Ohio
- D. Youghiogheny

#### 2. How old is the Monongahela River:

- A. less than 10,000 years old
- B. about 1,000 years old
- C. more than one million years old
- D. over 12,000 years old

## 3. Monongahela is a Native American word meaning:

- A. beautiful river
- B. muddy bottom
- C. high, crumbling banks
- D. full of fish
- E. all of the above

#### 4. In which direction does the Monongahela River flow?

- A. north, toward the Point, from West Virginia
- B. south, toward the Point, from Lake Erie
- C. east, toward the Point, from Philadelphia
- D. west, toward the Point, from the Mississippi

## 5. What bridge does NOT cross the Monongahela River?

- A. Liberty Bridge
- B. Tenth Street Bridge
- C. Birmingham Bridge
- D. Roberto Clemente Bridge

#### 6. Who is called the "Father of the South Side"?

- A. George Washington
- B. Oliver Ormsby
- C. John Ormsby
- D. William Pitt

## 7. In what year was John Ormsby given land on the South Side by the King of England?

- A. 1758
- B. 1763
- C. 1776
- D. 1803

# 8. Dr. Nathaniel Bedford laid out the streets and lots on the South Side flats in 1811 and called the borough:

- A. Bloomfield
- B. Manchester
- C. Birmingham
- D. Mt. Oliver

#### 9. It is likely that Carson Street is named for:

- A. a steel maker
- B. a glass maker
- C. the son of a car maker
- D. a Philadelphia sea captain

# 10. Which two streets on the South Side are named for female members of John Ormsby's family:

- A. Alice and Rachel
- B. Louise and Mary Ann
- C. Kelly and Muriel
- D. Jane and Sarah

# 11. Over 100 years ago, South Side factories were MOST famous for making:

- A. milk and ice cream
- B. cotton and silk
- C. glass and steel
- D. boats and barges
- E. all of the above

# 12. When was the South Side "annexed," or added to the City of Pittsburgh?

- A. 1811
- B. 1850
- C. 1872
- D. 1936

#### 13. Why is Arlington Playground called "The Fort"?

- A. because during the French & Indian war, Native Americans built a fort there.
- B. because during the American Revolution, South Siders built a fort there.
- C. because during the Civil War, steel workers built a fort there.
- D. because during World War II, Arlington residents built a fort there.

# 14. Which South Side building was destroyed by a fire, rebuilt, and later adapted for a new use?

- A. Carnegie Library, South Side Branch
- B. PNC Bank Building, 1736 East Carson Street
- C. South Side High School
- D. South Side Market House

# 15. What was NOT a common form of transportation on the South Side in the early 1900s?

- A. horse-drawn wagons
- B. inclines
- C. trolleys
- D. automobiles

#### 16. About 100 years ago, families did NOT have:

- A. televisions
- B. toys
- C. outhouses
- D. books

## 17. Which adjective does NOT describe South Side in the early 1900s?

- A. polluted
- B. industrious
- C. diversity
- D. agrarian

# 18. Which two adjectives do NOT describe South Side today?

- A. polluted
- B. industrious
- C. diversity
- D. agrarian

#### 19. Why are buildings worth saving?

- A. because they look different from modern buildings and add variety to the streetscape
- B. because it is a waste to demolish them if they can be recycled for new uses
- C. because some are significant works of architecture
- D. because they are physical evidence of the history of our community
- E. all of the above

## 20. What can you do to help save South Side history?

- A. Talk with people and write down their stories.
- B. Encourage people to care for historic buildings.
- C. Volunteer to help my neighborhood development company with special events that celebrate local history and architecture.
- D. Help identify buildings and places that have played an important role in the life of my community.
- E. All of the above.



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