



Landmarks and Monuments of Interest to Surveyors Final Exam

1. The Roman poet Ovid penned a lengthy tribute to this god responsible for the protection of boundary markers:
 - a. Romulus
 - b. Terminus
 - c. Orion
 - d. Titus

2. Which United States President executed the Louisiana Purchase, virtually doubling the area of the nation?
 - a. James Monroe
 - b. James Madison
 - c. John Quincy Adams
 - d. Thomas Jefferson

3. The Zero Milestone in Washington, D.C. was erected for what purpose?
 - a. To serve as an elevation benchmark
 - b. To mark the center of the city
 - c. To serve as a reference point from which to measure and name the nation's roads
 - d. To mark the midway point on the National Mall

4. The first and oldest monument erected on the U.S. – Canada border is in Maine and is called:
 - a. Monument One
 - b. The Initial Monument
 - c. The Primary Point
 - d. The First Monument

5. The northernmost point in the contiguous 48 states is found in which state?
 - a. Minnesota
 - b. Maine
 - c. Michigan
 - d. Washington

6. The highest point of elevation in the United States is located in which national park?
 - a. Rocky Mountain
 - b. Yosemite
 - c. Denali
 - d. Sequoia

7. What valuable substance was discovered in the Sierra Nevada Range in 1848?
 - a. Copper
 - b. Silver
 - c. Coal
 - d. Gold

8. This last natural landmark encountered by westbound travelers on the Santa Fe Trail is located in New Mexico and is named for its resemblance to a common item:
 - a. Wagon Mound
 - b. Bonnet Knoll
 - c. Horsehead Hill
 - d. Turkey Mountain

9. Which Virginia explorer led a small expedition through the Cumberland Gap several years prior to Daniel Boone's expedition?
 - a. William Clark
 - b. Meriwether Lewis
 - c. Dr. Thomas Walker
 - d. Jacques Cartier

10. The line of zero longitude passes through which important English institution?
 - a. Buckingham Palace
 - b. Oxford
 - c. The Royal Observatory
 - d. Parliament

11. Point Zero in Paris is found outside of which famous house of worship?
 - a. Notre Dame Cathedral
 - b. Winchester Cathedral
 - c. St. Peter's Basilica
 - d. St. Basil's

12. Which all-female public service organization is known for sponsoring college scholarships and for commissioning and maintaining historical monuments?
- The Daughters of the American Revolution
 - The Sisters of the Patriots
 - The Wives of the Pioneers
 - The Friends of Democracy
13. The wife of which U.S. President was instrumental in the formation of the DAR?
- William Henry Harrison
 - Benjamin Harrison
 - James Madison
 - James Monroe
14. The Westernmost point in the United States is found in which state?
- Hawaii
 - Alaska
 - California
 - Washington
15. In the early days of the Oregon Trail, an overland journey of the entire trail could be expected to take how long?
- 30 days
 - 60 days
 - 90 days
 - 160 days