



## 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