Pennsylvania History Quiz

**10 Multiple Choice Questions**

1. Early settlers in Pennsylvania relied on the red-brown bird as part of their food supply. This bird was designated as the State Bird in 1931.   
   A) Turkey   
   B) Mallard   
   C) Ruffed Grouse   
   D)Cardinal
2. The York Fair is the oldest fair in the country. What year was it established?   
   A) 1682  
   B) 1765,  
   C) 1842   
   D) 1913
3. In 1909 the first baseball stadium in the nation constructed with concrete and steel was built in what city?   
   A) Allentown  
   B) Johnstown  
   C) Pittsburgh  
   D) Reading
4. Pennsylvania is known as the   
   A)Frontier State  
   B)Keystone State  
   C)Peach Street  
   D)Timber State
5. What important U.S. document was signed in Philadelphia in 1787?   
   A) The Declaration of Independence  
   B) The Bill of Rights  
   C) Articles of Confederation  
   D) The U.S. Constitution
6. The correct spelling for the river which flows through the central part of Pennsylvania is the   
   A) Suquehanna  
   B) Susquahanna  
   C) Susquehanna  
   D) Susquenania
7. The state fish is the   
   A) Brook Trout  
   B) Small Mouth Bass  
   C) Pickerel  
   D) Shad
8. The U.S. President who lived in Lancaster, Pennsylvania was:  
   A) Jeffrey Buchanan  
   B) John Buchanan  
   **C) James Buchanan**  
   D) Joseph Buchanan
9. What Pennsylvania location was the secret hiding place of the Liberty Bell during the Revolutionary War?  
   A) Reading  
   B) Lancaster  
   C) West Chester  
   **D) Allentown**
10. The Pennsylvania Motto is:  
    **A) Virtue, Liberty, and Independence**  
    B) Virtue, Economy, and Independence  
    C) Value and Virtue  
    D) Virtue and Independence

***10 True or False Questions***

1. Wilkes-Barre is the only hyphenated city in Pennsylvania?
2. Pennsylvania is home to three professional sports in Pittsburgh and four professional sports teams in Philadelphia
3. There are 80 Senators and 200 Representatives
4. Scranton is the birthplace of the coal industry
5. Pennsylvania’s largest city is Harrisburg
6. There are 67 counties in Pennsylvania
7. The Rockville Bridge in Harrisburg is the longest stone arch bridge in the world
8. Hannah Penn was the first and only female governor of Pennsylvania
9. Black and yellow are the state colors
10. Betsy Ross, from Pennsylvania, made the first U.S. flag

***10 Matching Questions  
Use these Pennsylvania towns to match the descriptions below:****Altoona Harrisburg Reading  
Delaware Hazelton Titusville  
Erie Hershey Williamsport  
Gettysburg*

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Pennsylvania State Capital
2. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**The city where oil was discovered
3. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Where a famous civil war battle was fought
4. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**First double-track main line railroad in the United States
5. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**The home of little league baseball
6. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**The city with the highest elevation
7. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**The city where three rivers meet
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Where the flagship Niagara is anchored
9. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Where trains travel on a horseshoe-shaped track
10. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**Home of the world’s largest chocolate plant

# Answer Key

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. D
6. C
7. A
8. C
9. D
10. A
11. TRUE
12. TRUE (Pittsburgh Penguins, Pirates and Steelers; Philadelphia 76ers, Eagles, Flyers and Phillies)
13. FALSE (There are 50 Senators and 203 Representatives)
14. TRUE
15. FALSE (Philadelphia is the largest)
16. TRUE
17. TRUE
18. TRUE
19. FALSE (Blue and Yellow)
20. TRUE
21. Harrisburg
22. Titusville
23. Gettysburg
24. Reading
25. Williamsport
26. Hazelton
27. Pittsburgh
28. Erie
29. Altoona
30. Hershey