

Earth, Stone & Memories

HANDOUT

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1. What kind of stone did early pioneers use to mark graves in southernmost Illinois?
 - a. Volcanic Rock
 - b. Concrete
 - c. Sand or Lime Stone

2. The use of marble for gravestone material corresponds with the arrival of what mode of transportation?
 - a. Ox Carts
 - b. Railroad
 - c. Flatboats

3. If the letters G.A.R. are found on a gravestone, what do they represent?
 - a. Great American Revolutionary
 - b. Grand Army of the Republic
 - c. Grand American Reconstruction

4. Only these individuals may be buried in a national cemetery.
 - a. Veterans and their spouses and dependent family members
 - b. Early Pioneers
 - c. Politicians

5. This Olmsted, Illinois merchant is buried in a copper vessel at the bottom of a monument that stands sixty feet tall.
 - a. Richard Jones
 - b. E.B. Gore
 - c. Robert Stroud

6. Who is Shepherd Lafayette Womack?
 - a. Professional Baseball Player
 - b. Longest living Civil War veteran in southern Illinois
 - c. Riverboat Pilot

7. How do small, family burial grounds become lost?
 - a. The original owners move away and burial sites are not mentioned on subsequent deeds or land records.
 - b. Someone failed to pay property taxes and the burial site is shutdown.
 - c. State inspectors declined to authorize their use.

8. What protects Cairo, Illinois from floods?
 - a. Careful planning
 - b. United States Coast Guard
 - c. Levees

9. The large monument in the Mound City National Cemetery honors those who died in what war?
 - a. World War One
 - b. Korean War
 - c. Civil War

10. Sergeant Jerry Sutton is an ancestor of this person.
 - a. Maude Rittenhouse
 - b. Carol Crisp
 - c. First Lady Michelle Obama