

Tippecanoe County Courthouse Trivia

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1. The present courthouse is the _____ to occupy the courthouse square.

- A) first
- B) second
- C) third

2. There are eight hand carved walnut doors on the main courthouse entrance, how much do they each weigh

- A) 500 pounds
- B) 650 pounds
- C) 1 ton

3. The cannons on the Courthouse lawn represent veterans from what war

- A) Revolutionary War
- B) War of 1812
- C) Civil War

4. The scales held by the statue on the top of the dome were found

- A) in the clock tower
- B) under the old elevator
- C) in the furnace room

5. The Battle of Tippecanoe mural

- A) was painted for the courthouse
- B) was originally in the Fowler Hotel
- C) was originally in the Purdue Library

6. How many sculptures of Tecumseh are in or around the courthouse?

- A) two
- B) three
- C) four

7. What is the shape of the Courthouse?

- A) the letter "X"
- B) a square
- C) a Greek cross

8. How tall is the Courthouse?

- A) 250 feet
- B) 226 feet
- C) 2600 feet

9. How many floors are in the Courthouse?

- A) three
- B) four
- C) five

10. The original courtrooms extended from the third to the fifth floor, measuring how many feet?

- A) 26 1/2 feet
- B) 12 feet
- C) 46 feet

11. Who is the statue on top of the fountain?

- A) William Digby
- B) Marquis de Lafayette
- C) George Washington

12. What is the exterior of the Courthouse made from?

- A) concrete
- B) Indiana limestone
- C) Alabama granite

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answers:

- 1) C — third
- 2) A — 500 pounds
- 3) C — Civil War
- 4) A — in the clock tower
- 5) B — was originally in the Fowler House
- 6) B — three
- 7) C — a Greek cross
- 8) B — 226 feet tall
- 9) C — five
- 10) A — 26 1/2 feet
- 11) B — Marquis de Lafayette
- 12) B — Indiana limestone