



ANN ARBOR BICENTENNIAL  
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### The A200 Bicentennial Quiz

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#### 1824-1899

1. The tribes of the Indigenous peoples who lived in Michigan at the time of the founding of Ann Arbor were the Chippewa, Ottawa, and Potawatomi Indians. They were known collectively as the: **(Answer-c)**
  - a. The Great Lakes Pow Wow
  - b. Confederated Tribes of the Anishinaabe
  - c. Council of the Three Fires
  - d. The Nokomi Federation
2. What was the University of Michigan called when founded in Detroit in 1817? **(Answer:b)**
  - a. Michigania
  - b. Catholepistemiad
  - c. University of Detroit
  - d. University of Toledo
3. To found the village of Ann Arbor founders John Allen and Elisha Rumsey paid \$800 to the Federal government in 1824. How many acres were bought from the Federal government in 1824 for the land that they originally called the Village of Annarbour? **(Answer-c)**
  - a. 10
  - b. 100
  - c. 640
  - d. 925

4. What was the population of Ann Arbor in 1825? **(Answer-a)**
  - a. 50
  - b. 256
  - c. 300
  - d. 3,500
5. How did Ann Arbor get its name? **(Answer- b)**
  - a. Two Anns were knitting and gossiping under a grape arbor.
  - b. The founders named it after their wives, Ann and Mary Ann, and the groves of burr oak trees.
  - c. The founders got here and exclaimed, "Look! An Arbor!"
  - d. The two wives of the founders made them build an arbor for them
6. John Allen's log house at Huron and Main was named:**(Answer- c)**
  - a. Newcomers Tavern
  - b. Ye Olde Brick Inn
  - c. Bloody Corners
  - d. Traveler's Rest
7. What year did Ann Arbor become incorporated as a city? **(Answer-c)**
  - a. 1824
  - b. 1829
  - c. 1851
  - d. 1879
8. Who was the first elected Mayor of Ann Arbor? **(Answer-d)**
  - a. James Kingsley
  - b. Philip Bach
  - c. William Maynard
  - d. George Sedgwick
9. The first meeting to form a statewide antislavery society was held in 1836 at: **(Answer a)**
  - a. First Presbyterian Church
  - b. Rev. Guy Beckley House
  - c. Courthouse Square

d. Quaker Meeting House

10. Waves of immigrants came to Ann Arbor in the 1840s. What prompted this immigration?  
**(Answer-e)**

- a. The Potato Famine of Ireland
- b. The cholera epidemic in England.
- c. The Highland Clearances of Scotland.
- d. The German Revolution of 1846.
- e. All of the above.

11. Who walked from Pennsylvania to purchase land on the Huron River in 1824? **(Answer-a)**

- a. John Geddes
- b. James Kingsley
- c. James Ashley
- d. Eber White

12. What was the first commercial building in Ann Arbor built in 1832? **(Answer- a)**

- a. Anson Brown Building
- b. Northern Brewery
- c. Dr. Kellogg's Medical Works
- d. Allmendinger Organ Factory

13. Ann Arbor was once under consideration to be **(Answer- a)**

- a. The state capital
- b. Site of the first prison
- c. Home of MSU
- d. The location for the first theater in Michigan.

14. What is considered one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in America?  
**(Answer-d)**

- a. Sylvester Noble House
- b. Andrew DeForest House
- c. Moses and Jane Gunn House
- d. Wilson-Wahr House

15. What was the name of the first daily newspaper in Ann Arbor, which started in 1829?  
**(Answer- c)**

- a. Ann Arbor News
- b. The Washtenaw Whig
- c. The Western Emigrant
- d. Michigan Argus

16. What was the first hardware store in Ann Arbor, founded in 1835? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Schumacher Hardware
- b. Dennis and Goodspeed Hardware
- c. Eberbach Hardware
- d. Schlenkers Hardware.

17. In the 1850s, Ann Arbor's German population boomed and citizens enjoyed a: **(Answer-e)**

- a. German newspaper
- b. German-taught public elementary school
- c. German church
- d. German bakeries
- e. All of the above

18. Which current Ann Arbor historical group was formed in 1857? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Ann Arbor Historic Foundation
- b. Washtenaw County Historical Society
- c. Ann Arbor Questers
- d. The Old Fourth Ward Historic District Association

19. Which railroad went through Ann Arbor and linked to Lake Michigan at Frankfort, Michigan? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Michigan Central Railroad
- b. Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad
- c. Pere Marquette Railroad
- d. Grand Trunk Railroad

20. Doctor Daniel Kellogg was best known for: **(Answer-b)**

- a. Founding the Kellogg Eye Center, and donating the land on Wall Street where it now stands
- b. Being a clairvoyant physician who communicated with spirits and sold medicines, such as Kellogg's Magic Red Drops
- c. Founding a cereal company in Ann Arbor, which he later moved to Battle Creek
- d. Endowing the Kellogg School of Management at U of M, now called Ross School of Business

21. What Ann Arbor building is the first in Michigan accepted to the U.S. Network to Freedom list of Underground Railroad sites? **(Answer-b).**

- a. First Congregational Church
- b. Rev. Guy Beckley House
- c. Second Baptist Church
- d. Fairview Cemetery

22. In the spring of 1882, he was a starting catcher on the U-M varsity baseball team, becoming the first African-American to play sports at Michigan. Who was he? **(Answer: c)**

- a. Jackie Robinson
- b. Bud Fowler
- c. Moses Fleetwood Walker
- d. Satchel Paige

23. Who was the first director of the Detroit Observatory in 1854? **(Answer: a)**

- a. Franz Brünnow
- b. Henry Tappan
- c. James C. Watson
- d. Henry Fitz

24. Theodore Foster and Rev. Guy Beckley started the *Signal of Liberty* in Ann Arbor in April of 1841, which was: **(Answer-d)**

- a. A tavern
- b. A magazine about government
- c. A group dedicated to Michigan statehood.
- d. An antislavery newspaper

25. The Ann Arbor City Club is located on the original farm of Evert Scott, who planted trees along Washtenaw Ave and called his farm: **(Answer b)**

- a. Fair Oaks Farm
- b. Elm Fruit Farm
- c. Scott's Oak Acres
- d. Shady Maple Farm

26. What was the name of the first circus to appear in Ann Arbor in 1842 **(Answer-d)**

- a. Barnum and Bailey
- b. Ringling Brothers
- c. Robinson's Circus
- d. Bowery Amphitheater of New York

27. Who built Cobblestone Farm in 1844? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Benajah Ticknor
- b. James Kingsley
- c. William Maynard
- d. Christian Eberbach

28. Built in 1840, the oldest building on U of M's campus is the: **(Answer-b)**

- a. Clements Library
- b. President's house
- c. Ruthven Building
- d. Angell Hall

29. What do the following men have in common: Lyman Norris, George Parmelee, Judson Collins, William Weeson, Merchant Goodrich, and George Pray? They were: **(Answer-b)**

- a. The first U of M football players (1901)
- b. The first enrolled students at U of M (1841)
- c. The first instructors at U of M (1818)
- d. The first graduates of U of M (1845)

30. The first university building devoted to instruction opened in 1841. Name the building: **(Answer-a)**

- a. Mason Hall
- b. Tappan Hall

- c. Angell Hall
- d. Haven Hall

31. Christian Eberbach started the Eberbach Corporation, still in existence today, in 1843. Eberbach is a manufacturer of what product line? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Laboratory equipment
- b. Fertilizer
- c. Plows and harnesses
- d. Furniture

32. Which local merchant and developer bought and began subdividing parcels in 1845 on a tract of land now known as the Old West Side? **(Answer-b)**

- a. James Kingsley
- b. William Maynard
- c. Anson Brown
- d. Phillip Bach

33. Which church in Ann Arbor hosted a speech by Wendell Philipps, a famous abolitionist, in April 1862 despite threats of harm to the church? **(Answer-d)**

- a. First Presbyterian Church
- b. St. Andrews Episcopal Church
- c. St. Thomas Catholic Church
- d. First Congregational Church

34. By 1865, the University of Michigan had the largest student enrollment in the country. How many students were enrolled at that time? **(Answer -c)**

- a. 570
- b. 861
- c. 1145
- d. 1219

35. Who was the first Asian Student (Japanese) at the University of Michigan, attending from 1872 to 1874? **(Answer-d)**

- a. Kenjiro Nomura
- b. Isami Doi

- c. Joseph Yamagiwa
- d. Saiske Tagai

36. In 1879, who was U of M's first football opponent? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Racine College
- b. University of Illinois
- c. Albion College
- d. University of Chicago

37. Which was NOT a historic brewery in Ann Arbor? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Northern
- b. Southern
- c. Central
- d. Western

38. Which was a movie theater in Ann Arbor? **(Answer-e)**

- a. The Rae on Huron St.
- b. Orpheum on Main St.
- c. The Star on E. Washington
- d. The Majestic on Maynard
- e. All of the above.

39. Wahr's, an important business on Main Street, was:**(Answer-d)**

- a. a bakery
- b. a barber shop
- c. a men's clothing store
- d. a bookstore

40. What is the oldest funeral home in Ann Arbor, founded in 1852. **(Answer-c)**

- a. Mape's Funeral Home
- b. Nie Funeral Home
- c. Muehlig's Funeral Home
- d. Staffan's Funeral Home



41. In 1851, Richard Glazier and Robert B. Glasier built The Quaker Meeting House, the site of a riot against abolitionists in 1860. Where is this building located? **(Answer-c)**
- a. 511 E. Ann
  - b. 712 E. Ann
  - c. 410 N. State
  - d. 324 Catherine
42. What is the only church in Ann Arbor still on its original site? **(Answer -a)**
- a. St. Andrews Episcopal Church
  - b. St. Thomas The Apostle Catholic Church
  - c. First Baptist Church
  - d. Bethel A.M.E. Church
43. The Kempf House Museum is located at 312 S. Division. What was Reuben Kempf's profession? **(Answer -d)**
- a. Carpenter
  - b. Newspaper reporter
  - c. Hardware store owner
  - d. Piano and organ teacher
44. Who was Sarah Caswell Angell for whom the Ann Arbor chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) is named? **(Answer-d)**
- a. A founder of the Michigan Women's League
  - b. Revolutionary Patriot
  - c. Wife of James B. Angell, President of the University of Michigan
  - d. A and C
45. Who was the first Jewish Ann Arbor alderman in 1859? **(Answer-c)**
- a. Philip Bach
  - b. Moses Gunn
  - c. Jacob Weil
  - d. Allan Kensky
46. She was the nation's first Black female dentist and the UM Dental School's first Black female graduate in 1890. Who was she? **(Answer: b)**

- a. Henrietta Graham
- b. Ida Gray Nelson Rollins
- c. Ida B. Wells
- d. Virginia Watts

47. The DKE Shant designed in 1878 by Le Baron Jenney at 611 East William represents what style of architecture? **(Answer- b)**

- a. Romanesque Revival Gothic Revival
- b. Gothic Revival
- c. Greek Revival
- d. Italianate

48. What was the coldest day ever in Ann Arbor, when it hit -23 degrees Fahrenheit? **(Answer-a)**

- a. February 11, 1885
- b. January 19, 1894
- c. January 1, 1900
- d. January 31, 1908

49. Mary Clark and her sisters ran a private girls' school from 1839 to 1875 on the northwest corner of E. Kingsley and Division. She specialized in: **(Answer-b)**

- a. English
- b. Botany
- c. Manners
- d. History.

50. The University Musical Society was formed in 1880 by members of the German community (town) and University Faculty and Staff (gown). In its almost 150-year history, it has staged classical and jazz performances, and produced dance events and some theater events. It has also: **(Answer-e)**

- a. Hosted a production of Handel's Messiah since its inception.
- b. Been housed in Burton Tower
- c. Is NOT officially part of the University of Michigan
- d. Hosted famous musicians including Leonard Bernstein and Vladimir Horowitz
- e. All of the above

51. Who are the two American Revolution Patriots buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, honored with a plaque in 2022? **(Answer-b)**
- a. John Terhune and Josiah Cutler
  - b. Benjamin Woodruff and Josiah Cutler
  - c. John Allen and James B. Angel
  - d. John Jones and David Fox`
52. What African American Church was built at 632 N. Fourth in 1891? **(Answer-c)**
- a. New Hope Baptist Church
  - b. Second Baptist Church
  - c. Bethel AME
  - d. New Union Church
53. At what Ann Arbor park can you walk an original Native American trail? **(Answer-a)**
- a. West
  - b. Mallet's Creek
  - c. Bird Hills
  - d. Felch
54. The Old Town Tavern is the latest of a series of bars at 122 W. Liberty St. The first bar which opened in 1898 was called:**(Answer -d)**
- a. Pawly's Tavern
  - b. Liberty Inn
  - c. Joe Parker's Saloon
  - d. The Bismark
55. The first grand piano in Ann Arbor can be seen today at: **(Answer-c)**
- a. UM North Campus
  - b. King's Keyboard House
  - c. Kempf House Museum
  - d. Cobblestone Farm Museum
56. Two women from China received their medical degrees from the University of Michigan in 1896. When they returned to China, they established a hospital and became role models for other

women across China and inspired generations of women to become medical professionals.

**(Answer-b)**

- a. Hong Shu and Mae Wong
- b. Mary Stone and Ida Kahn
- c. Soo Chin and Lin Tsu
- d. Anna Tsao and Sequi Xi

57. St. Thomas Church at 530 Elizabeth St. was dedicated in 1899 and completed in 1905. What style of architecture does St. Thomas Church represent? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Gothic Revival
- b. Romanesque Revival
- c. Second Empire
- d. Italianate

#### **1900-1999**

58. What was the name of the grocery store that previously occupied the building that is now Zingermans and was founded in 1902? **(Answer-c)**

- a. King and Lamb Grocery
- b. Corner Grocery
- c. Disderide's Grocery
- d. Northwest Grocery

59. The buildings at 415 W. Washington **(Answer-d)**

- a. Sit within the Allen Creek Floodplain
- b. Are in the Old West Side Historic District
- c. Are associated with the WPA (Works Progress Administration) launched during the Great Depression.
- d. All of the above

60. The Wuerth Theater presented the first sound film in Ann Arbor, called: **(Answer d)**

- a. "Weary River"
- b. "Why Sailors Go Wrong"

c. "A Girl in Every Port"

d. "The Ghost Talks"

61. What U-M Law School dean became the first chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission? **(Answer-a)**

a. Thomas M. Cooley

b. Lee Bollinger

c. Harry B. Hutchins

d. Henry W. Rogers

62. The first local golf course with at least nine holes was: **(Answer b)**

a. Leslie Park Golf Course

b. Ann Arbor Golf and Outing Club

c. Huron Hills Golf Course

d. Hickory Sticks Golf Course

63. Where in Ann Arbor did Gerald and Betty Ford spend their wedding night? **(Answer-c)**

a. The Michigan League

b. Weber's Hotel

c. Allenel Hotel

d. Bell Tower

64. What three businesses were started by three brothers who immigrated from Germany to Ann Arbor in the 1920s. **(Answer-a)**

a. Metzger's German Restaurant, Deluxe Bakery, Old German

b. Old German, Metzger's German Restaurant, Quality Bakery

c. Metzger's German Restaurant, Heidelberg, Old German

d. None of the above

65. World Heavyweight Champion boxer Jack Johnson said that throughout his career, there were none, even in the championship bouts, which were harder than those three with Hank Griffin. After his retirement from active boxing, Griffin owned a hotel and a boxing gym in Ann Arbor, until his death on May 2, 1911. Where was it located? **(Answer: c)**

a. 220 Sunset Road

b. 420 N. Fourth Avenue

- c. 209-211 N. Fourth Avenue
  - d. 117 E. Ann Street
66. Famed architect Albert Kahn designed the following buildings: **(Answer-d)**
- a. The UofM Clements Library
  - b. The Campbell-Hays House on Washtenaw Ave
  - c. The Patterson House on Hill St.
  - d. All of the above
67. 16 US Presidents have visited Ann Arbor. Which President did not? **(Answer-d)**
- a. Woodrow Wilson
  - b. Barack Obama
  - c. John F. Kennedy
  - d. George W. Bush
  - e. William Howard Taft
68. What Ann Arbor Mayor and school board president went on to become a US Senator from New York? **(Answer-d)**
- a. Arthur Brown
  - b. Charles Hiscock
  - c. James Henderson
  - d. Royal Copeland
69. Built in 1911, this school has a belfry and was constructed of field stone using some of the stone taken from a school on the same spot built in 1827. What is the name of this school? **(Answer-b)**
- a. Community School
  - b. Stone School
  - c. Cobblestone School
  - d. Bach School
70. Who became the University of Michigan's first Poet-in-Residence in 1921? **(Answer-c)**
- a. ee cummings
  - b. Wallace Stevens
  - c. Robert Frost

d. Ezra Pound

71. Herman Weber, founder of Weber's Inn, sold poultry and produce from his family's farm and then worked as a dishwasher early in his career at which restaurant? **(Answer-b)**

a. Old Town Tavern

b. Metzger's German Restaurant

c. Drake's Sandwich Shop

d. The Brown Jug

72. What future Michigan Football Coach worked as a dishwasher/cleaner at the University of Michigan Union? **(Answer-a)**

a. Bennie Oosterbaan

b. Herbert O Crisler

c. Bump Elliott

d. Harry Kipke

73. Pete Van Boven opened his men's clothing store in 1921, and it is now run by third and fourth-generation descendants. In what sport at U of M did Pete excel? **(Answer-d)**

a. Football

b. Basketball

c. Hockey

d. Baseball

74. Many famous people have visited Ann Arbor. Who among the following did not visit Arbor? **(Answer-f)**

a. Muhammad Ali

b. Andy Warhol

c. Helen Hayes

d. Gregory Peck

e. Gilda Radner

f. Cary Grant

75. When prohibition ended in 1933 what was the price of a draft beer in Ann Arbor restaurants? **(Answer-b)**

a. \$0.05

- b. \$0.15
- c. \$0.25
- d. \$0.30

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76. What University Professor was instrumental in the creation of the New Deal Social Security Act? **(Answer-d)**

- a. Kenneth Boulding
- b. David Singer
- c. John Dewey
- d. William Haber

77. Randolph Rogers was a famous sculptor. Which of Rogers' sculptures are housed at the University of Michigan Museum of Art and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Nydia, the Blind Girl
- b. The Lost Pleiad
- c. The Truant
- d. The Lost Arrow

78. Where is Argus Planetarium, the first of its kind in the country?

**(Answer: b)**

- a. University of Michigan's Undergraduate Science Building
- b. Pioneer High School
- c. The Power Center
- d. University of Michigan's Museum of Natural History

79. What was the population of Ann Arbor in 1967? **(Answer-b)**

- a. 89,986
- b. 92,174
- c. 132,675
- d. 157,324

80. What was Robert Hayden, who lived on Gardner Avenue in Ann Arbor, known for? **(Answer-d)**



- a. Being the University of Michigan English Department's first Black faculty member
- b. Starting the *Michigan Quarterly Review*
- c. The poem, "Those Winter Sundays"
- d. Both a & c
- e. All of the above

81. The Ann Arbor Antiques Market, considered one of the best antique shows in the Midwest, opened in 1968 and was managed until 1998 by: **(Answer-a)**

- a. Margaret Brusher
- b. Reynold Lowe
- c. Rhonda Gilpin
- d. Woody Straub

82. What is the name of the alternative public high school in Ann Arbor? **(Answer -c)**

- a. Greenhills High School
- b. Skyline High School
- c. Community High School
- d. Gabriel Richard High School

83. The first location of the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital was in a house donated by Ellen Morse, a local landlord, in 1911? Where was it located? **(Answer -a)**

- a. 419 North State Street
- b. 321 East Liberty Street
- c. 220 North Fifth Avenue
- d. 505 North Division Street

84. What establishment served the first pizza in Ann Arbor? **(Answer -c)**

- a. Dominos
- b. Metzgers
- c. Cottage Inn
- d. Pretzel Bell

85. Krazy Jim's Blimpy Burger at 551 S. Division was started in 1953 by: **(Answer -d)**

- a. Jim Johnson

- b. Jim Monahan
  - c. Jim Walker
  - d. Jim Shafer
86. The Rainbow People/White Panther Party was organized at 1510 Hill St. by: **(Answer -c)**
- a. Pun Plamondon
  - b. Jerry de Griek
  - c. John Sinclair
  - d. Jerry Garcia
87. Elected in Ann Arbor in 1974 to the City Council, she became the first openly gay elected political official in the United States: **(Answer -c)**
- a. Nancy Wechsler
  - b. Mary Ann Geiger
  - c. Kathy Kozachenko
  - d. Elaine Nobel
88. Who did not perform at the John Sinclair Freedom Rally in 1971 **(Answer -b)**
- a. John Lennon and Yoko Ono
  - b. Bob Dylan
  - c. Stevie Wonder
  - d. Bob Seger
89. Who painted the Bookstore Mural at 300 S. State in 1984? **(Answer -a)**
- a. Richard Wolk
  - b. Mary Thiefels
  - c. Jon Hunter
  - d. Jill Wagner
90. Kerrytown was once the site of what business? **(Answer -b)**
- a. Grocery store
  - b. Luick's Lumberyard
  - c. Krause Tannery
  - d. Blacksmith

91. What is the longest-running establishment in the Nickels Arcade, built from 1915-1918? **(Answer-b)**
- a. Clothing store (now Van Bovens)
  - b. Barbershop (now Arcade Barbers)
  - c. Gift shop (now Caravan)
  - d. Tobacconist (now Maison Edwards)
92. Who built the Michigan Theater in 1927? **(Answer -c)**
- a. Theodore Dames
  - b. Maurice Finkel
  - c. Angelo Poulos
  - d. George Bilakos
93. U of M's Museum of Art was originally built in 1909 as:**(Answer -d)**
- a. An administrative office building
  - b. A library
  - c. A faculty office building
  - d. A war memorial
94. What was the name of the elementary school which opened in 1924 that later became Community High School? **(Answer-d)**
- a. Pattengill School
  - b. Donovan School
  - c. Grant School
  - d. Jones School
95. Which actress was born in Ann Arbor and appeared in the movie *Big Sleep* (1946) with Humphrey Bogart? **(Answer-a)**
- a. Martha Vickers
  - b. Lauren Bacall
  - c. Dorothy Malone
  - d. Sonia Darrin
96. Which actress appeared in the movie, *It's a Wonderful Life* (1946), attended U of M and raised her family in Ann Arbor? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Karolyn Grimes
- b. Virginia Patton
- c. Marian Carr
- d. Carol Coombs

97. James Osterberg, an American singer, songwriter, and actor, was raised in Ann Arbor. He played in a band called The Stooges. He is better known as: **(Answer-a)**

- a. Iggy Pop
- b. Bob Seger
- c. Peter Madcat Ruth
- d. Dick Siegel

98. John Charles Olmsted and Frederick Law Olmsted, Jr, famous for helping to create The National Park Service, developed a master plan for which Washtenaw County Village? **(Answer-d)**

- a. Dexter
- b. Saline
- c. Manchester
- d. Barton Hills

99. Who was the person responsible for bringing The Rock to the corner of Hill and Washtenaw? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Martin Overheiser
- b. Eli Gallup
- c. John Hieftje
- d. Liz Brater

100. The State Theater was designed by C. Howard Crane and completed in 1942, It was originally owned and operated by: **(Answer -b)**

- a. Atlas Cinemas
- b. W.S. Butterfield Theatres
- c. Fox Theaters
- d. Odyssey Theaters

101. What business was previously in the Treasure Mart building at 529 Detroit St.? **(Answer-c)**

- a. Wagner's Blacksmith Shop

- b. Dr. Chase's Steam Printing Plant
  - c. John G. Miller Planing Mill
  - d. Allmendinger Organ Company
102. What new word did Ann Arbor activism contribute to the political language (**Answer-d**)
- a. Love-in
  - b. Sleep-in
  - c. Sit-in
  - d. Teach-in
103. Which one of the following companies did not have a store on Main Street in the 1940s. (**Answer- d**)
- a. Klines
  - b. Sears
  - c. F.W. Woolworth
  - d. Montgomery Ward
  - e. SS Kresge Co.
104. James P. Wong was a noted architect in Ann Arbor for 50 years, starting his practice in 1957. Which one of the following buildings did Mr. Wong not design? (**Answer-d**)
- a. Glazier Way United Methodist Church
  - b. Lamp Post Plaza
  - c. St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
  - d. Traver Village
  - e. Westminster Presbyterian Church
105. Who was the Canadian Chinese American professor of architecture at UM who collaborated with Arthur Carpenter to revitalize the area around the Farmers' Market and to develop the Kerrytown Markets and Shops in 1969? (**Answer-d**)
- a. Rober Wu
  - b. Zhiyuan Liu
  - c. Samuel Ting
  - d. Joseph T.A.Lee
106. What was the first Ann Arbor diner? (**Answer-b**)

- a. Old Town Tavern
- b. Dagwood Diner
- c. Whiffletree
- d. Drake's Sandwich Shop

107. Who was the first Chinese American woman to run for the Ann Arbor City Council? **(Answer-c)**

- a. Cynthia Yao
- b. Theresa Chang
- c. Amy Seetoo
- d. Winnie Liao

108. After John Sinclair was released from prison for having two marijuana cigarettes, the fine in Ann Arbor for possession was lowered to: **(Answer-b)**

- a. \$10
- b. \$5
- c. \$15
- d. \$20.

109. What famous Rock n Roll icon attended Tappan Junior High School in Ann Arbor and graduated in 1963 from Ann Arbor High School (Pioneer)? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Jimmy Buffet
- b. Bob Seger
- c. Steven Tyler
- d. Mickey Dolenz

110. Which University of Michigan buildings were destroyed by fire set by irate students? **(Answer-a and b)**

- a. Haven Hall
- b. Economics building
- c. Old Museum Building
- d. Old Mason Hall.

111. What year did the Hash Bash start? **(Answer-b)**

- a. 1969

- b. 1972
- c. 1975
- d. 1980

112. In 1971 Jim Toy and a co-founder opened the Human Sexuality Office, the first of its kind in the country to dispel myths and stereotypes of homosexuality. Who was Jim's co-founder?

**(Answer-a)**

- a. Cynthia Gair
- b. Kelly Kozachenko
- c. Mary Anne Geiger
- d. Bona Sera

113. Where did President Kennedy make the speech that launched the Peace Corps? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Michigan Stadium
- b. The steps of the Union
- c. On the Diag
- d. Hill Auditorium

114. What radical student organization was organized in Ann Arbor during the 1960s? **(Answer-a)**

- a. SDS
- b. SNCC
- c. Democratic Socialists
- d. HRP.

115. Cazzie Russell led Michigan to tournament wins and was named College Basketball Player of the Year. He was the first pick in the NBA draft by which team **(Answer-a)**

- a. New York Knicks
- b. Los Angeles Lakers
- c. Chicago Bulls
- d. San Francisco Warriors

116. Arborland Center, with a towering letter 'A,' opened as an unenclosed shopping mall in what year: **(Answer-c)**

- a. 1952
- b. 1958

- c. 1961
- d. 1969

117. What Hispanic American film producer from Ann Arbor has produced *Bride + 1*, *Get Real*, *Naked Angel*, and *Dreammaker*? **(Answer-c)**

- a. Victor Salva
- b. Judy Irola
- c. Christina Morales Hemenway
- d. Janicza Bravo

118. Who was the Ann Arbor Sesquicentennial Chairman in 1974? **(Answer-d)**

- a. Frank Wilhelme
- b. Wystan Stevens
- c. John Hathaway
- d. Douglas Crary

119. Who studied dance in Ann Arbor in the 1970s and then became a world-famous singer? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Aretha Franklin
- b. Madonna
- c. Debbie Reynolds
- d. Cyndi Lauper

120. What day is Support Latino Business Day in Ann Arbor? **(Answer-d)**

- a. May 7
- b. July 18
- c. August 8
- d. September 14

121. Where could you get "Soul on a Roll"? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Pretzel Bell
- b. Mr. Rib
- c. Buster's
- d. DeLong's



122. The Old Fourth Ward Historic District Association, established in 1985, is dedicated to which of the following goals: **(Answer-d)**

- a. Maintain and promote the quality of neighborhood life for residents and businesses.
- b. Work with neighborhood property owners to preserve and enhance the historic architecture and other features within the boundaries of the Old Fourth Ward Historic District
- c. Build relationships and a sense of community identity and pride among the residents, property owners, and merchants within the District and keep them informed of any developments that affect their neighborhood
- d. All of the above.

123. An Educational service provider based in Ann Arbor was founded by Arab American Immigrants from Jordan, Dr. Mohammad Issa and Dr. Said Issa in 1996. This service provider now manages 13 schools and approximately 5000 students in Washtenaw and Wayne Counties. Its long-standing principal was Dr. Luay Shalabi. What is the name of this Educational Service provider? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Global Educational Excellence
- b. Michigan Islam Academy
- c. Ann Arbor International Academy
- d. Crescent Academy

124. What local photographer while at the Michigan Daily photographed political figures, musicians, student demonstrations, draft card burnings, the riot at the 1968 Democratic National Convention, and appearances of John Cage, Lyndon Johnson, Timothy Leary, Eldridge Cleaver, John Sinclair, John Lennon, Stevie Wonder, Iggy Pop, Aretha Franklin, Freddie Hubbard and Gerald Ford in Ann Arbor? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Andrew Sacks
- b. Charles Eaton
- c. Nathaniel Bullock
- d. Tyrone Larson

125. This internationally acclaimed abstract artist and sculptor was a U of M instructor who retired in 1984. His work has been exhibited in the Museum of Modern Art and Whitney Museum in New York, U of M's Museum of Art, the University Hospital Ann Arbor, the John Paul Slusser Gallery and Ann Arbor's City Hall. He is: **(Answer-c)**

- a. Wallace Mitchell
- b. William Greason
- c. Gerome Kamrowski

d. Frederick Church

126. Two immigrants, Professor Emeritus McCarus and Professor Emeritus Raji Rammuny, one from Lebanon and the other from Palestine, who immigrated and resided in Ann Arbor more than 60 years ago established what program at the University of Michigan? **(Answer-a)**

a. The Arabic Program

b. The Mideast Studies Program

c. Global Islamic Studies

d. Intercultural Mideast Studies

127. In 1910, the city's Fairgrounds was located in which neighborhood? **(Answer-a)**

a. Burns Park

b. Germantown

c. Old West Side

d. Lower Town

128. Who was Ann Arbor's first, and only Black Mayor and the university's first tenured black professor? **(Answer-d)**

a. John Burton

b. George Goodman

c. Sylvester Murray

d. Albert Wheeler

129. What was the last hardware store located in the city's downtown, which closed in 1999 after more than a century in business? **(Answer-a)**

a. Schlenker's Hardware

b. Barnes Hardware

c. Carpenters Brothers Hardware

d. Ace Hardware

130. A downtown restaurant was opened in 1987 by an Arab American immigrant who used his severance pay after being laid off from his job. It quickly gained popularity in the Ann Arbor area becoming one of the famous restaurants. What is the name of that restaurant? **(Answer-b)**

a. Zamann Cafe

b. Jerusalem Garden

c. Palm Palace

d. Baba Dari

131. Which Ann Arbor MHSCA Hall-of-Famer was a golf coach? **(Answer-a)**

a. Steve Rodriguez

b. Paul Test

c. Chuck Ritter

d. Lou Holloway

e. Dennis Hill

132. The bronze Adirondack chair on display at the Ann Arbor Farmer's Market is in honor of which well-known educator, artist, and athlete? **(Answer-b)**

a. Jay Stielstra

b. Coleman Jewett

c. Elmo Morales

d. Al Gallup

133. The Pioneer H.S. track is named after which long-term coaches? **(Answer-a and b)**

a. Bryan Westfield

b. Don Sleeman

c. Tom Pullen

d. Steve Rodriguez

e. Kent Overby

f. Dennis Hill

134. Who first conceived of the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum which opened in a historic firehouse in 1982? **(Answer-c)**

a. Liz Brater

b. Eppie Potts

c. Cynthia Yao

d. Letty Wickliffe

135. Who designed the Arboretum? **(Answer-d)**

a. The Olmsted Brothers

b. Ian McHarg

- c. Jens Jensen
- d. O.C. Simonds

136. What was the capacity of the Big House when it was constructed in 1927? **(Answer-c)**

- a. 60,000
- b. 65,000
- c. 72,000
- d. 75,000

137. Built of Tidewater Red Cypress and “Cranbrook brick”, the classic Palmer house was designed by which architect? **(Answer-d)**

- a. John Howe
- b. Albert Kahn
- c. Eero Saarinen
- d. Frank Lloyd Wright

138. Three early churches were housed at this Greek Revival home on 406 High Street. Which of the following was not: **(Answer-c)**

- a. Union Church
- b. Bethel AME Church
- c. First Congregational Church
- d. Second Baptist Church

139. The Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum was once a firehouse that was built in 1882 at what cost? **(Answer-c)**

- a. \$5,000
- b. \$7,000
- c. \$10,000
- d. \$12,000

140. The first movie theater in Ann Arbor was:**(Answer-a)**

- a. the Orpheum
- b. the Whitney
- c. the Majestic
- d. the Wuerth

141. What does the acronym AAUW stand for? **(Answer-b)**
- a. American Association of Union Workers
  - b. American Association of University Women
  - c. American Auto Union Workers
  - d. American Association of United Women
142. Who is the longest-serving President of the University of Michigan? **(Answer-b)**
- a. Marion Burton
  - b. James B. Angell
  - c. Harlan Hatcher
  - d. Mary Sue Coleman.
143. Today's City Hall was built in 1962 with an addition in 2015. Where was the older City Hall? **(Answer-c)**
- a. corner of Main and Huron
  - b. corner of Main and Ann St.
  - c. corner of Huron and Fifth
  - d. corner of Ann and Fifth Ave.
144. Born in Ann Arbor, this woman was a physician and the owner and publisher of the Washtenaw County newspaper, the American Democrat, from 1896 to 1904. She also served as the Great Record Keeper for the Ladies of the Maccabees and President of the National Fraternal Press Association. **(Answer-d)**
- a. Mary Beth Norton
  - b. Martha Farnsworth Riche
  - c. Leslie White
  - d. Emma E. Bower
145. Where was the first Greek Orthodox Church of Ann Arbor serving the immigrant community beginning in the 1920s? **(Answer-c)**
- a. The back room of the Brown Jug
  - b. 3109 Scio Church Road
  - c. Garage of house 312 Pauline Boulevard
  - d. 1935 North Main Street

146. Greeks made up 13% of the Ann Arbor population in the 1920s. Which was the first restaurant owned by Greeks? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Thano's Lamplighter
- b. Sugar Bowl
- c. Angelos
- d. Cottage Inn

147. In 2009, Ann Arbor's Main Street was designated as a "Great Street in America" by what organization? **(Answer-c)**

- a. National Trust for Historic Preservation
- b. U.S. Department of Transportation
- c. American Planning Association
- d. U.S. Chamber of Commerce

148. In the 1960s, the downtown had three department stores, including Goodyear's and Sears. What was the third store? **(Answer-c)**

- a. JC Penneys
- b. Wuerths
- c. Klines
- d. Marshalls

149. A. Domino's Pizza, headquartered in Ann Arbor, was founded by Tom Monaghan in 1960. It grew from a small business to a chain with 15,000 stores today.. In what city did it begin? **(Answer-c).**

- a. Ann Arbor
- b. Chelsea
- c. Ypsilanti
- d. Dexter

150. Traditionally, stepping on the Block M on the Diag means **(Answer-b)**

- a. you will pass your first bluebook exam
- b. you will flunk your first bluebook exam
- c. you will meet your heart's desire
- d. you will graduate with honors.

151. Documentarian Ken Burns graduated from which Ann Arbor School?

**(Answer: d)**

- a. Huron High School
- b. Community High School
- c. Greenhills School
- d. Pioneer High School

152. In 1972, Ann Arbor celebrated the first in the nation:

**(Answer: b)**

- a. Women's History Month
- b. Gay Pride Week
- c. Rally for Human Rights
- d. Gerald Ford Recognition Day

153. What Ann Arbor Greek American family renovated and saved the Hoban Block of 19th Century buildings on Ann Street? **(Answer-c)**

- a. The Chaconas family
- b. The Roumanis family
- c. The Bilakos family
- d. The Curtis family

154. Who sang the Motown hit "Love Makes the World Go Round" and was born and lived in Ann Arbor? **(Answer- c)**

- a. Lionel Richie
- b. Bobbie Womack
- c. Deon Jackson
- d. Donna Summers

155. Leslie Park Golf Course, which opened in 1967 has been called the best municipal golf course in the state. Who designed this great local golf course? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Alister MacKenzie
- b. E. Lawrence Packard
- c. Arthur Hills
- d. Thomas Bendelow

156. Where is the former Jewish Cemetery in Ann Arbor? **(Answer-b)**
- a. On the Diag
  - b. Site of the Rackham Building
  - c. Near the Arb
  - d. Site of Hillel on Hill St.
157. What jazz musician did NOT play in AA? **(Answer is d)**
- a. Duke Ellington
  - b. Count Basie
  - c. Chet Baker
  - d. Charlie Parker
158. What wasn't a jazz club in AA? **(Answer is c)**
- a. Bird of Paradise.
  - b. Golden Falcon
  - c. Blue Note
  - d. Firefly
159. What wasn't an iconic restaurant in the 1960s? **(Answer is c).**
- a. Webers
  - b. Pretzel Bell, original
  - c. Gandy Dancer
  - d. Sugar Bowl
160. Legendary rocker and Pioneer High grad, Bob Seger, had a 1977 hit about Ann Arbor called "Down on Main Street." However, he was really singing about what street? **(Answer: c)**
- a. State Street
  - b. Huron Street
  - c. Ann Street
  - d. Krause Street
161. According to the Michigan Record of March 20 2017, the earliest reported Go Blue cheer occurred in 1947 by Charles Moss at what sporting event? **(Answer-d)**
- a. Football



- b. Basketball
- c. Hockey
- d. Baseball

162. Mark Schlissel was not the first Jewish president of the University of Michigan. Who was that person? **(Answer-d)**

- a. Henry Philip Tappan
- b. Harold Shapiro
- c. Lee C. Bollinger
- d. Jacob Weil

163. The first woman ever elected president of a Conservative congregation [Beth Israel Congregation] in the United States: **(Answer-a)**

- a. Gerda Seligson
- b. Liz Brater
- c. Mary Petrovich
- d. Helen Zell

164. Which local ceramics artist born in 1935 taught at both U of M and EMU and became Professor Emeritus in 1991, specializing in creating abstract landscapes in low fire terra cotta clay? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Mary Chase Stratton
- b. Susanne Stephenson
- c. Katherine Winkler
- d. Ellen Wilt

165. Which local artist whose works are displayed at the Michigan Art Gallery, U of M's Museum of Art, and Detroit Institute of Arts served as a WWII B-25 Bomber pilot and taught at U of M in the late 1940s? **(Answer-c)**

- a. Gerome Kamrowski
- b. Leon Makielski
- c. Richard Wilt
- d. Marshall Fredericks

166. Burton Tower has a set of bells called: **(Answer-c)**

- a. Westminster Chimes

- b. Big Ben
- c. Carillon
- d. Clock Bells.

167. Harry Bennet, who built a castle along the Huron River with a roaming tiger, was: **(Answer-c)**

- a. the first postmaster of Ann Arbor
- b. a Professor of psychology
- c. a union buster for Henry Ford
- d. an opera singer.

168. Willis Patterson, a great American bass-baritone born and raised in Ann Arbor, encouraged NBC to hire an African American. In 1963, he sang the role of: **(Answer-b)**

- a. Figaro
- b. Balthasar
- c. Alfredo
- d. Count Almaviva

169. Which U of M alumni saved 100,000 Jewish lives during the Holocaust and then disappeared at the end of WWII? **(Answer-c)**

- a. Elie Wiesel
- b. Hans-Hermann Hoppe**
- c. Raoul Wallenberg
- d. George Bernard Dantzig

170. U of M graduate and American playwright Arthur Miller had his first play produced on campus. What is the name of that play? **(Answer-c)**

- a. An Enemy of the People
- b. A Streetcar Named Desire
- c. Honors at Dawn
- d. The Crucible

171. Playwright Arthur Miller lived at 411 N. State and 439 S. Division when he attended UM. What play is he most famous for? **(Answer-c.)**

- a. Cat on a Hot Tin Roof.
- b. The Cherry Orchard

- c. Death of a Salesman
- d. Night of the Iguana.

172. In 1929 the minister of the First Congregational Church in Ann Arbor wrote his first novel, "Magnificent Obsession." His later book, "The Robe," sold over 2 million copies. Who was this author? **(Answer-b)**

- a. Douglas Rudd
- b. Lloyd Cassel Douglas
- c. G.K. Chesterton
- d. W.C.Fields

173. From 1922-1944, Veterans Park was considered to be the best location in the state for what activity? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Horse racing
- b. Baseball
- c. Tournament croquet
- d. Tennis

174. Who was the first African American Councilperson sworn in on April 20, 1953? **(Answer-d)**

- a. W. Oval Burton
- b. Richard Dennard
- c. Coleman Jewett
- d. Russell H. Howard

175. What athlete trained in Ann Arbor for several years during a career that earned him the most Olympic medals of any competitor: **(Answer c)**

- a. Usain Bolt
- b. Kohei Uchimura
- c. Michael Phelps
- d. Mark Spitz

176. James Earl Jones, EGOT winner (Emmy, Golden Globe, Oscar, and Tony) was raised in Jackson Michigan, and graduated with the Class of 1955. What roles has he played? **(Answer-e).**

- a. Othello
- b. Great White Hope

- c. Voice of Darth Vader
- d. Voice of Mufasa
- e. All of the Above

177. Gilda Radner- Actress and comedian attended UM in the 1960s but did not graduate. She is known for: **(Answer-b)**

- a. Her roles on Laugh-In
- b. Being a founder of Saturday Night Live.
- c. Being married to Martin Short.
- d. Chicago and Second City.

178. Who was the first female Councilperson sworn in on April 20, 1953 **(Answer-b)**

- a. Mary Hathaway
- b. Margaret Towsley
- c. Louisa Pieper
- d. Grace Shackman

179. Conservative pundit Ann Coulter was a graduate of the UM Law School in 1988. She was/is **(Answer-d)**

- a. President of the Federalist chapter in AA
- b. A member of the Delta Gamma sorority
- c. supports the display of the Confederate flag
- d. all of the above.

180. Which Jewish politician was the first female mayor of Ann Arbor in 1991? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Liz Brater
- b. Lana Pollack
- c. Julie Grand
- d. Lisa Disch

181. The Ann Arbor Historical Street Exhibits program, which began in 1999, was funded from donations, and initiated by volunteers. It has produced 21 street markers, and dozens of wall displays and was overseen by: **(Answer-f)**

- a. Carl Lukenbach
- b. Louisa Pieper

- c. Ray Detter
- d. Norm Tyler
- e. Don Hammond
- f. All of the above

182. Tom Brady is considered the best professional quarterback of all time. After playing football at Michigan, he was selected in which round of the draft? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Sixth round
- b. Fourth round
- c. Second round
- d. First round

183. The African American Cultural and Historical Museum was founded in 1993 in Ann Arbor. Which of the following are of national significance and included in the U.S. Network to Freedom List of Underground Railroad sites, programs, and archives? **(Answer-d)**

- a. The Reverend Guy Beckley House
- b. The Journey to Freedom Underground Railroad Tours
- c. The John Felix White Burial Site
- d. All of the Above

#### **2000-2024**

184. What Ann Arborite was the first openly gay Michigan State legislator in 2000? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Chris Kolb
- b. Keith Orr
- c. Joe Halsch
- d. Martin Contreras

185. John Knoll, U-M Alumnus, and his brother, Thomas, also an Ann Arborite, are co-creators of one of the world's most successful PC programs of its kind. What is the name of the program? **(Answer-a)**

- a. Adobe Photoshop
- b. Digidesign ProTools
- c. Quicken TurboTax
- d. Quark's QuarkXpress

186. What was the last factory located in the city, which closed in 2005? **(Answer-c)**

- a. Argus Cameras
- b. Ford Motor
- c. King-Seeley
- d. Extang Corporation

187. Ann Arbor won the first ever “US Climate Innovation Award” for the implementation of policies or technologies in 2007 for: **(Answer-c)**

- a. Local Energy Plan
- b. Green Fleets Policy
- c. LED Lighting in Downtown
- d. Municipal Energy Fund

188. The Treasure Mart was considered the best consignment store in Ann Arbor from 1960 until it closed in 2020. The beloved owners of the Treasure Mart were Elaine and Carl Johns. The original owner was: **(Answer-d)**

- a. Karl Lagler
- b. Neil Schmidt
- c. Jerry Helmer
- d. Demaris Cash

189. Larry Page, a UM computer engineering grad, was born in Lansing and graduated from UM. What company did he found? **(Answer-a).**

- a. Google
- b. Netflix
- c. Facebook
- d. Apple

190. Community High graduate, Gene Sperling, served as an Economic Advisor to which President? **(Answer-d)**

- a. Bill Clinton
- b. Barack Obama
- c. Joe Biden
- d. All of the above

191. In 2021, The University of Michigan and Northwestern University announced the creation of a trophy to honor the first African-American college football player at both schools and in the Big Ten Conference. Who is the player? **(Answer: c)**

- a. George Flippin
- b. Gideon Smith
- c. George Jewett
- d. Coleman Jewett

192. Which Ann Arbor historian was noted for giving tours of Forest Lawn Cemetery? **(Answer-d)**

- a. Louisa Pieper
- b. Ray Detter
- c. Ethel (Eppie) Potts
- d. Wylan Stevens

193. Ann Arbor has over 160 Parks today. The oldest park is: **(Answer-d)**

- a. Burns Park
- b. Allmendinger Park
- c. Vets Park
- d. Hamilton Square

194. From its beginning in 1960, Ann Arbor Art Fair has grown in 2020 to attract nearly half a million people and become the largest juried art fair in the nation. Which non-profit art fair participates: **(Answer-e)**

- a. Ann Arbor Street Art Fair
- b. The Original; Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair
- c. Ann Arbor State Street Art Fair
- d. answers a and b
- e. all of the above

195. In 1982, Zingerman's Delicatessen opened. In 2024, the Zingerman's Community of Business included which of the following: **(Answer-d)**

- a. The Greyline
- b. Cornman Farms

- c. Miss Kim Korean Restaurant
- d. All of the above

196. Which Presidential daughter attended the University of Michigan before transferring: **(Answer-a)**

- a. Sasha Obama
- b. Malia Obama
- c. Jenna Bush
- d. Barbara Bush

197. Which resident of Ann Arbor in 2024 was a former ice skater who won numerous world championships and an Olympic gold medal: **(Answer-b)**

- a. Connie Paraskevin
- b. Charlie White
- c. Gordie Howe
- d. Red Berenson

198. When the UM planned to demolish houses on Wall St, the Washtenaw County Historical Society moved one to create the Museum on Main Street. Between what years was the original house built? **(Answer-a )**

- a. 1835-1839
- b. 1852-1853
- c. 1871-1873
- d. 1889-1892

199. American architect Maya Lin designed the Vietnam Memorial in Washington, D.C. In Ann Arbor, Lin created: **(Answer-d)**

- a. Water Sculpture at City Hall
- b. The Cube, aka Endeavor
- c. Tree form in West Park
- d. Wave field at UM North Campus

200. Ann Arbor has many nicknames. Which of these have been used? **(Answer-e)**

- a. A2
- b. A-squared



- c. The Athens of the West
- d. Tree Town
- e. All of the above