



Who Founded Pennsylvania? - Quiz

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Q1. Who was granted the territory of Pennsylvania by King Charles II of Great Britain?

- A. William Penn
- B. Thomas Penn
- C. Sir William Penn
- D. George Washington

Q2. What does the name 'Pennsylvania' mean in Latin?

- A. Penn's woods
- B. Land of the free
- C. Quaker State
- D. Brotherly love

Q3. Which of the following tribes was NOT prominent in Pennsylvania at the time of European colonization?

- A. Cherokee
- B. Susquehannock
- C. Lenape
- D. Shawnee

Q4. What was the primary reason for the rapid depletion of indigenous populations in Pennsylvania?

- A. Disease and coercion by colonizers
- B. Natural disasters
- C. Inter-tribal warfare
- D. Migration to other continents

Q5. What does the name 'Philadelphia' translate to in ancient Greek?

- A. Brotherly love
- B. City of peace
- C. Land of the free
- D. Holy ground

Q6. Which significant battle of the Civil War was fought in Pennsylvania?

- A. Battle of Gettysburg
- B. Battle of Antietam
- C. Battle of Bull Run
- D. Battle of Shiloh

Q7. What was one of the key industries in Pennsylvania during the Civil War period?

- A. Coal mining
- B. Textile manufacturing
- C. Shipbuilding
- D. Agriculture

Q8. Which religious group was William Penn a member of?

- A. Quakers
- B. Puritans
- C. Mennonites
- D. Catholics

Q9. What was the original purpose of granting Pennsylvania to William Penn?

- A. To settle a debt owed by the Crown
- B. To establish a new trade route
- C. To create a military outpost
- D. To spread Christianity

Q10. Which city served as the first capital of the United States?

- A. Philadelphia
- B. New York City
- C. Washington, D.C.
- D. Boston

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: A
3. Q3: A
4. Q4: A
5. Q5: A
6. Q6: A
7. Q7: A
8. Q8: A
9. Q9: A
10. Q10: A