

TRIAL OF THE CENTURY TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What song did the band play when white citizens of Chattanooga, Tennessee celebrated the release of Sheriff Joseph Shipp from jail in 1910 after he faced the first and only contempt trial in the U.S. Supreme Court for allowing a black federal prisoner to be lynched while awaiting review of his conviction?

Answer _____

2. Which internationally renowned black athlete was the first person prosecuted under the 1911 Mann Act making it a federal crime to transport a woman across state lines for immoral purposes?

Answer _____

3. In what state did Clarence Darrow, the nation's most famous lawyer, have to forfeit his law license to avoid a juror bribery trial?

Answer _____

4. Which newspaper tycoon was credited with creating the furor in Atlanta over the death of teenage employee Mary Phagan that led to the 1915 lynching of Jewish factory manager Leo Frank?

Answer _____

5. What did Nathan Loeb lose at the crime scene that led police to his arrest and murder confessions from both Leopold and Loeb?

Answer _____

6. What historical first became Warren Harding's Secretary of the Interior Albert Fall's dubious achievement?

Answer _____

7. In 1925 national attention focused on African-American Dr. Ossian Sweet and ten family members and friends arrested for murder after defending Dr. Sweet's new home in a white Detroit neighborhood from an angry mob incited by the Ku Klux Klan. The compassionate young trial judge was Irish-American Frank Murphy. Where did he finish his illustrious career?

Answer _____

- 8.** Global outrage was expressed after two working class Italian immigrants, anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, were placed in cages during their trial and later executed for a robbery and murder at a Massachusetts factory which defense alibi witnesses swore the pair did not commit. Sacco was a shoe craftsman. What was Vanzetti's occupation?

Answer _____

- 9.** In what location did a local sheriff remove nine black teenagers from an interstate train and charge them with raping two white girls traveling on that train? a) Huntsville, Alabama; b) Paint Rock, Alabama; c) Scottsboro, Alabama; d) Decatur, Alabama.

Answer _____

- 10.** Which British author did the townsmen of Dayton, Tennessee hope to lure to argue for the defense in the Scopes monkey trial?

Answer _____

- 11.** What change in federal monetary policy led to the arrest of Bruno Richard Hauptmann for the kidnap/murder of Charles Lindbergh's infant son after two and a half years of the most intensive manhunt in American history?

Answer _____

- 12.** The trial of what superstar comic actor for child support prompted California to adopt a new law admitting blood test evidence at trial to negate paternity?

Answer _____

- 13.** What television show and movie were inspired by the sensationalized Ohio murder trial of Dr. Sam Sheppard for the death of his pregnant wife?

Answer _____

- 14.** What musical instrument did Huey Newton play as a child?

Answer _____

- 15.** What political office did Black Panther Party co-chair Bobby Seale run for?

Answer _____

16. In what party's statewide primary did former Panther Eldridge Cleaver run, and which office did he seek?

Answer _____

17. In the 1972 Angela Davis murder trial, the prosecutor put on a former FBI agent named James McCord to describe his search of Davis's apartment for evidence she participated in the kidnap and death of a Marin County judge by the younger brother of revolutionary George Jackson. The following month McCord was caught committing an infamous crime himself. What was it?

Answer _____

18. Which former Black Panther leader endorsed Ronald Reagan for President?

Answer _____

19. Which defendant in a sensationalized murder trial showed his jury a newspaper headline that President Nixon already had declared him guilty? a) Sirhan Sirhan; b) Huey Newton; c) Jack Ruby; d) Charles Manson.

Answer _____

20. What 1978 book motivated both Timothy McVeigh in the 1995 Oklahoma City Bombing and white supremacist James Von Brunn, who invaded the Washington, D.C. Holocaust museum in 2009 and killed a security guard?

Answer _____

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