

*Lewiston  
History  
Mysteries*

# How Many Can You Correctly Answer?

1. Niagara Falls started in Lewiston (near today's Artpark.) How many years has it taken for the Falls to erode south to its current location?

- a. 2 million
- b. 780,000
- c. 12,000
- d. 900



2. What is the name of the County Park in Lewiston (on Lower Mountain Road) that has 3 lakes?

- a. Lake Placid
- b. Bond Lake
- c. Mountain View
- d. Krull Park



3. Two Presidents have visited Lewiston during their term of office.

- a. Monroe & McKinley
- c. Fillmore & Lincoln
- b. Roosevelt & Kennedy
- d. Cleveland & Coolidge

4. Lewiston was burned to the ground and about a dozen civilians were killed when the British attacked during the War of 1812. It was in retribution for the Americans burning what Canadian town just 10 days before?

- a. Newark (now Niagara on the Lake)
- b. St. Catharines
- c. Welland
- d. Port Dalhousie



5. The monument at the Lewiston riverfront honors the fugitive slaves who escaped to Canada from Lewiston, and the volunteers who helped them. What is the name of this famous monument?

- a. Onward to Toronto
- b. Freedom Crossing
- c. Underground Railroad
- d. Follow the North Star



6. The first major battle of the War of 1812 was fought here when America invaded Canada, a British colony. What was the name of the British General who was killed in the battle? His large monument stands tall across the river from Lewiston.

- a. Gen. Charles Cornwallis
- b. Gen. Marquis de Lafayette
- c. Gen. Benedict Arnold
- d. Gen. Isaac Brock



7. The most famous opera singer in the 19th Century, known as the Swedish Nightingale, came to Lewiston for her maid's wedding. What was her name?

- a. Lindsay Lohan
- b. Mary Jolson
- c. Eva Peron
- d. Jenny Lind



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### How did you do?

**1-2 correct:** You're a visitor. Welcome to Lewiston. We love having you!  
**3-5 correct:** Pretty good, neighbor! You must have worked up an appetite!  
**6-7 correct:** Time to quit your day job and become a tour guide!

Answers  
1. c  
2. b  
3. a  
4. d  
5. a  
6. c  
7. d

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