

FOUNDERS DAY QUIZ

1. What year was the PTA Founded?
 - a. 1897
 - b. 1900
 - c. 1935
 - d. 2005

2. What was the primary reason the PTA was founded by Alice McLellan Birney and Phoebe Apperson Hearst?
 - a. They wanted to bake cookies for others.
 - b. They felt strongly about the tie between child and mother.
 - c. They felt there was a need for someone to eliminate the threats that endanger the children.
 - d. They liked using a gavel at meetings to get everyone's attention.
 - e. Answers b & c

3. In 1900 who served on the Advisory Committee for the PTA?
 - a. Clark Gable
 - b. Teddy Roosevelt
 - c. Albert Einstein
 - d. Yogi Bear

4. Without the support of the PTA which of the following programs have **NOT** been implemented?
 - a. Kindergarten as part of the public school system
 - b. Hot lunch programs
 - c. The Rolling Stones 2005 Reunion Tour
 - d. Automatic sprinklers in schools, in addition to fire escapes;
 - e. Vaccinations for polio and Salk and TB

5. In 1992 what act with the support of the PTA become law?
 - a. The Family and Medical Leave Act
 - b. Veterans Bill
 - c. Workplace Safety
 - d. Federal Aviation Act

6. What article was **NOT** published in 1969 by the PTA?
 - a. *Telling the PTA Story; The Poor, the School, and the PTA*
 - b. *The Cultural Arts and the PTA; Information Guide*
 - c. *How To Form a PTA Exclusive Clique*
 - d. *National PTA Project on Children's Emotional Health*
 - e. *Civil Defense: A Vital Concern to PTA*
 - f. *Burn Proof: Save a Life Today*

7. Which one of these people was **NOT** a keynote speaker at a National PTA Convention?
 - a. Betty Ford
 - b. Al Gore
 - c. Michael Jackson
 - d. Bill Cosby
 - e. Tipper Gore

8. What month is National PTA Month as proclaimed by President Reagan in 1982?
 - a. October
 - b. Every month is PTA month!
 - c. June
 - d. There is a PTA month??

9. Which is **NOT** an achievement of the PTA?
 - a. Constructing the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers in 1926 as an effort to support those school districts and states that were
 - b. Getting vending machines well stocked with soda and candy into every school.
 - c. Nationally being recognized for their efforts to save schools during the Great Depression.
 - d. Being a forerunner in the establishment of an organization dedicated to ensuring international peace in 1944.
 - e. Getting the PTAs definition of "Parent Involvement" in the "No Child Left Behind Act" in 2001
 - f. Succeeding in 1997 in getting content information included in the TV ratings system.
 - g. NONE of these - the PTA accomplished all of these great things!!

10. What is the tag line for the PTA?
 - a. PTA: We Give a Gosh Darn!
 - b. PTA: Doing What No One Else Will Do
 - c. PTA: *EveryChild OneVoice*
 - d. PTA: Let Us Volunteer for You!

Founders Day Quiz Answers:

1. a
2. e
3. b
4. c
5. a
6. c
7. c
8. a
9. b
10. c