

Maryland State House Tour Guide Accreditation Exam

Answers to all of these questions can be found on the State House website at: <http://www.msa.md.gov/msa/mdstatehouse/html/home.html> or in the materials included in the packet given out at the training session.

1. Who was the architect of the State House?
2. Who was the architect of the dome?
3. Who were Maryland's four Signers of the Declaration of Independence?
4. Where are their portraits hanging in the State House?
5. Name at least two things that are wrong (ie. not historically accurate) with this picture:



6. Whose scientific experiments guided the design of the State House lightning rod?
7. Did this person actually install the lightning rod?
8. What firm designed the skylights in the State House and when?
9. The portraits in the House of Delegates Chamber are of former holders of what office?
10. Who designed and had made the flag hanging in the rotunda?
11. When was the flag made and why?
12. Where must rallies and protests be held?
13. What was the Archives Room used for and why does it have a brick floor?
14. Name the two statues on the State House grounds.
15. Name two significant legislative events that occurred in the Old House of Delegates Chamber in the 19th century.

True or False?

It is OK to call the dome “old woody”? FALSE

The Marquis de Lafayette asked Charles Willson Peale to repaint his face to make him look younger in *Washington, Lafayette and Tilghman at Yorktown*?

TRUE FALSE

Martha Washington was in Annapolis for George Washington’s resignation on December 23, 1783.

TRUE FALSE

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