



Friends of the Rivers, Inc. – Sweet Breeze 3rd / 4th Grade Social Studies Fun Fact Quiz

1. The Wabash & Erie Canal was the longest Canal in North America measuring 460 miles. True or False.
2. The Miami Native Americans help build the Wabash Erie Canal. True or False.
3. The most valuable trading material for settlers and Native Americans was gold. True or False.
4. The French built the first fort in the city. True or False.
5. Little Turtle was the daughter of Sweet Breeze. True or False.
6. The Miami nation raised sheep and cattle. True or False.
7. The Wabash & Erie Canal carried both people and grain. True or False.
8. People traveled to Fort Wayne by hollowed out logs called pirogues. True or False.
9. Kekionga was the name of the Miami village. True or False.
10. Early natives and settlers came here because this was the portage and shortest route between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River. True or False.
11. Early settlers to Indiana came to this region from the original 13 American colonies. True or False.
12. The Northwest Territory was formed in 1787 with Indiana as a distinct territory in 1809 and becoming a state in 1816. True or False.
13. The railroad through Fort Wayne was replaced by the Wabash and Erie Canal. True or False.
14. Fort Wayne was the first capitol of Indiana. True or False.
15. George Washington had first suggested the Wabash and Erie Canal. True or False. ** Answers provided to the teacher on the boat tour.