

Fort Ticonderoga Student Scavenger Hunt 2015

During your visit to Fort Ticonderoga, see if you can find the answers to these questions about the history of the Ticonderoga Peninsula. You should be able to find all the answers in the museum exhibits, on signs, and by asking the soldiers and civilians from 1756 that you encounter.

1. Fort Ticonderoga protects the portage between what two bodies of water?
2. What river connects these two lakes?
2. What year did construction on the Fort begin?
3. Soldiers from which country built the Fort?
4. What is the shape of the fort?
5. Why are forts often built in this shape?
6. If you were a soldier at Fort Carillon in 1756, what could you expect to eat for lunch?
7. Where were the muskets used in the musket demonstration made?
8. How do we know this type of musket was used here? (Hint: look in the Bullets and Blades exhibit)
9. What was the name given to the groups who procured arms for the American Army in each colony?
10. How is the bed in the Guard Room different from your own bed at home?
11. What are 4 types of cloth used in making French soldiers clothing?
12. What animal provides tailors with an important tool?
13. What are the 4 divisions of labor in shoemaking?
14. What are two ways logs were turned into boards at Fort Carillon?
15. What happened to the 59 cannons that were at Fort Ticonderoga when Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold captured it?
16. General Burgoyne was able to capture Fort Ticonderoga from the Americans in 1777 when his army placed cannons where?
17. What American Colonel nearly succeeded in capturing the fort from the British in 1777?

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18. Who commanded the French soldiers in their successful defense of Fort Carillon in 1758?

19. What are large buildings that soldiers often sleep in called?

20. What region of France did the wool for soldiers coats come from?

21. Which famous signer of the Declaration of Independence was one the commander of the first Corps of Cadets?

22. What material was often used for breeches but is not considered fabric?

23. What common vegetable did French soldiers consider only suitable for animals?

24. Who designed the King's Garden?

25. What was the southern most post in New France in 1756?

Fort Ticonderoga Timeline

Match the year on the left with the correct event on the right.

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| 1609 _____ | A. Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold capture Fort Ticonderoga from the British. |
| 1755 _____ | B. Fort Ticonderoga Museum opens after Stephen H.P. Pell, Sarah Thompson Pell and Alfred Bossom being it's restoration |
| 1757 _____ | C. British General Jeffrey Amherst captures Fort Carillon |
| 1758 _____ | D. Fortification of Mount Independence begins. Benedict Arnold's fleet fights a British fleet at the Battle of Valcour. |
| 1759 _____ | E. William Ferris Pell buys Fort Ticonderoga, the first step in its preservation. |
| 1775 _____ | F. French Soldiers begin construction of Fort Carillon under Michel Chartier de Lotbiniere. |
| 1776 _____ | G. George Washington visits Fort Ticonderoga as a tourist. |
| 1777 _____ | H. Samuel de Champlain explores the lakes |
| 1783 _____ | I. The Marquis de Montcalm uses Fort Carillon as a base to attack Fort William Henry at the southern end of Lake George |
| 1820 _____ | J. British General James Abercromby's attack against the French Lines in the Battle of Carillon fails. |
| 1909 _____ | K. British General John Burgoyne places cannon on Mount Defiance and captures Fort Ticonderoga from the Americans. |