



Connecticut State Capitol Kids' Quiz Answer Key

- 4 In the federal and state level of government there are three branches. Which branch makes the laws?
- Executive
 - Judicial
 - Legislative
- 5 During your visit to the State Capitol what level of government did you learn about?
- Town/city
 - State
 - Federal
- 6 Who is in charge of the executive branch of state government?
- Mayor
 - Governor
 - Senator
- 7 Does everyone have to vote “yes” for a bill to become a law?
- Yes
 - No
- 8 How many have to vote “yes” for a bill to pass?
- A simple majority (or one more than half)
 - All
 - A two-thirds majority
- 9 Which part of the legislative branch has more members?
- Senate
 - House of Representatives
- 10 How old do you have to be to be elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives or the Senate?
- 18 years old
 - 40 years old
 - 62 years old
 - Other, please specify
- 11 How old do you have to be to vote to elect your legislators in Connecticut?
- 16 years old
 - 18 years old
 - 21 years old

- 12 What is our state insect?
- Mosquito
 - Praying Mantis
 - Lady Bug
 - Other, please specify
- 13 Who is our state hero?
- Nathan Hale
 - Mark Twain
 - Roger Sherman
- 14 When was the Capitol built?
- 1700s
 - 1800s
 - 1900s
- 15 On the State Seal, what do the three grapevines represent?
- Connecticut's three oldest towns – Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield
 - The three branches of government – executive, legislative and judicial
 - The three original Connecticut settlements – Hartford/Connecticut, New Haven and Saybrook.
 - Other, please specify
- 16 In the Senate Chamber there is a chair made from the Charter Oak tree. Why was the tree named the Charter Oak?
- Connecticut's Royal Charter of 1662 was hidden there.
 - It stood on the corner of Charter Oak Avenue and Charter Oak Place
 - The people liked the word "charter"
 - Other, please specify
- 17 Of these three items, which was your favorite?
- Genius of Connecticut
 - Nathan Hale
 - Capitol rotunda – under the dome