Connecticut State Capitol
Kids' Quiz

When did you visit?   Date:_____   Time:_____
How old are you? _____

Did you visit the Connecticut State Capitol with:
o   Your school   School Name:_____   Town:_____
o   Your family
o   Scouts or other group
         Group Name:_____   Town:_____

We'd like to know what you learned on the tour:

In the federal and state level of government there are three branches.
Which branch makes the laws?
o   Executive
o   Judicial
o   Legislative

During your visit to the State Capitol what level of government did you learn about?
o   Town/city
o   State
o   Federal

Who is in charge of the executive branch of state government?
o   Mayor
o   Governor
o   Senator

Does everyone (all legislators) have to vote "yes" for a bill to become a law?
o   Yes
o   No

How many legislators have to vote "yes" for a bill to become a law?
o   A simple majority (or one more than half)
o   All
o   A two-thirds majority

Which part of the legislative branch has more members?
o   Senate
o   House of Representatives

How old do you have to be to be elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives or the
Senate?
o   18 years old

- o 40 years old
- o 62 years old

How old do you have to be to vote to elect your legislators in Connecticut?
- o 16 years old
- o 18 years old
- o 21 years old

What is our state insect?
- o Mosquito
- o Praying Mantis
- o Lady Bug

Who is our state hero?
- o Nathan Hale
- o Mark Twain
- o Roger Sherman

When was the Capitol built?
- o 1700s
- o 1800s
- o 1900s

On the State Seal, what do the three grapevines represent?
- o Connecticut's three oldest towns – Hartford, Windsor and Wethersfield
- o The three branches of government – executive, legislative and judicial
- o The three original Connecticut settlements – Connecticut/Hartford, New Haven and Saybrook.

In the Senate Chamber there is a chair made from the Charter Oak tree. Why was the tree named the Charter Oak?
- o Connecticut's Royal Charter of 1662 was hidden there.
- o It stood on the corner of Charter Oak Avenue and Charter Oak Place
- o The people liked the word "Charter"

Of these three items, which was your favorite and why?
- o Genius of Connecticut
- o Nathan Hale
- o Capitol Rotunda – under the dome

What grade would you give the tour?
- o Excellent
- o Good
- o Fair
- o Poor

Comments