

Name: _____ Date: _____

Mystery on Church Hill Quiz

1. Where did Sam's class go for their field trip?
 - a. Colonial Williamsburg
 - b. Monticello
 - c. Virginia State Capitol
 - d. St. John's Church
2. What is Patrick Henry's famous quote from the historic speech he gave at St. John's Church?
 - a. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal..."
 - b. "Give me liberty or give me death!"
 - c. "Carpe Diem! Seize the day!"
 - d. "Ask not what your country can do for you..."
3. While on his class field trip, what did Sam find in the basement of the church?
 - a. A gift shop
 - b. Thomas Jefferson's grave
 - c. The bathrooms
 - d. Two men digging into the stone wall
4. Sam and Derek convinced their parents to take them back to St. John's Church. What event was happening that day?
 - a. A reenactment
 - b. A graveyard tour
 - c. A baseball game
 - d. A field trip
5. Jerry said "Make sure you smooth out the dirt behind the marker." In this sentence, what does "marker" mean?
 - a. A Sharpie marker
 - b. A sign
 - c. A gravestone
 - d. A building

6. Sam and Derek found a letter in the basement of St. John's Church. Who was the author of the letter?
 - a. Jerry
 - b. Thomas Jefferson
 - c. George Wythe
 - d. Mr. Sweeney
7. Who was George Wythe?
 - a. The third president of the United States
 - b. Thomas Jefferson's nephew
 - c. A founding father and Thomas Jefferson's teacher
 - d. Caretaker of St. John's Church
8. What did the tour guide show Sam and Derek at George Wythe's house in Williamsburg?
 - a. George Wythe's diary
 - b. A key
 - c. An early draft of the Declaration of Independence
 - d. A solar microscope
9. Jerry locked Sam, Derek, and Caitlin in the basement of the Wythe House. How did they escape?
 - a. They found a secret passageway
 - b. Their parents found them after they realized they were missing
 - c. They broke the lock on the door
 - d. The tour guide found them the next day
10. What did they find in the crate that was buried in the gardens at George Wythe's house?
 - a. A treasure map
 - b. A solar microscope
 - c. An early draft of the Declaration of Independence
 - d. Some old books

Answer Key

1. D
2. B
3. D
4. A
5. C
6. B
7. C
8. D
9. A
10. C