

NORTH END HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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1. Which of the following famous North End women was a doctor and also the first woman to apply to the Harvard Medical School?
 - A Charlotte Cushman
 - B Harriet K. Hunt
 - C Rose Fitzgerald Kennedy
 - D Clementina Langone
2. What is the real name of North Ender and former world welterweight champion boxer Tony DeMarco?
 - A Antonio Marchetti
 - B Leonardo Liotta
 - C Marco Brucale
 - D Giovanni Dambrosio
3. Which of these famous writers was once a Unitarian minister in the Second Church of Boston on Hanover Street?
 - A Ralph Waldo Emerson
 - B Henry David Thoreau
 - C Walt Whitman
 - D Henry Wadsworth Longfellow
4. Polcari's Coffee Shop, opened in 1932, has over 150 herbs and spices available by the ounce. But how many different varieties of coffee beans are available at their store?
 - A Less than 10
 - B 11-30
 - C 31-40
 - D More than 40
5. Which of these North End landmarks is the oldest?
 - A Old North Church
 - B Paul Revere House
 - C Pierce-Hichborn House
 - D Copp's Hill Burying Ground
6. Many North End streets are built on what was once watery mud flats and marsh land, similar to the Back Bay and South End. Of the following North End streets, which one was actually built on original, "dry land"?
 - A Fulton
 - B Endicott
 - C Prince
 - D Stillman
7. Which of these was actually built and opened as a Catholic church (not a converted Protestant church building)?
 - A Sacred Heart
 - B St. Leonard's
 - C St. Stephen's
8. Which of these former Massachusetts governors was born and raised in the North End?
 - A Samuel Adams
 - B Foster Furcolo
 - C Thomas Hutchinson
 - D John Volpe
9. President John Fitzgerald Kennedy's grandfather, Boston Mayor John Fitzgerald, was born on (now-demolished) Ferry Street in the North End, but spent most of his childhood growing up on what street?
 - A Salem Street
 - B Hanover Street
 - C Charter Street
 - D Garden Court Street
10. In the second half of the 1800s, the Irish North Enders lived with Jewish immigrants from Poland, Lithuania, and Russia, and Catholic immigrants from southern Italy and Sicily, AND what other sizeable immigrant group?
 - A Chinese
 - B French
 - C German
 - D Portuguese

11. One of the most famous people interred at Copp's Hill Burying Ground is Prince Hall. Who was he?

- A Builder of the *USS Constitution*
- B Founder of Black Freemasonry
- C Hero of the French and Indian War
- D Wealthy Whaling Captain

12. Of these 20th-century British monarchs, which one paid a special visit to the North End during his or her reign?

- A Edward VII
- B George V
- C Elizabeth II
- D George VI

13. The Nazzaro Community Center is located in a large building built in 1908. What was the original purpose of this building?

- A Jewish synagogue
- B Garment Factory
- C Public Bathhouse
- D Private School

14. It was not until the year 1701 that Boston assigned the first official and permanent street name in the town. Located in the North End, what is the name of that street?

- A Hanover
- B North
- C Salem
- D Hull

15. New research suggests that at the turn of the 20th century, a majority of Italian North Enders came from Sicilia, Abruzzo, and what other area?

- A Firenze/Toscana
- B Umbria
- C Avellino/Campania
- D Roma

16. As a representative of Massachusetts and the Sons of Liberty, Paul Revere personally rode to all but which of these cities between 1773 and 1775?

- A New York, NY
- B Philadelphia, PA
- C Portsmouth, NH
- D Newport, RI

17. After parading through downtown Boston, the famous Massachusetts 54th Regiment of African-American soldiers sailed off to the Civil War from which North End wharf, in 1863?

- A Battery Wharf
- B Union Wharf
- C Lewis Wharf
- D Lincoln Wharf

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18. The first tunnel from the North End to East Boston opened in 1934, and it is named after William H. Sumner. Who was he?

- A Developer of East Boston
- B World War I Army Colonel
- C Automobile Manufacturer
- D Proprietor of several North End hotels

19. Paul Revere arranged for two signal lanterns to be hung in the steeple of the Old North Church on the eve of the Revolution. One of the lanterns still exists and is on display where?

- A Museum of Fine Arts
- B Concord Museum
- C Paul Revere House
- D North End Historical Society

20. The *USS Constitution*, known as Old Ironsides, was built in the North End and is today the oldest commissioned warship afloat in the world. What year was it launched?

- A 1783
- B 1775
- C 1797
- D 1801

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Answers: 1-B, 2-B, 3-A, 4-D, 5-D, 6-C, 7-B, 8-C, 9-B, 10-D, 11-B, 12-C, 13-C, 14-D, 15-C, 16-D, 17-A, 18-A, 19-B, 20-C