

The Newcastle Collection Quiz

This quiz contains 17 questions based on the Newcastle Collection. It will test you on the history of Newcastle, Gibsone's conches, Flora Of Northumberland and Durham, the Thomlinson Library, Robert Thomlinson and Thomas Bewick.

To enter the competition write your answers in the space underneath each question, fill in your name and address or library card number below and hand your entry to a member of staff.

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History of Newcastle

1. What was the name of the Roman fort and river crossing on the Tyne?
a) Sans Aelius b) Pons Aelius c) Arbeia d) Hadrian's Wall
2. By what name was Newcastle known prior to the Norman Conquest?
a) Tynecastle b) Monkchester c) Oldcastle d) Gateshead
3. Which son of William I built the New Castle?
a) Robert b) David c) Hadrian d) Richard
4. Which year saw the opening of the Tyne Bridge?
a) 1904 b) 1927 c) 1928 d) 1938

Gibson's Conches

5. Gibson's Conches is a collection of watercolour paintings of what?
a) Birds b) Shells c) Landscapes d) Wild Flowers
6. What career did George Gibson train for?
a) Artist b) Accountant c) Architect d) Engineer

Flora of Northumberland and Durham

7. Richard Collinson became known for his work in which field?
a) Arctic Exploration b) Medical Research c) Law d) Local Government
8. Which place name appears against a number of the flowers in Flora of Northumberland and Durham?
a) Ovingham b) Whittingham c) Whitburn d) Seaburn



Thomlinson Library

9. Where was Newcastle's first public library located?
a) St. Andrew's Church b) Black Gate c) St. John's Church d) St. Nicholas' Church

10. How many volumes of Thomlinson's Library were handed over to the Public Library in 1885?
a) 4351 b) 4531 c) 5431 d) 3541

11. What was the librarian's salary in 1741?
a) £3 per annum b) £10 per annum c) £25 per annum d) £100 per annum

Robert Thomlinson

12. In which county was Robert Thomlinson born?
a) Northumberland b) Cumberland c) Westmoreland d) Durham

13. Dr. Robert Thomlinson was rector of where?
a) Gateshead b) West Boldon c) Whickham d) Ryton

14. What was the name of Thomlinson's wife?
a) Mary b) Martha c) Elizabeth d) Flora

Thomas Bewick

15. Where was Thomas Bewick born?
a) Cherryburn b) Stocksfield c) Bywell d) Stannersburn

16. With whom did the young Thomas Bewick take out an apprenticeship?
a) John Bewick b) Ralph Beilby c) J.W. Carmichael d) John Dobson

17. How many children did Thomas Bewick and his wife Isabella have?
a) None b) Two c) Four d) Six