

How to Use This Quiz Pack

Welcome to the Famous People Mini Quiz Pack, Volume 5: Architects! This pack contains three quizzes centering on the work of four architects: Benjamin Latrobe, Pierre Charles L'Enfant, Francis Greenway, and Charles Bulfinch. An answer key is included for each of the quizzes.

There are many ways to use this pack in your studies:

- It is perfect for review after students have studied the architects included in this pack.
- Parents and teachers can use the pack to help create a list of ideas or areas you wish to explore as you plan your study.
- Students can use the book as a starting point for independent study. Have students take the quizzes to the library or use them at the computer to search for the answers to the questions. Allow plenty of time for rabbit trails so students can investigate facts and stories they discover as they complete their pack.
- It can also be used as a tool to help students practice and sharpen research and notetaking skills. Have students record where they find the answers to each question as they would if they were doing research for a paper or presentation. You can also use this record of sources to help them dig deeper into the topics that interest them.

However you use the pack in your curriculum, I hope you find many fascinating details to discuss with your students!

Is It True?

Write T for true or F for False on the line before each of the statements below. If the statement is false, see if you can correct it.

- _____1. Born in 1763, Charles Bulfinch grew up in Boston and saw the Battle of Bunker Hill from the roof of his family's home.
- _____2. Pierre L'Enfant was assigned the job of renovating the old city hall in New York City to ready it for the U.S. Congress to use as Federal Hall.
- _____3. Francis Greenway had been an architect in England before being transported as a prisoner to the Colony of Western Australia.
- _____4. Benjamin Latrobe was known as the "father of American architecture" although he was born in Germany.
- _____5. One of the buildings designed by Francis Greenway, Hyde Park Barracks in Sydney, was originally built as housing for convicts, but it now serves as a museum.
- _____6. The first architectural assignment Charles Bulfinch attained was the building of a new state house for Maine.
- _____7. Although Pierre L'Enfant designed a beautiful capital for the country, more than 200 years after his original ideas, the capital still was not complete.
- _____8. Benjamin Latrobe originated the Gothic style of architecture in buildings in America.
- _____9. Pierre L'Enfant worked on the designs for Fort Mifflin during the War of 1812.
- _____10. Francis Greenway was made civil architect and assistant engineer by Governor Lachlan Macquarie.
- _____11. Benjamin Latrobe built the first waterworks in Philadelphia which pumped fresh water to homes and reduced the occurrence of many infectious diseases.
- _____12. Charles Bulfinch worked to restore the two wings of the Capitol which had been destroyed by the Fire of 1830.

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Underline the name of the person who fits the description.

- Died four years after Cyrus Hall McCormick offered his new reaping machine for sale

Benjamin Latrobe Charles Bulfinch Francis Greenway
- Lived when John Lee Archer was appointed civil engineer in Van Diemen's Land (present-day Tasmania)

Francis Greenway Benjamin Latrobe Pierre Charles L'Enfant
- Was born five years before Jeanne Baret completed the first circumnavigation of the world by a woman

Benjamin Latrobe Francis Greenway Pierre Charles L'Enfant
- Lived when John Biscoe left England for the third circumnavigation of the continent of Antarctica

Pierre Charles L'Enfant Benjamin Latrobe Francis Greenway
- Was born one year before British General Edward Braddock led an expedition to capture Fort Duquesne from the French in America

Benjamin Latrobe Pierre Charles L'Enfant Charles Bulfinch
- Died three years before Charles Follen McKim, designer of the Boston Public Library and the Pennsylvania Railway Station in New York City, was born

Francis Greenway Charles Bulfinch Benjamin Latrobe
- Lived when Jorgen Jorgensen, a Danish explorer who appointed himself king of Iceland, was sent to Van Diemen's Land after being convicted of petty crimes

Francis Greenway Benjamin Latrobe Pierre Charles L'Enfant
- Died one year after Jim Bridger became what is believed to be the first white person to ever see the Great Salt Lake

Charles Bulfinch Francis Greenway Pierre Charles L'Enfant

9. Lived when Richard Morris Hunt, designer of the pedestal for the Statue of Liberty and the front wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City, was born
Benjamin Latrobe Francis Greenway Pierre Charles L'Enfant
10. Died one year before British explorer and translator Sir Richard Francis Burton was born
Charles Bulfinch Pierre Charles L'Enfant Benjamin Latrobe
11. Lived when William Clark, explorer of the Louisiana Territory, died
Pierre Charles L'Enfant Charles Bulfinch Francis Greenway
12. Died two years before Davy Crockett won a seat in the United States House of Representatives, representing Tennessee
Francis Greenway Pierre Charles L'Enfant Benjamin Latrobe
13. Lived when five-year-old Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart started to compose music
Pierre Charles L'Enfant Benjamin Latrobe Charles Bulfinch
14. Died five years after Napoleon was defeated at the Battle of Waterloo
Benjamin Latrobe Francis Greenway Charles Bulfinch
15. Lived when British Army Captain Collet Barker was sent to Raffles Bay, in the present-day Northern Territory of Australia, to command a new settlement
Pierre Charles L'Enfant Benjamin Latrobe Francis Greenway
16. Lived when John Oxley, the explorer who discovered the Brisbane River, died
Benjamin Latrobe Charles Bulfinch Pierre Charles L'Enfant
17. Died the same year Daniel Boone died
Charles Bulfinch Francis Greenway Benjamin Latrobe
18. Died two years after American Maria Mitchell, known for her study of sunspots, was born
Francis Greenway Benjamin Latrobe Charles Bulfinch

World of Architects Matching

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| _____1. | George Washington | a. | As part of his work building canals, Benjamin Latrobe used this cutting-edge technology |
| _____2. | Hawkesbury River | b. | Demolishing this man's house led to L'Enfant's resignation as architect of the new capital city |
| _____3. | Robert Fulton | c. | This man designed the colonnade that stood with Charles Bulfinch's Triumphal Arch |
| _____4. | Federal | d. | The location of the Connecticut State House designed by Charles Bulfinch |
| _____5. | Bank of Pennsylvania | e. | This person's plan for the new capital was simpler, but L'Enfant's plan was accepted |
| _____6. | forgery | f. | The style of architecture which Charles Bulfinch helped introduce |
| _____7. | Hartford | g. | The new capital of the United States was to be located along the banks of this river |
| _____8. | Thomas Jefferson | h. | The crime for which Francis Greenway was sent to New South Wales colony |
| _____9. | South Head of Port Jackson | i. | Land was granted to Francis Greenway on the banks of this river |
| _____10. | Hydraulic cement | j. | The disease that took the lives of both Benjamin Latrobe and his son |
| _____11. | Thomas Dawes | k. | Benjamin Latrobe worked for a short time in this person's steamboat company |
| _____12. | Daniel Carroll | l. | Francis Greenway's first work in New South Wales colony was a lighthouse at this place |
| _____13. | Potomac River | m. | Pierre L'Enfant served as an officer in the Army Corp of Engineers under this general |
| _____14. | Architect of the Capitol | n. | St. Matthew's Church, Windsor, designed by Francis Greenway, overlooks this river |
| _____15. | Yellow fever | o. | Building designed by Benjamin Latrobe whose style was widely imitated by other architects |
| _____16. | Hunter River | p. | Charles Bulfinch replaced Benjamin Latrobe in this office |

Answer Key

Is It True?

- __T__1.
- __T__2.
- __F__3. . . . to the colony of New South Wales.
- __F__4. . . . was born in England.
- __T__5.
- __F__6. . . . was the design of a new meeting house for the Hollis Street Church in Boston.
- __F__7. . . . more than 100 years after . . .
- __F__8. . . . the Greek Revival style of . . .
- __F__9. . . . designs for Fort Washington during . . .
- __T__10.
- __T__11.
- __F__12. . . . by the fire of 1814.

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