

Chapter 9: Modern Tennessee Quiz

- 1. The Cold War was the ongoing rivalry between the United States and which country?**
 - a. Cuba
 - b. Korea
 - c. Soviet Union
 - d. England
- 2. Which of the following was NOT one of the power generating mechanisms for the TVA following World War II:**
 - a. Nuclear Power
 - b. Hydroelectric Power
 - c. Coal-Fired Plants
 - d. Solar Farms
- 3. What school was vital in the training of civil rights leaders and organizing demonstrations for African Americans?**
 - a. Vanderbilt University
 - b. Baxter Seminary School
 - c. University of Tennessee
 - d. Highlander Folk School
- 4. Who were the primary agitators in the fight against integration of Clinton High School?**
 - a. John Kasper and Asa Carter
 - b. Bobby Cain and John Kasper
 - c. Bobby Cain and Asa Carter
 - d. John Kasper and Z. Alexander Looby
- 5. The first Nashville sit-in took place on what date?**
 - a. January 15th, 1961
 - b. February 13th, 1960
 - c. April 21st, 1961
 - d. August 5th, 1960
 - e. June 1st, 1960
- 6. Which student organized several thousand protestors to silently march to the courthouse to confront city officials after the bombing of Civil Rights leader Z. Alexander Looby's home?**
 - a. Diane Nash
 - b. Kelly Miller Smith
 - c. C.T. Vivian
 - d. James Lawson

- 7. Who were the Freedom Riders?**
- Groups of black and white passengers who tried to integrate bus terminals across the South
 - African American members of Nashville's government
 - Individuals who insisted on the desegregation of train cars in the South
 - Individuals who insisted on the desegregation of schools
- 8. Tent City in Fayette County is where African American tenants lived after they were forced off their lands for attempting to do what?**
- Expand their farm land
 - Register to vote
 - Desegregate schools
 - Protest difficult working conditions
- 9. What event surrounded Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination in 1968?**
- Nashville Sit-in demonstration
 - Freedom Rides
 - Memphis Sanitation Strike
 - Columbia Race Riot
- 10. By the late 1950's, what was the chief means for financing state government:**
- Property Tax
 - Federal Funding
 - Sales Tax
 - Gasoline Tax
- 11. This individual served two terms as Tennessee's Governor from 1979-1987:**
- Lamar Alexander
 - Ray Blanton
 - Winfield Dunn
 - Frank Clement
 - Buford Ellington
- 12. This Tokyo based car company built the world's largest truck manufacturing plant in Smyrna:**
- Toyota
 - Honda
 - Subaru
 - Nissan
 - Mitsubishi
- 13. Tennesseans rank amongst the lowest of taxed citizens in the United States thanks to the following:**
- Lack of State Income Tax
 - Thriving tourist industry
 - Low Sales Tax
 - Diversified workforce

- 14. This author won the Pulitzer Prize for *Roots*, the most successful book ever written by a Tennessean:**
- Al Gore, Jr.
 - Alex Haley
 - John Seigenthaler
 - Diane Nash
- 15. Sun Records Studio in Memphis was the original recording studio of what musical artist?**
- Dolly Parton
 - Elvis Presley
 - Garth Brooks
 - Loretta Lynn
- 16. Which Tennessean is a country music superstar who founded the Imagination Library?**
- Dolly Parton
 - Loretta Lynn
 - Lamar Alexander
 - Diane Nash
- 17. Who was the first woman to serve on the Tennessee Supreme Court:**
- Beth Harwell
 - Jane Eskin
 - Martha Craig Daughtrey
 - Marsha Blackburn
- 18. This Tennessee Governor replaced Medicaid with TennCare which provided healthcare to the poor:**
- Lamar Alexander
 - Don Sundquist
 - Phil Bredesen
 - Ned McWherter
 - Bill Haslam
- 19. Wilma Rudolph was the first American woman to win three gold medals at a single Olympics at what sport?**
- Gymnastics
 - Volleyball
 - Track and Field
 - Tennis
- 20. This head coach from Henrietta, TN won (8) eight college national championships:**
- Phil Fulmer
 - Johnny Majors
 - Pat Head Summitt
 - Kevin Stallings
 - Butch Jones