

Selinsgrove Trivia Time

FALL 2020

1. What was the first name of Susquehanna University?
The Missionary Institute of the Evangelical Lutheran Church
2. When George Gabriel established a settlement in 1713 (later becoming Selinsgrove), what title did the establishment have?
Gabriel's Plantation
3. What Pennsylvania Governor lived on Market Street?
Simon Snyder
4. George Hendricks and his son Charles operated a hardware business in Selinsgrove for over 40 years, beginning in 1884. What is currently in this location?
Subway
5. The Governor Simon Snyder Monument is located at the gravesite of Governor Simon Snyder in Sharon Lutheran Cemetery. This monument was originally built in the 1880s for how much?
\$3,000.00
6. Name two of three Selinsgrove buildings which are listed on the National Register of Historic Places.
**Selinsgrove Hall and Selinsgrove Hall (both at Susquehanna University)
and Governor Simon Snyder Mansion (on Market Street)**
7. Penns Creek, which runs through Selinsgrove, is how long?
3.6 miles
(There is some discrepancy on the answer for this question; however, it did not affect the scoring/name draw for the winner.)
8. The year is 1850. I left my dog outside on the Isle of Que unleashed and un-muzzled. How much could I be fined?
\$0.50
9. What family owned the farm that became Susquehanna University?
John App Family
10. For whom was the Borough named?
Anthony Selin

Bob Bickhart was the winner of the Fall 2020 Newsletter Trivia. He tied with Ginger Griffith at 8 answers out of 10 correct. Due to the tie, there was a name draw to determine the winner. The winner received several Selinsgrove Memorabilia gift items from SPI as well as two tickets to the 2021 Hops, Vines, and Wine Festival.