

## State Capitol Post-Visit Quiz

### Questions:

1. Who was governor when North Carolina seceded in 1861?
2. In which chamber did the members of the secession convention meet?
3. How many members of the convention voted in favor of secession?
4. North Carolina was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the southern states to secede and join the Confederate States of America.
5. In addition to serving as the center of the state's wartime government, how else did Raleigh's citizens use the Capitol?
6. In what year did North Carolina first elect African American legislators?
7. Who is North Carolina's most well-known war-time governor?
8. What was Lt. Round's job in the Union army?
9. What happened to North Carolina's original copy of the Bill of Rights?
10. Why was this southern capitol spared by General Sherman?

Answers:

1. Gov. John Ellis
2. The House (House of Commons in 1861, later the House of Representatives)
3. All 120- it was unanimous
4. Last
5. Women met in the rotunda to knit socks and blankets to send to soldiers. The chambers were also used to hold Soldiers' Relief Concerts from time to time.
6. 1868
7. Gov. Zebulon Vance
8. He was in the Signal Corps. He communicated to troops in the field using signal rockets.
9. It was stolen by Union soldiers when they occupied the Capitol.
10. In a note, Governor Vance surrendered the building before Sherman's troops arrived in Raleigh and asked him to spare the Capitol