

Historic Bath Orientation Film Quiz - Answers

1. What inlet in the outer banks did explorers sail through to get to the new world wilderness that came to be known as North Carolina?

Ocracoke Inlet

2. Who painted the American Indians near the future site of Bath Towne?

John White

3. What crop did the Indians grow in the fertile soil during the long growing season?

Corn

4. Name where the first European who settled in the Bath area was from?

French Huguenot

5. Name two of John Lawson's jobs?

Surveyor

Writer

Biologist

Botanist

6. What was the name of the book John Lawson wrote while exploring the "new world"?

A New Voyage to Carolina

7. In what year did Bath become the first incorporated town?

1705

8. What year did Blackbeard the pirate come to Bath?

1718

9. Why did Blackbeard come to Bath?

To sign King Georges Act of Grace; a royal pardon for pirates who would stop being pirates

10. What Lieutenant in the Royal Navy apprehended Blackbeard?

Robert Maynard

11. What did Reverend John Garcia begin to construct in 1734?

St. Thomas Church

12. What is the oldest remaining house in Bath, and who built it?

The Palmer-Marsh house which was built by Michael Coutanche

13. Who purchased the town lots originally owned by John Lawson in 1830?

Joseph Bonner

14. When was the Van Der Veer House built?

1790

15. What did the Ormond family turn the Palmer-Marsh house into?

A small hotel

Bonus Question:

What would be your favorite place in Bath and why?