

This month's theme:
End of Year Challenge



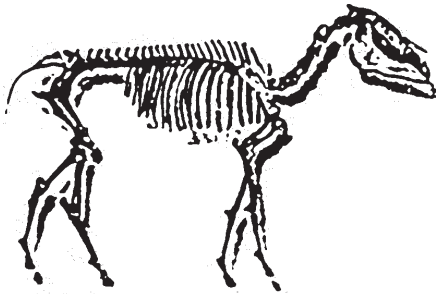
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Take the quiz to see how much Idaho history you learned from this year's newsletters



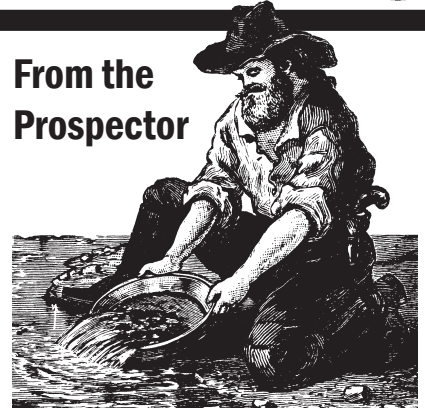
1) *Equus simplicidens* is the scientific name for what animal
A) The mountain bluebird
B) The cutthroat trout
C) The Hagerman Horse
D) The beaver

2) Fort Lemhi was built by
A) Mormon Settlers
B) The Shoshoni Indians
C) Lewis and Clark
D) The Air Force



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Howdy Prospectors!

Well, this it. You made it through a whole year of Idaho history and now you're ready for the 5th grade. My mule and I had a wonderful time talking with you about our great state and we hope you had fun too.

We thought we'd give you a challenge this month to see how close you were paying attention. Take the quiz and see if you can score a perfect. All of the answers were in this year's issues of the newsletter.

Good luck, and don't forget to visit us at the museum.

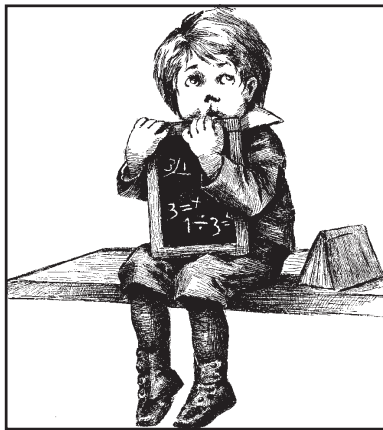
Lucky Noah

3) What tribe did Sacajawea belong to A) Lemhi Shoshone B) Nez Perce
C) Sioux D) Paiute

4) Most geologists think that the sand at Bruneau Dunes came from
A) Aliens B) Ants carrying it to the surface from deep underground
C) A great flood that came down the Snake River D) Kids with
shovels and buckets who brought it from the beaches of Oregon



5) Bruneau Dunes State Park is close to the town of A) Salmon
B) Lewiston C) Idaho Falls D) Mountain Home



6) If you lived in the 1860's, you might get
to school each day by A) Car B) Bicycle
C) Bus D) Walking or riding a horse

7) True or False. In the past, schoolrooms in Idaho might have stu-
dents of different ages all in the same class.

8) One of the ways to get supplies to a mining
camp in the 1800's was with a pack train. A pack
train is A) A special train that ran on skinny train
tracks B) Mules and horses tied together to carry
heavy loads C) A long line of wagons held
together with chains D) A giant hot air balloon
that floated over the mountains



9) True or False. When the first territorial prison was near Boise in 1872, it was only surrounded by a
wooden fence.



Bonus: The scientists who studied the Hagerman Horse came from what famous museum?

Answers

1: C) The Hagerman horse 2: A) The Shoshoni Indians 3: A) The Lemhi Shoshone 4: C) A great flood that came down the Snake River 5: D) Mountain Home 6: D) Walking or riding a horse 7: True 8: B) Mules and Horses tied together to carry heavy loads 9: True Bonus: The Smithsonian

How Did You Do ?

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| 0 Needs Work | <i>Did you just move here from another state?</i> |
| 1-3 Poor | <i>My mule says you need to hit the books.</i> |
| 4-6 Good | <i>Learning all of Idaho History takes time.
You've got a good start.</i> |
| 7-8 Great | <i>You made the Prospector proud.</i> |
| 9 Excellent Job | <i>You have a knack for history</i> |
| 9 Plus Bonus | <i>You're a true Idaho Historian, maybe you
could come to work at the Historical
Society.</i> |