

## A NOT SO TRIVIAL PURSUIT OF P.E.O.

This program is a fun way to review and learn new information about P.E.O.

This “game” was designed to be used with the actual Trivial Pursuit board. The 6 categories were renamed: pink, general; blue, P.E.O. History and Traditions; orange, your chapter; brown, Constitution and Bylaws; green, Projects; and yellow, Cottey.

Those in attendance numbered off to form teams. We had about 20, so they numbered off 1,2,3,4; 1,2,3 etc. to form 4 teams of 5 each. They rearranged themselves to sit by teams around the board and picked a captain to roll the dice and move their circle of wedges. We altered the rules to shorten the length by asking a question at each landing place and awarding a wedge for correct answers. In essence, a team could complete their wedges in just 6 turns with all correct answers; so if one team was way ahead, we asked harder questions and, on the other hand, if a team was far behind, we asked easier questions. Each team got only one roll of the dice each turn, so regardless of color, we asked that question whether they had already earned that wedge or not. If their answer was wrong, they got nothing and waited for their next turn. If the answer was correct, we gave them that color wedge if they did not already have it. Having already answered that category correctly and doing so again meant nothing. They did not get an extra turn.

Two of us moderated the game since we looked up the questions and knew all the answers. This was as much fun but entailed looking through the Constitution, Bylaws, The RECORD, Out of the Heart, Instructions to Local Officers, the Counsel Booklet, etc. This needs to be updated after each state convention after the recording secretary sends the new Proceedings. Also, the “orange” category on the local chapter must be answered for your particular chapter, but our questions are included for ideas. We even included questions in this category about which we weren’t sure of the answers but had fun at the meeting finding out for sure the correct answers – i.e., youngest member, member in the most P.E.O. chapters, etc.

This is a fun, painless way to learn something new about P.E.O. and keep current with some facts. We certainly learned a lot researching and compiling our questions, so do feel free to add some of your own. Some questions are obviously harder than others and some real trivia. ENJOY!

GENERAL (pink)

1. How many P.E.O. chapters in the state of Ohio? \_\_\_\_\_
2. When was the P.E.O. RECORD first published? 1889
3. Name, letters and location of Ohio's newest chapter. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who is the President of International Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the theme of next year's convention? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Where and when is the next International Convention? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the name of the official P.E.O. publication and when was it published? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Name 3 of the current state officers. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_
9. What was the theme of this year's state convention? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Who is the President of Ohio State Chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
11. Is anyone from our state serving on an International Committee? \_\_\_\_\_
12. Where is International Headquarters? Des Moines, Iowa
13. Who is the Editor of The RECORD? Joyce Perkins
14. Who is the Chief Administrator of International? Anne Pettygrove
15. What is the parliamentary authority for P.E.O.? Robert's Rules of Order

P.E.O. HISTORY AND TRADITIONS (blue)

1. When was P.E.O. founded? 1869
2. How many founders were there? 7
3. Which founder wrote the oath? Alice Bird
4. What does B.I.L. mean? Brother-in-law
5. What is the P.E.O. flower? Marguerite
6. Where was P.E.O. founded? Iowa Wesleyan, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa
7. What 5 virtues are represented by the five points of the star? Faith, love, purity, justice and truth
8. What are the P.E.O. colors? White and yellow
9. Name two of the seven founders: Alice Bird (Babb), Mary Allen (Stanford), Hattie Briggs (Bousquet), Alice Virginia Coffin, Suela Pearson (Penfield), Franc Roads (Elliott), Ella Stewart
10. Which state has the most P.E.O. chapters? California
11. What is the title of the history book of P.E.O.? "Out of the Heart" by Stella Clapp
12. In what room in what building was P.E.O. organized? The music room, Main Hall
13. Name one of two states with fewest P.E.O. chapters? Vermont, Rhode Island

## CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS (brown)

1. How many chapter meetings are required per year? 15
2. Who is a non-resident member? One who pays dues but lives too far away to attend regular chapter meetings
3. What is Notice of Member Moving Form? Form sent by corresponding secretary of a member's chapter to other chapters in the area where she is moving
4. When a member dies, what happens to her pin? It is returned to the Sisterhood or buried with her
5. Who is an inactive member? One who fails to pay her dues by March 1 and forfeits all privileges of the Sisterhood
6. What is a lateral transfer? Member joins another chapter in the same area (usually because meeting time is more convenient)
7. When was the official emblem designed? 10/14/1915
8. When preparing for initiation, in what order does the guard bring in the pin, Bible and gavel? Bible, pin, gavel
9. Is there anytime when a member does not stand and address the chairman? Yes – roll call
10. Does an "inactive" member receive The RECORD? No
11. How much do state officers get paid? Nothing, but expenses are reimbursed
12. In what order are committee reports given? Order listed in yearbook
13. What do the opening 3 taps of the gavel mean? First calls meeting to order; second, members stand; third calls guard to chairman
14. A transfer may be granted by voice vote. True
15. How much of your dues goes to International? \$23.00
16. If you lose your pin, what happens? Pay local treasurer \$15 for new one
17. Can a dimit be granted anytime? No, not in February
18. Can a member own 2 pins? Only if initiated prior to 10/14/1915
19. It is a state bylaw that all local chapter programs be given by members or P.E.O.'s of other chapters. False

COTTEY (yellow)

1. Where is Cottey College? Nevada, Missouri
2. Who is the President of Cottey College? Dr. Helen Washburn
3. Does a student have to have a P.E.O. connection (relative or sponsor) to attend Cottey? No
4. What is the cost for one year at Cottey? Varies by year
5. Who founded Cottey College? Virginia Alice Cottey
6. Was the founder of Cottey a P.E.O.? Yes, at age 87 after donating Cottey to P.E.O.
7. Who is the State Cottey Chairman? Varies by year
8. When was Cottey given to P.E.O.? 1927
9. How many students attend Cottey? 350
10. Cottey is one of three U.S. junior colleges owned by women. False - the only one
11. What member attended Cottey or what member had a daughter who attended Cottey? (may not apply) \_\_\_\_
12. Why did Virginia Alice Cottey found Cottey? To give quality education at reasonable cost for women
13. BIL Hill is a cemetery near the P.E.O. home in Colorado. False, it is an overnight lodge at Cottey

## PROJECTS (green)

1. Name the projects: Cotley, ELF, IPS, PCE, Scholar Awards, Star Scholarship, and Ohio Scholarships
2. What do letters ELF stand for? Educational Loan Fund
3. How many co-signers are necessary for ELF loan? 2 adults
4. When must IPS be repaid? Only if a recipient chooses to remain in the U.S. or Canada
5. What is the maximum amount available from PCE? \$3,000
6. What percent is charged for interest on an ELF loan? 4%
7. Name 2 of 4 qualifications for IPS. From another country to study in the U.S., have an undergraduate degree, be willing to return to home country, have a U.S. sponsor
8. What is the maximum ELF loan? \$10,000
9. To whom are PCE funds available? A woman whose education has been interrupted for at least one year
10. Ohio Scholarship funds are available only for Ohio students attending Cotley? False
11. Which of our projects is the oldest? ELF
12. When did our chapter last sponsor a PCE candidate? \_\_\_\_\_
13. Which of our projects was started in 1973? PCE
14. What type of student is the P.E.O. Scholar Awards recipient? A graduate student

LOCAL CHAPTER QUESTIONS (orange)

1. When was Chapter \_\_\_\_ organized? \_\_\_\_
2. How many of our chapter's charter members are still in the chapter? \_\_\_\_
3. How many members have been initiated into our chapter? \_\_\_\_
4. Did our chapter meet the Cottey Chapter Challenge? \_\_\_\_
5. Who is our chapter's youngest member? \_\_\_\_
6. Who in our chapter has been a P.E.O. the longest? \_\_\_\_
7. Who in our chapter has been in the most P.E.O. chapters? \_\_\_\_
8. Who is our chapter's newest initiate? \_\_\_\_
9. Who is our chapter's latest dimit? \_\_\_\_
10. Who in our chapter has the most children? \_\_\_\_
11. Who was the State Organizer of our chapter? \_\_\_\_ (look on charter)
12. How many active, resident members of our chapter have been President of a local chapter? \_\_\_\_
13. When is our chapter a delegate to International Convention? \_\_\_\_
14. When is our chapter scheduled to hostess a State Convention? \_\_\_\_

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