

Genealogy Quiz

Each question is worth 20 points.

1. One of the best first steps in genealogical research is:
 - a. Take a trip to the Library of Congress
 - b. Purchase as many books on genealogy as possible
 - c. Talk with relatives and take notes
 - d. Become a member of a genealogical society
 - e. Visit a website like Cyndi's List or Rootsweb

2. A key aspect of being a family historian is:
 - a. Being a member of a genealogical society or local history association
 - b. Documenting what you find
 - c. Posting your findings on a discussion list like Roots-L
 - d. Being able to travel to get family records

3. There is no way to find out what ship a person's ancestors were on when they came to the United States.

True False

4. The Social Security Administration publishes the Social Security Death Index and the California Death Index.

True False

5. In order to join the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Mayflower Society, or the Jamestowne Society, you have to provide proof that you are descended from someone who fought in the Revolutionary War, one or more of the Mayflower Pilgrims, or one of the Jamestowne colonists.

True False