

## NE State Trivia Quiz & November Highlights by Kristin Paulson, Past MA State Lecturer

- 1] Dinosaur Park with 200 million yr. old dinosaur tracks is in \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) New Hampshire c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 2] The 1st state in US to legalise same-sex marriage was \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) New Hampshire c) Maine d) Mass. e) Rhode Island f) Vermont
- 3] Starting the American Industrial Revolution, the 1st US textile mill was in \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) N.H. c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 4] The longest covered wooden bridge in the US is in \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) New Hampshire c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 5] The first chartered city in America in 1641 was in \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) New Hampshire c) Maine d) Mass. e) Rhode Island f) Vermont
- 6] The 1st of the original 13 colonies to declare independence from British rule was \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) NH c) Maine d) Mass e) RI f) VT
- 7] The State named after the Native American Algonquin word meaning "Near the Great Hill" is \_\_\_\_. a) CT b) NH c) ME d) MA e) RI f) VT
- 8] The oldest continuously operating amusement park in the US is in \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) N H c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 9] The first U.S. state added after the original thirteen US Colonies was \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) N H c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 10] The only N.E. State with a 40 acre Natural desert is in \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) N H c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 11] What N.E. state is the 2nd most densely populated of the 50 US states? a) Connecticut b) N H c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 12] Only U.S. president having the oath of office administered at his family homestead was in \_\_\_\_. a) CT b) NH c) Maine d) MA e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 13] Real estate brokers aren't required to tell prospective home buyers if a house is haunted in \_\_\_\_. a) CT b) NH c) ME d) MA e) RI f) VT
- 14] Old Man of the Mountain rock formation was in \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) New Hampshire c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont
- 15] The patriotic tune, Yankee Doodle, is the official state anthem of \_\_\_\_. a) Connecticut b) N H c) Maine d) Mass. e) R.I. f) Vermont



The Patrons of Husbandry was founded after the Civil War, when sectionalism was tearing the country apart. As the nation's 1st major agricultural fraternity, the Grange worked to unite farmers nationwide. Today, our network of Granges operates in communities from Maine to Hawaii, Alaska to Florida, and across USA. The November '23 Heirloom quote is: "We cherish the belief that sectionalism is, and of right should be, dead & buried with the past. Our work is for the present & the future. In our agricultural fraternity, we shall recognize no North, no South, no East, no West." – Grange Declaration of Purposes

November is Native American Heritage, Alzheimer's Awareness, Family Caregiver's, National Literacy, & Military Family Month. Hunger & Homeless Awareness Week is the week before Thanksgiving, see Hunger Facts at: <https://hhweek.org/>  
November Flower: Chrysanthemum; Birthstone: Topaz; Full Frost Moon on Nov. 8th.

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Source: [www.NationalGrange.org](http://www.NationalGrange.org)

Date	Name of Special Day	Description	Event Type
11/01/23	Family Literacy Day	In 1994, 103rd Congress created today as National Family Literacy Day with "Resolution 413".	National Day
11/01/23	All Saints Day	It's a holy day of obligation, requiring Catholics to attend Mass, to honor Heaven's Saints.	Religious Day
11/05/23	Daylight Savings Time End	D.S.T. Ends at 2 AM, turn your clocks back & gain an extra hour of sleep! "Fall Back"	International Day
11/10/23	Marine Corps Birthday	Continental Congress first established the Continental Marines on November 10, 1775	Military Day
11/11/23	Veterans Day	1st known as Armistice Day, Veterans Day is a Federal Holiday to honor all US military veterans	National Holiday
11/13/23	World Kindness Day	Began in 1998, events in 28 countries. <a href="https://kindnessday.world">https://kindnessday.world</a> (Begins World Kindness week)	International Day
11/15/23	America Recycles Day	National Recycling Coalition formed America Recycles Day in 1997 <a href="https://kab.org/programs/ard/">https://kab.org/programs/ard/</a>	National Day
11/16/23	Rural Health Day	60 million Americans live & work in rural communities: <a href="https://powerofrural.org/">https://powerofrural.org/</a>	National Day
11/21/23	National Adoption Day	<a href="http://www.ccaainstitute.org/">www.ccaainstitute.org/</a> helps 123,000 children waiting to be adopted from foster care in USA	National Day
11/22/23	JFK assassination	35th US President, John F. Kennedy, is shot & died in Dallas, Texas in 1963.	Historic Day
11/24/23	Thanksgiving_4th Thurs.	Abraham Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving an annual National Holiday on October 3, 1863.	National Holiday
11/25/23	National Day of Mourning	52nd National Day of Mourning, held at Noon on Coles Hill, Plymouth, MA - <a href="http://www.uaine.org/">http://www.uaine.org/</a>	National Day
11/25/23	Native American Heritage	In 2008, G W Bush signed US Congress "Native American Heritage Day" Act. <a href="http://www.ncai.org">www.ncai.org</a>	National Day
11/25/23	Black Friday / Buy Nothing	Official kick-off for holiday shopping / Buy Nothing Day is a movement against consumerism.	National Days
11/26/23	Small Business Saturday	American Express founded Small Business Saturday in 2010 to support Local Businesses.	National Day
11/28/23	CYBER Monday	CYBER Monday is the online Internet's answer to Black Friday deals	National Day