



CENTURIES OF PROGRESS: AMERICAN WORLD'S FAIRS, 1853 TO 1982

Visit the exhibit at Hagley Museum and Library to find out the answers.

1. What are the two street signs on display?
2. Electricity was often a focal point of fair buildings. How many stories tall was Edison's Tower of Light at the 1893 Chicago Columbian Exhibition?
3. What is the number on the train for the silver Burlington Zephyr on display?
4. What company sponsored the Futurama exhibit at the 1939 New York fair?
5. What color is the nylon dress on display from the 1964 New York fair?
6. Watch DuPont's Wonderful World of Chemistry movie. What are the energetic performers singing about?
7. What animal was on the logo for Parkie's Golden Popcorn?
8. Companies often gave away free souvenirs to fairgoers. What did the Heinz company become known for giving away?
9. What is the name of the silver trapshooting trophy from the 1900 and 1901 World Fairs?
10. The sights and sounds of the world's fairs inspired many artists and writers. What famous story was author L. Frank Baum inspired to create after going to the Chicago World's Fair? Hint: look at the pop-up book on display.
11. Listen to the two songs composed for the World's Fairs. What instrument was Scott Joplin playing in his ragtime song?
12. In what city is the Eiffel Tower located?
13. Look at the paper dolls on display from the 1964-1965 World's Fair. What were the names of the official World's Fair twins who showed up in books, on purses, and even on salt and pepper shakers?
14. Beginning in 1893, the Ferris wheel became a popular World's Fair attraction. For the 1964 New York fair, what shape did U. S. Rubber give their Ferris wheel?
15. How much postage would you need to send the giant 1934 Chicago World's Fair postcard?
16. What famous Greek building is reproduced on a paperweight in the souvenir case?
17. What famous Stone Age cartoon characters visited the 1964-1965 fair?

1. Petticoat Lane and Rainbow Avenue
2. Eight stories tall
3. 9900
4. General Motors
5. Red
6. Plastics
7. A cow
8. Pickle pins
9. The Wave
10. The Wizard of Oz
11. Piano
12. Paris
13. Peter and Wendy
14. Rubber tire
15. 1 1/2 cents
16. Parthenon
17. The Flintstones