

2006 South Beach Mission Bay Trivia Questions

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1. What was the first name given to the city we know as San Francisco?
2. Sam Brannan, who became San Francisco's first millionaire through land dealings and businesses in the Gold Rush era, arrived in 1846 by ship as the leader of more than 200 other individuals. What was the purpose of this group's move to San Francisco?
3. John Townsend became the first licensed physician in California. What was the significant other first in his life?
4. What famous author was born at 615 Third Street?
5. What failed transportation experiment is credited to Edward Beale?
6. What was the name and purpose of the committee Isaac Bluxome commanded in 1849?
7. Edwin Bryant was known as a land owner, alcade (mayor), a Freemont Volunteer, and author. What is the name of the book he authored that is available online on the internet?
8. Long Bridge was a causeway built in 1865 that carried horse drawn streetcars on iron tracks and provided weekend entertainment. Where was Long Bridge?
9. From what year did the burial mounds at Hunters Point date?
10. In the Gold Rush Era, land speculation was rampant for the water lots, where many of us now reside. Blocks 7 and 8 were bound by First and Second and Brannan and Townsend. At what price did they trade in 1851?
11. The most important early industry (1851-1864) on Mission Bay gave its name to the area bounded by Second Street, Fourth Street and Townsend. What was the name of this area?
12. Over what time period was Mission Bay filled?
13. What fashionable neighborhood was destroyed as a consequence of the Second Street cut?
14. What was the name and location of the first Catholic hospital in California?
15. What fresh water stream enabled people to paddle in 1776 from Mission Dolores to Mission Bay?
16. How close did the fires from the 1906 earthquake get to South Beach?

17. George Gordon envisioned South Park to be a residential area for the wealthy that reminded him of his roots. What was his country of origin?
18. What statue and plaque describe early baseball in San Francisco?
19. In what years did the Giants: A) move to San Francisco and B) move to the stadium now known as AT&T Park?
20. Construction began on both the Golden Gate Bridge and the Bay Bridge in 1933. Which bridge was completed first?
21. Much of the original part of the Bay Bridge is constructed on long wooden pilings crafted from Douglas fir trees. What are these pilings driven into?
22. What is the name of the harbor entrance to Channel Street? Its name and that of many businesses were a consequence of the growing trade with the Far East in the 1860s.
23. What is the name of the last remaining historic waterway from the vanished Mission Bay?
24. If you were to look down on the south side of King Street, in front of the Avalon near Fourth, what would you see?
25. Who designed both the Third and Fourth Street Bridges (1933 and 1917) and what was he more famous for?
26. The Mission Bay Branch Library was the first branch in how many years?
27. The first shrimp fishermen in San Francisco Bay were Italian. What was the ethnicity of the fishing village at the base of Rincon Hill at today's corner of Delancey and Federal?
28. What industry in the 1870s would draw companies from the East Coast and make San Francisco the leading refiner of this industry in the world?
29. What did workers at Folsom and Spear dig up in early 2006?
30. What rehabilitation center did Tony Blair visit in San Francisco on July 2006?
31. What is the oldest structure in South Beach?
32. W D M Howard (Howard Street) made a fortune after 6 major fires destroyed San Francisco between 1849 and 1851. What did he have shipped from Boston that enabled him to make this fortune?
33. What Hitchcock film of 1964 was filmed in part aboard the SS President Cleveland while docked at Pier 50?

34. What notable China Basin structure played an important role in the 1976 Clint Eastwood film *The Enforcer*?
35. Pac Bell Park appears in a scene from what 2002 thriller featuring Ashley Judd?
36. Although he only stood five feet tall and weighed less than 120 pounds, Thomas Starr King (King Street) was considered a human dynamo. What was his occupation?
37. Where is the KFOG Kaboom held?
38. What is the oldest (1912) eatery on the Embarcadero?
39. What Australian arrived in 1920 and became the president of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union, a post he kept for forty years?
40. On July 5 1934, confrontations between the police and unions over the maritime strike resulted in this day being called what?
41. When did the first building of the UCSF Mission Bay Campus open?
42. Name the first year of the South Beach Mission Bay Block Party?
43. South Beach helped save the Marina District from the fires following the 1989 earthquake. How did this occur?
44. What organization was formed after the 1989 earthquake whose purpose is to teach neighbors how to be of help in case there is a big earthquake?
45. Basalt paving blocks (rectangular, dark gray, hand-worked stones) were laid in the streets of South Beach in the 1860s. Which South Beach building has these "basalt blocks" at its entrance?

* Turn in your answers between noon and 1pm on Sept. 17 at the Block Party Answer Table by the South Beach Harbor Services Building (harbormaster building)

First person with the most correct answers wins 1st place. Second person wins 2nd place, etc. Ties resolved by executive committee. Neatness counts.

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