

9 HISTORY QUIZ

TEACHER ANSWERS

After participating in the GP Historic Tour and studying the timeline provided, students should be able to answer the following questions about GP.
Tip: Allow students to reference the Historic Timeline while answering these questions for additional transfer of knowledge.

Q FOR WHAT FAMOUS PERSON FROM HISTORY IS GARFIELD PARK NAMED?

A James Abram Garfield, 20th President of the United States.

Q WHERE WAS THE BRONZE STATUE OF GENERAL HENRY WARE LAWTON LOCATED BEFORE IT WAS MOVED TO GP IN 1915?



A Capital Square, in downtown Indianapolis from 1907-1915. The statue had to be moved when they widened the street in front of the original site.

Q WHAT IMPORTANT STRUCTURE IN THE PARK WAS COMPLETELY REPLACED IN 1955 WITH A WELDED ALUMINUM AND GLASS STRUCTURE, IN AN ART-DECO STYLE?

A The Conservatory. This forward-thinking, construction solution was noted as a first-of-its-kind in the United States making it a perfect venue for a dramatic horticultural conservatory.

Q WHAT DIFFERENCE-MAKER STUDIED INDIANAPOLIS FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR BEFORE SUBMITTING PLANS AND BEING HIRED BY THE CITY IN 1908 TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR PARKS AND BOULEVARDS, INCLUDING THE SUNKEN GARDEN AND THE FOUNTAINS IN GARFIELD PARK?

A The gifted, visionary, landscape architect, George Edward Kessler.

Q THE GROVE OF REMEMBRANCE IN GARFIELD PARK, DEDICATED IN 1929 WAS A HOME FRONT ACTIVITY. TREES WERE PLANTED IN THE GROVE TO SERVE AS LIVING MONUMENTS TO 290 FALLEN SOLDIERS FROM INDIANA WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEIR COUNTRY. IN WHAT WORLD WAR DID THE INDIANA SOLDIERS SERVE?

A World War I (1914-1918)

Q WHAT FAMOUS INDIANA POET RECITED HIS FAMOUS POEM "THE HOME-VOYAGE" AT THE UNVEILING OF THE LAWTON STATUE IN 1907?

A James Whitcomb Riley (October 7, 1849 - July 22, 1916) was an American writer, poet, and best-selling author.

You can read and download "The Home-Voyage" at the following link:

<http://garfieldparkindy.org/home-voyage>