



## Ogden Newspaper Sample Questions

1. According to the article “Mr. Ogden Dies”, what is the cause of Mr. Ogden’s death?
  - a. Heart Attack
  - b. Old Age
  - c. Flu
  - d. **It is unknown.**
2. According to the article “Mr. Ogden Dies”, what was Mr. Ogden’s possessions worth?
  - a. 2,365 pounds
  - b. 4,455 pounds
  - c. **1,515 pounds**
  - d. 985 pounds
3. According to the article “The Ogden Family”, how many of David’s and Jane’s kids lived to adulthood?
  - a. 10
  - b. **7**
  - c. 5
  - d. 2
4. According to the article “The Ogden Family”, what are five things that farmers grew in Fairfield?
  - a. **Flax, wheat, corn, oats and vegetables**
5. According to the article “Did Slaves Help at the Ogden House?”, how many slaves were living in Fairfield in the year 1790?
  - a. **203**
  - b. 103
  - c. 75
  - d. 365
6. According to the article “The Ogden’s Saltbox House”, what was used to build the Ogden’s house?
  - a. **It was made with motise and tenon joints, instead of nails!**
7. According to the article “The Ogden’s Saltbox House”, what kind of style of house did the Ogden’s live in?
  - a. **It was a saltbox house.**
8. According to the article “The Kitchen Garden”, what chores did the Ogden children have to do in the garden?
  - a. **They had to weed the garden every day. They also had to make sure the animals from the farm did not eat the plants. The children also had to take off all the bugs that were on the plants.**
9. According to the article “Colonial Air Freshener”, how often did the Ogden family take baths?
  - a. **Once a week**
  - b. **Once a month**
  - c. **Every day**
  - d. **Almost never**
10. According to the article “Colonial Air Freshener”, what did the Ogden family make to help their house smell good? How did they make them?
  - a. **They would make pomander balls. They poked cloves inside of oranges.**
11. According to the article “Beekeeping in the Colonies”, why were bees important in colonial times?

- a. They were important because they made honey that was used as medicine for different sicknesses. The beeswax was also used to make candles. Honey and beeswax were valuable and used to barter with.
12. According to the article “The Ogden Animals”, what animals did the Ogden family own?
- a. Chickens, pigs, sheep, oxen, ox, bulls, steers, horses,
  - b. Goats, chickens, sheep, dogs, horses
  - c. Pigs, sheep, ox, goats, lions
  - d. Sheep, goats, cats, dogs
13. According to the article “Wool is from Sheep!”, how many sheep did it take to make one piece of clothing?
- a. 5
  - b. 1
  - c. 2
  - d. 10
14. Describe the process of making clothes from wool.
- a. The sheep’s wool would be sheared and washed in water. Then the grass and bugs are picked out of it. Next it was carded with two brushes to form long strands. Then the wool was spun into yarn. Finally, the wool yarn was sent out to a weaver to make blankets and clothing.
15. According to the article “Flax Makes Linen”, why was the plant flax important to the town of Fairfield?
- a. Flax was very valuable and was used in place of money. It was also used to make linen which was used to make clothes.