**Bennington Monument quiz**

1. How tall is the Monument, from the level of the ground to the top of the star?

1. 188 feet
2. 306 feet 4¼ inches
3. 102 feet 2½ inches
4. 100 yards

2. The bronze star at the top of the Monument is not just for decoration. What is its main purpose? (Hint: it’s connected to the ground).

1. it warns low-flying airplanes
2. it serves as a cell phone tower
3. it conducts electricity
4. it keeps the pigeons away

3. About how many people take the elevator to the Monument’s observation deck every year?

1. 2,500
2. 10,000
3. 24,000
4. 33,000

4. When was the first commemoration of the Battle of Bennington?

1. 1778
2. 1877
3. 1891
4. 1962

5. When was the Monument built?

1. 1791-93
2. 1887-89
3. 1902-04
4. 1934-36

6. There are two statues of men at the Monument and one of an animal. Who are the men and what is the animal?

7. Which is taller, the Washington Monument or the Bennington Monument?

8. Which is higher, the Washington Monument or the Bennington Monument?

9. True or false: Someone has to change the red warning-light bulb at the top of the Monument every six months.

10. True or false: the stairs inside the Monument are modeled on the stairs inside a palace in Rome that was designed by Michelangelo.

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8. Which is higher, the Washington Monument or the Bennington Monument? 873 feet above sea level

9. True or false: Someone has to change the red warning-light bulb at the top of the Monument every six months. True (we change it twice a year, it is an 8,000 hour light bulb so it could be changed every 10/11 months but we do it twice a year as a precaution)

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