



2009 National Library Week Quiz

Utah Legislative History – Answers

1. In 1909, the Utah Legislature passed a bill setting the salaries of various government officials. What was the salary for the Clerk of the Supreme Court?
- a. \$1,400
 - b. **\$2,100**
 - c. \$4,000
 - d. \$9,200

Laws of Utah, ch. 22 (1909)

2. In 1909 the Utah Legislature passed a law which said you could be imprisoned up to 90 days if:
- a. You can work but you don't, and you haven't looked for work for 10 or more days.
 - b. If you roam from place to place without any lawful business.
 - c. If you sleep in an outhouse without permission.
 - d. **All of the above.**

Vagrancy defined, Laws of Utah, ch. 5 (1909)

3. How many laws were passed by the Utah State Legislature in 1909 and in 2009? (not including resolutions)
- a. 72 and 365
 - b. **126 and 398**
 - c. 99 and 400
 - d. 65 and 272
4. The 1909 legislature created the Capitol Commission to oversee the design and construction of Utah's Capitol Building. What was the amount designated for the "ultimate cost" of the building?
- a. \$300,000
 - b. \$750,000
 - c. \$1,250,000
 - d. **\$2,500,000**

Laws of Utah, ch. 64 §5 (1909)

5. The 1909 legislature created which of the following?
- a. Position of state bacteriologist and pathologist
 - b. State Board of Dental Examiners
 - c. Engineering experiment station
 - d. **All of the above**