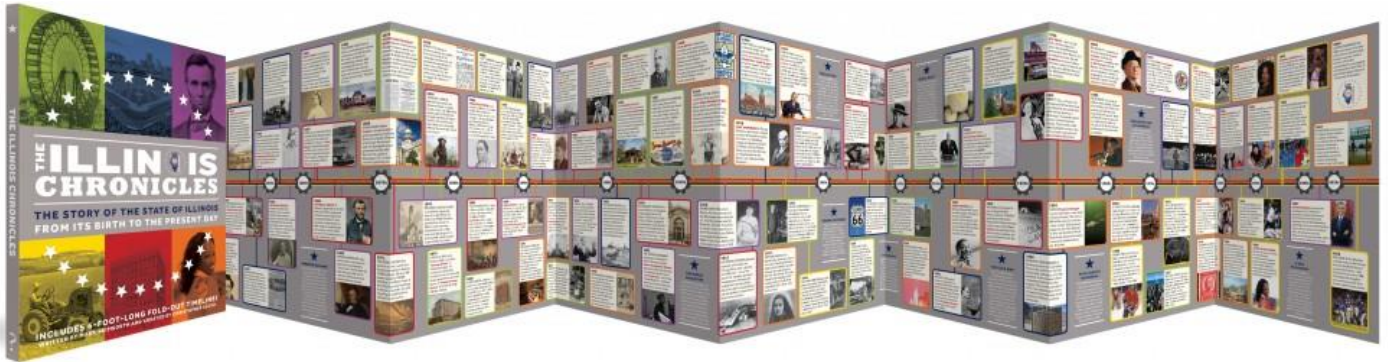


# The *Illinois Chronicles* Bicentennial Beginners Quiz

Feeling lucky? Test your knowledge of the 200-year history of Illinois  
in this Bicentennial quiz.



**1. Illinois became a state of the Union in**

- a. 1918
- b. 1818
- c. 2018
- d. It is still waiting to be admitted

**2. The Illinois Bicentennial celebrates**

- a. 100 years of statehood
- b. 300 years of statehood
- c. 200 years of statehood
- d. Abraham Lincoln's 200th birthday

**3. The state capital of Illinois is**

- a. Chicago
- b. Peoria
- c. St Louis
- d. Springfield

**4. The official slogan of Illinois is**

- a. Land of Lincoln
- b. Land of Jefferson
- c. Land of Washington
- d. Land of Plenty

**5. The World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1893 exhibited the world's first ever...**

- a. Steam Engine
- b. Airplane
- c. Pooper scooper
- d. Ferris Wheel

**6. Chicago Pile-1 was**

- a. The world's first skyscraper
- b. The world's first man-made nuclear reactor
- c. An award-winning sculpture in Millennium Park
- d. A giant garbage dump near Lake Michigan

**7. Which famous fictional character was created by an Illinois author?**

- a. Mary Poppins
- b. Captain Kirk
- c. Inspector Gadget
- d. Tarzan

**8. Illinois' Eugene Cernan was...**

- a. The first human in space
- b. The first human to orbit the Earth
- c. The first human to land on the Moon
- d. The last human to walk on the Moon

**9. The Cahokia Mounds complex in Illinois is**

- a. A French colonial cemetery
- b. The state's largest shopping mall
- c. A Native American UNESCO World Heritage Site
- d. The first National Park in Illinois

**10. The "Curse of the Billy Goat" was lifted when**

- a. The Mayor of Chicago allowed all goats to roam free in city parks
- b. The Chicago White Sox won the World Series
- c. The Chicago Bears won the Super Bowl
- d. The Chicago Cubs won the World Series