



Virtual Reunion Weekend Trivia Contest Answer Key

- 1) In 1883, the Trinity College student body changed the official colors of the college to “dark blue and old gold.” They opted for the change because they found the old colors too quick to fade or become dirty. We may bleed blue and gold today, but what were Trinity’s original colors?
Answer: Green and white
- 2) Two states in the US have towns named “Bantam”. Can you name one? (+1 bonus point if you name both!)
Answer: Connecticut and Ohio
- 3) Notable Trinity alumni are everywhere! S. Prestley Blake '38 gave us Friendly's ice cream. Sports columnist Jim Murray '43, H'81 won a Pulitzer Prize. You've no doubt seen Mary McCormack '91 on TV and heard Rachel Platten '03 on the radio. You'll even find a Trinity student in a 1970's Spielberg film. Which film?
Answer: Jaws
- 4) Bantam Books is an American publishing house. It's a subsidiary of a conglomerate publishing house, also named for a bird. Which publishing house?
Answer: Penguin Random House
- 5) The Trinity College Chapel was built in 1933. Its designer, Philip H. Frohman, was also the principal architect for a famous place of worship. Which one?
Answer: National Cathedral in Washington D.C.
- 6) In World War I, the British army had a special name for soldiers measuring under the minimum regulation height. What was it?
Answer: Bantam
- 7) Trinity College was founded in 1823 as Washington College, and was the second college in the state of Connecticut. What year was the name changed to Trinity College?
Answer: 1845
- 8) Bantam Bagels, with its flagship store in New York City, is known for its bite-sized breakfast items. What TV show is credited with making their brand famous?
Answer: Shark Tank
- 9) There's an item most commonly found in the kitchen that has been known to prompt class rivalries, brazen thefts, and cross campus chases throughout the years at Trinity College. It's used to prepare a beverage to toast the incoming class each year. What beverage is traditionally served following the Trinity College Convocation ceremony?
Answer: Lemonade
- 10) The Long Walk is one of the most iconic locations on campus. These buildings are an early example of what type of architecture?
Answer: Collegiate Gothic