



Candlelight Parade History Quiz

1. What year was the first Candlelight Parade held?
 - (a) 1984
 - (b) 1990
 - (c) 1971
2. What was unique about the Candlelight Parade in 2000?
 - (a) A marching band participated for the first time
 - (b) There were a record number of floats
 - (c) For the second time in 17 years it rained
3. How was the local business *Town Stationer* connected to the annual parade?
 - (a) Sponsored event by providing free hot chocolate
 - (b) Owner was Santa Claus in parade
 - (c) Owner served as a judge
4. Why was the parade cancelled in 2006?
 - (a) Bad weather and safety concerns
 - (b) Insufficient number of volunteers to help out
 - (c) Small number of float entries
5. What was one of the requirements for float entries in 1993?
 - (a) Conform with safety standards
 - (b) Required to play music
 - (c) Name had to be prominently displayed
6. How was the parade changed in 1991?
 - (a) Parade route expanded to one mile
 - (b) Started at an earlier time
 - (c) Donations for Christmas Bureau were collected along parade route for the first time
7. What was used to attract visitors from outside the community to the parade?
 - (a) Ads in neighboring community newspapers.
 - (b) A searchlight
 - (c) News hour on television
8. What group won a prize for its parade entry for 5 consecutive years?
 - (a) Mission Rotary Club
 - (b) Big Brothers
 - (c) Mission Fire Department
9. What group organized the parade when it first started?
 - (a) Downtown Business Association
 - (b) Chamber of Commerce
 - (c) Mission Rotary Club
10. What is unique about Mission's Candlelight Parade?"
 - (a) First night time parade in BC
 - (b) Largest night time parade in Western Canada
 - (c) Both (a) and (b)

