

**Leadership Correspondence Course**  
**Lesson Three**  
**Tennessee DeMolay**

DeMolay History and Heritage - reference material needed: *Hi, Dad!* and *DeMolay Leaders Resource Guide*.

**MULTIPLE CHOICE —CIRCLE THE LETTER OF THE CORRECT ANSWER**

- 1) The philosophies and principles of the Ritual were provided by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. The Masonic Ritual
  - b. Frank S. Land
  - c. Frank A. Marshall
  - d. The Knights Templar
  
- 2) After \_\_\_\_\_ related the story of Jacques DeMolay, the group (of original members) decided to name itself for this historical figure connected with Masonry.
  - a. Frank A. Marshall
  - b. Gorman McBride
  - c. Louis Lower
  - d. Dad Land
  
- 3) Frank A. Marshall worked as an editorial writer for the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a. Kansas City Star
  - b. Missouri Times
  - c. Kansas City Post
  - d. Kansas City Journal
  
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_ young men attended the second meeting with Dad Land and Louis Lower.
  - a. 35
  - b. 31
  - c. 25
  - d. 53
  
- 5) Dad Land was employed at the Kansas City Scottish Rite Temple as the \_\_\_\_\_ at the time he founded the Order of DeMolay.
  - a. Venerable Master
  - b. Grand Secretary
  - c. Social Service Director
  - d. Employment Director
  
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ was the first to take the obligation of membership on Dad Land's Bible.
  - a. Gorman McBride
  - b. Clyde Stream
  - c. Louis Lower
  - d. Alexander Cochran
  
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_ is **NOT** a recommended recruitment tip.
  - a. Have and show a positive attitude
  - b. Look sharp
  - c. Tell prospects that your Chapter really needs help
  - d. Be organized

- 8) Dad Land designed the current DeMolay emblem in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. 1964
  - b. 1949
  - c. 1919
  - d. 1948
- 9) Phillip the Fair of France set out to obtain control of the Templars in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. 1298
  - b. 1307
  - c. 1305
  - d. 1314
- 10) Phillip the Fair managed to force \_\_\_\_\_ to condemn the Templars and confiscate their property.
- a. Pope Urban II
  - b. Pope Innocent
  - c. Pope Clement
  - d. Pope John Paul
- 11) All the first group of members in DeMolay were students at \_\_\_\_\_ High School.
- a. South
  - b. Central
  - c. North
  - d. Longfellow
- 12) Within a year of starting, Mother Chapter had over \_\_\_\_\_ members.
- a. 5,000
  - b. 4,000
  - c. 3,000
  - d. 2,000
- 13) \_\_\_\_\_ was the day in history that launched the Order of DeMolay.
- a. March 18, 1920
  - b. March 24, 1919
  - c. November 18, 1919
  - d. November 8, 1959
- 14) The DeMolay Ritual was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Frank S. Land
  - b. Frank A. Marshall
  - c. Louis Lower
  - d. Charles Boyce
- 15) The Ritual was first used in degree work on \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. September 27, 1919
  - b. November 8, 1919
  - c. March 24, 1919
  - d. March 18, 1919

- 16) The first Grand Master of the Grand Council of the Order of DeMolay for Boys was \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Frank S. Land
  - b. Alexander G. Cochran
  - c. Frank A. Marshall
  - d. Louis Lower
- 17) The largest membership class was held February 12, 1923 in \_\_\_\_\_, where 1,099 were initiated.
- a. Kansas City, Missouri
  - b. Omaha, Nebraska
  - c. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
  - d. Independence, Missouri
- 18) Much of the growth and spirit of DeMolay is due to this little man of graceful charm referred to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Louis Lower
  - b. Alexander Cochran
  - c. Frank Marshall
  - d. Charley Boyce
- 19) The Chivalric Knights of the Holy Order of the Fellow Soldiers of Jacques DeMolay was formed in \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. 1244
  - b. 1948
  - c. 1931
  - d. 1969
- 20) The first name used by the organization was \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. DeMolay Club for boys
  - b. DeMolay Council of Kadosh
  - c. DeMolay Council
  - d. Order of Knighthood
- 21) There have been a total of \_\_\_\_\_ Honorary Grand Masters of DeMolay.
- a. 20
  - b. 10
  - c. 5
  - d. 4
- 22) The Founder s Cross was awarded for \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Special service to a Chapter
  - b. Special service to the community
  - c. Special service to the Order of DeMolay as determined by Dad Land
  - d. Special service to Masonry
- 23) Jacques DeMolay was burned at the stake on \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. March 18, 1307
  - b. November 8, 1314
  - c. March 18, 1314
  - d. October 13, 1307

- 24) In March 1954, the name Grand Council was changed to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. DeMolay Council
  - b. International Supreme Council
  - c. DeMolay Knighthood
  - d. Grand Advisory Council
- 25) The first Senior DeMolay to be elected Grand Master of DeMolay was \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Louis Lower
  - b. Walter C. Ploesser
  - c. Charles B. McFee, Jr.
  - d. Jerome Jacobson
- 26) In 1919, a motion was passed by Mother Chapter to limit membership in DeMolay to a total of \_\_\_\_\_ members.
- a. 1000
  - b. 100
  - c. 75
  - d. 9
- 27) By March 1922, \_\_\_\_\_ states had DeMolay Chapters.
- a. 48
  - b. 32
  - c. 39
  - d. 45
- 28) The original DeMolay Hall of Fame was started by \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Bob Mathias
  - b. Frank S. Land
  - c. Fran Tarkenton
  - d. Tom Osborne
- 29) Only one other award, the Legion of Honor, outranks the distinction of being elected to receive the \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. Distinguished Service Award
  - b. Representative DeMolay
  - c. Degree of Chevalier
  - d. Founders Cross
- 30) The first Senior DeMolay appointed as a Deputy to serve on the Grand Council was \_\_\_\_\_.
- a. J. Chris Nungesser
  - b. Gorman McBride
  - c. Charles B. McFee, Jr.
  - d. Jerome Johnson

The following questions are answered by true or false.

- 31) The Representative DeMolay program was first established in 1924.  
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- 32) The Distinguished Service Award was established in 1959.  
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- 33) Jacques DeMolay was tortured for seven years before being burned at the stake.  
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- 34) Amoco Oil Company and DeMolay first shared the new office building located at 201 E. Armour Blvd. in Kansas City, Missouri, on March 23, 1958.  
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- 35) Chevalier is a French word meaning Knight.  
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- 36) The official support of DeMolay by Freemasonry began in 1919.  
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- 37) Dad Land joined Ivanhoe Lodge #446 A.F. & A.M. with money given him by his grandmother for his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.  
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- 38) Dad Land had to drop out of high school in his junior year due to his work at the family restaurant.  
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- 39) Dad Land served as Imperial Potentate of the Imperial Shrine of North America in 1935.  
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- 40) Dad Land met his future wife, Nell Madeline Swiezewski, in the spring of 1908, while attending Central High School.  
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- 41) Dad Land wrote the ritual for the Chevalier conferral.  
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- 42) President Gerald Ford is an Honorary Grand Master of DeMolay.  
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- 43) In February of 1963, a Declaration of Principles was signed by the leaders of Freemasonry to show their support of DeMolay.  
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- 44) In 1922, The Grand Council adopted Six Obligatory Days for DeMolay Chapters.  
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- 45) The first DeMolay, Louis G. Lower, died July 18, 1943, after being shot by an intoxicated security guard.  
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- 46) In the age of the Crusades, a disavowal of a confession was punishable by death.  
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- 47) The DeMolay Foundation was incorporated (in) November 3, 1948 to provide money to further the religious, charitable, scientific and educational activities of the Order of DeMolay.  
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- 48) The DeMolay attitude towards prayer was fashioned after how George Washington knelt at Valley Forge.  
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- 49) Dad Land passed away on November 8, 1965.  
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- 50) The Order of Knighthood was created to keep the interest of new members.  
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