



**Spreading More Light in
Virginia Royal Arch Masonry**

70 Questions and Answers

1. When the Temple was completed, the Craft were freed to do what?
2. Immediately after a Royal Arch Chapter is opened by the High Priest – what are the duties of the Captain of The Host?
3. The Sanctum Sanctorum, or Holy of Holies was divided into how many apartments?
4. Who was the principle Architect of the Temple?
5. On taking the first step in Masonry what were you told?
6. What is the color of the Grand Master of the First Veils Banner?
7. What is the color of the Grand Master of the Second Veils Banner?
8. What is the color of the Grand Master of the Third Veils Banner?
9. What is the color of the Royal Arch Captains Banner?
10. The Captain of The Host sits on what side of the Grand Council?
11. Where does the Principle Sojourner sit?

12. Who sits at the Dais in a Royal Arch Chapter?
13. The Excellent Scribes station is on what side of the High Priest?
14. The Excellent Kings station is on what side of the High Priest?
15. How many compose a just and legally constituted Royal Arch Chapter?
Can you name them?
16. The Royal Arch Captains Station?
17. The Most Ex High Priests Station?
18. In order to elect a Brother for the degrees as conferred in a Royal Arch Chapter, the ballot must be what?
19. What does the Captain of The Host say after he ballots?
20. The High Priest can have the ballot recirculated? True or False?
21. What Chapter officer prepares the ballot?
22. What are the names of the Royal Arch Degrees?
23. What are the names of the Council Degrees?
24. What two States have jurisdiction of the Council Degrees?
25. In what month of each year is a new Grand High Priest installed?
26. Can you name the current Grand High Priest? (2021-2022)

27. What is the current Grand High Priests theme?
28. Each year in Virginia, Royal Arch Masons participate in the Walk to End Alzheimer's. True or False?
29. In order to be a member of the York Rite, you must first be a member of the Scottish Rite. True or False?
30. Name the highest honor that can be bestowed on a Royal Arch Mason in the Commonwealth of Virginia?
31. What is the second highest honor that can be bestowed on a Virginia Royal Arch Mason?
32. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Virginia is responsible for how many Chapters?
33. In what month does the yearly Grand Convocation take place?
34. Who was the very first Grand High Priest of Virginia?
35. The first documented evidence of the conferring of the Royal Arch Degree to be found in the world is in the minutes of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4 in Fredericksburg, Virginia and bears the date of December 22, 1753. True or False?
36. Is certification required in order to be a High Priest? Yes or No?
37. In order to be King or Scribe, is certification required? Yes or No?
38. At the official visit of the District Deputy Grand High Priest, he is responsible for all introductions. What follows this?
39. After the High Priest opens his Chapter and welcomes all present, he then does what?

40. The working tools of a Royal Arch Mason are: The Shovel, The Pickaxe and The Crowbar? True or False?

41. Who informs the Captain of The Host that we are about to dispense with the Royal Arch Chapter?

42. The High Priest is the officer that says -I declare this Royal Arch Chapter for the present – dispensed with? True or False?

43. Who is the officer that says – Companion Captain of The Host – Inform the Tiler that we are about to resume Labor in the Royal Arch Chapter?

44. The wearing of a Red Blazer is mandatory at a Chapter meeting. True or False?

45. All members will salute the Most Excellent High Priest whenever addressing him. True or False?

46. What officer prepares the ballot?

47. The Captain of The Host is the last person to ballot. True or False?

48. What officer is assigned the task of satisfying himself that all present of Royal Arch Masons?

49. The Chapter secretary sits on the right of the King? True or False?

50. Where does the Chapter Treasurer sit?

51. What Dais officer sits nearest to the secretary?

52. What Chapter officer sits directly across from the Captain of The Host?

53. The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia Correspondence Course is recommended for officers only. True or False?

54. The Laws, Rules And Regulations of The Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons in Virginia are contained in the Digest? True or False?

55. Each Chapter is required to have a District Education Officer. True or False?

56. No Convocation of any Chapter, Supreme or Subordinate shall be held without the presence of the Holy Bible, Square and Compasses? True or False?

57. In order for a Companion to receive a Demit, he must be in good standing and not indebted to the Chapter? True or False?

58. An Honorary member shall have all the rights and privileges of other members, but shall not be liable for any dues or assessments? True or False?

59. The John Dove Meritorious Service and Ish Sodi Awards are presented at the Grand Annual Convocation? True or False?

60. The District Education Officer is required to provide periodic and annual reports to the Grand Provost? True or False?

61. The Anointed High Priest Degree is a requisite to being recognized as a Past High Priest after completion of a year in the East? True or False?

62. The Degree of Thrice Illustrious Master cannot be conferred upon anyone who has not been duly elected to preside over a Council of Royal and Select Masters. True or False?

63. The Thrice Illustrious Masters Degree is also known as the Silver Trowel Degree? True or False?
64. The Super Excellent Master, The Anointed High Priest and The Thrice Illustrious Master's Degrees are conferred annually at the Grand Chapter Convocation? True or False?
65. Why do Companions wear a Red Blazer?
66. The Best Step To More Light refers to becoming a Royal Arch Mason? True or False?
67. What is the Motto of the Royal Arch?
68. There is no higher degree than Master Mason. True or False?
69. The Royal Arch Degree is described as the Root and Marrow of Freemasonry? True or False?
70. What degree in the York Rite is the completion of the Master Mason Degree?

Answers to the 70 questions:

1. To travel in foreign countries and to work and receive Master's Wages
2. Attend at the Altar and open the Bible to EZRA 1
3. Nine Apartments or Arches
4. Grand Master Hiram Abif
5. That no man should ever engage in any great and important undertaking without first invoking the blessing of Deity
6. Blue
7. Purple
8. Scarlet
9. White
10. Right

11. On the Left of the Grand Council
12. On the Left of the Grand Council
13. On the Left of the Grand Council
14. On the Right
15. Nine -The Most Ex High Priest, King and Scribe. Captain of the Host, Principle Sojourner, Royal Arch Captain and Three Grand Masters of Veils
16. At the Fourth Veil or Sanctuary
17. In The Sanctuary
18. Unanimous
19. Most Excellent High Priest – The Ballot is collected

20. True

21. The Captain of The Host

22. Mark Master, Past Master, Most Excellent Master and Royal Arch Degree

23. Select Master and Royal Master

24. Virginia and West Virginia

25. November

26. Most Excellent Ed Cohen (This will vary depending on Jurisdiction)

27. Devotion and Dedication (This will vary depending on Jurisdiction)

28. True

29. False

30. The John Dove Award

31. The John Dove Award

32. Forty-Seven

33. November

34. ME Robert Brough of Norfolk Chapter

35. True

36. Yes

37. Yes

38. He then presents his program to the Chapter

39. Raps his gavel three times so all US citizens can recite the Pledge of Allegiance

40. True

41. The High Priest

42. True

43. High Priest

44. False (Although recommended if you are an officer)

45. True

46. Captain of The Host

47. True

48. The Royal Arch Captain

49. False

50. On The Right of the King

51. The Scribe

52. Principle Sojourner

53. False

54. True

55. False

56. True

57. True

58. True

59. True

60. True

61. True

62. True

63. True

64. True

65. The color Red is an ancient symbol of fervency and zeal, one of the core teachings of the Royal Arch and its associated degrees.

66. True

67. Holiness To The Lord

68. True

69. True

70. Royal Arch Degree

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