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Pacifica from A to Z

Spring's almost here. Leonard Nimoy and William Shatner will be 62 next week. Let's have a trek of a Pacifica quiz to celebrate.

Your mission is to match the right letter with the right number. For example, you would match A. Pincetich with 1. City Manager. answer A 1.

A. Anastasia and Charles... B. Curry, Loeb and Warden... C. Herschel Harkins. ...D. Frederick Lucas...E. Francisco Sanchez... F. Gaspar de Portola... G. Lydia Comerford Fahey... H. Where Lake Alta used to be... I. Danmann Ave. and Shelter Cove road, Cabrillo Highway at Reina Del Mar... J. Nick's Restaurant...K. Anderson's Store... L. Ocean Shore Railroad... M. Crespi... N. Andres Oddstad... O. Ortega...P. Henry Harrison McCloskey...Q. Captain Christian Pedersen...R. Honora Sharp...S. John C. Fremont...T. Ronald Reagan...U. Walter Mondale... V. Duane Garrett... W. Karl Baldwin ...X. Dave Thompson...Y. Ralph Barkey ...Z. Patrick Lynn...

1. The corporation still has claims on some Pacifica land. 2. Pioneer Franciscan priest with Portola. 3. Superintendent of schools in the fifties. 4. The Friends council slate. 5. Pioneer restaurant operators from Greece. 6. Pastor of the Little Brown Church. 7. Discovered San Francisco Bay, was disappointed when it happened. 8. The developer of much of Linda Mar. 9. Political expert, campaign manager, grew up in Pacifica. 10. Alcalde of San Francisco. 11. Built the castle. 12. was present at both Pacifica's and Valdez, Alaska, oil spills. 13. A pioneer business, open at the same location in Pacifica for 80 years. 14. grand daughter of the first settler in Fairmont, her home was where Pacifica Skies Mobile Home Park is now located. 15. Scout with the first Spanish expedition to Pacifica. 16. City Manager credited with the idea of combining fishing pier and sewer outfall. 17. Presidential candidate who spoke at the Pacifica Pier. 18. Governor who came to Pacifica to speak to the Jaycees. 19. Widow of a 49er and San Francisco lawyer, her contribution to this area was unintended. 20. after his early visit to the Adobe, he became a presidential candidate on the Republican ticket. 21. He rescued the arctic explorer Roald Amundsen, settled in Vallemar hoping to live his last days in peaceful comfort. 22. Designed Pacifica city seal. 23. First city manager. 24. Hickey near Fairmont Shopping Center. 25. locations of surviving stations of the Ocean Shore railroad. 26. Survivor through the terms of 13 presidents.



Answers: A 5 (the Gust family), B 4 (three councilmembers, elected 1982), C 6, D 3, E10, F 7, G 14, H 24, I 25 (originally there were six stations in what is now Pacifica), J 26, K 13, L 1, M 2, N 8, O 15, P 11, Q 21 (murdered at 92 by escapers from jail), R 19 (the idea for Sharp Park golf course resulted from frustration by her heirs at not being able to carry out her original plan), S 20, T 18, U 17, V 9, W 23, X 16, Y 22, Z 12

If you got a score of 21 to 26, you are a sharp cookie. 15 to 20, you know your coastal crackers. 14 and under, that's how the cookie crumbles.