



SOUTH CAROLINA
STATE HOUSE



ARCHITECTURE AND FURNISHINGS

Do you know?

1. The majority of our State House is made of our State Stone which is _____.
2. The floors inside the State House are made of _____.
What two states did this stone come from? _____ and _____.
3. This person was the only President born in South Carolina and has a portrait hanging in the House chamber: _____.
4. Whose statue stands in the center of the main lobby? _____
What are four national offices that he held?
_____, _____,
_____, _____.
5. What is the symbol of the Senate that is placed in the center of the main desk to begin each session day? _____
What is the symbol of the House of Representatives? _____.
6. What is South Carolina's state flower that can be seen on the iron staircase leading from the lower lobby? _____.
7. What two sided state figure is shown on the stained glass window on the third floor of the State House?
_____.
8. What type of wood makes up the two main desks in the Senate and the House chambers, as well as the smaller desks? _____.
9. How many columns are there on the North portico? _____
These columns are called _____, which means they are made of one single piece of stone.
10. How many steps are there on the North side of the State House? _____
This is also the number of years it took to _____.

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11. The faces of which two South Carolinian statesmen are found on the North portico?

_____ and _____

12. What type of metal covers the outside dome of the building? _____

What is unusual about the interior dome of the State House? _____

13. How many shots from General Sherman's cannons hit the West and Southwest sides of the State House? _____

14. What caused the stone on the Southwest corner of the building to crumble? _____

15. What colors make up the South Carolina State Flag? _____ and _____

What two figures are on the flag? _____ and _____

What war do the figures and colors represent? _____

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ANSWERS

1. Blue Granite
2. Marble / Tennessee and Georgia
3. Andrew Jackson
4. John C. Calhoun / Secretary of State, Secretary of War, Vice President,
and US Congressman
5. Sword / Mace
6. Yellow Jessamine
7. State Seal
8. British Honduran Mahogany
9. 12 / Monolithic
10. 52 / Complete the State House
11. Robert Y. Hayne / George McDuffie
12. Copper / It's not the same dome that you see on the outside
13. 6
14. Fire
15. Indigo and White / Palmetto Tree and Crescent / Revolutionary War

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