

Carl Magee - Wild story quiz!

Name: _____

Date: _____

Carl Magee lived an exciting life full of newspapers, scandals, inventions, and even a famous parking meter! Answer these fun questions about the story you just read.

1. What famous invention did Carl Magee create?

- A. The traffic light
- B. The parking meter
- C. The bicycle horn
- D. The skateboard

2. Carl Magee used his newspaper to expose a group of powerful politicians called the:

- A. Desert Riders
- B. Santa Fe Ring
- C. Oil Boom Club
- D. Cowboy Council

3. What big problem in Oklahoma City helped inspire Magee's invention?

- A. Too many horses
- B. Too many cars and not enough parking
- C. Too many trains
- D. Too many bicycles

4. True or False: Carl Magee's reporting helped uncover a famous scandal called Teapot Dome.

5. If you lived in Carl Magee's time and parked your car on the street, what did you have to put in the machine?

- A. A dollar
- B. A nickel
- C. A marble
- D. A cookie

Answer key

Quick check answers for the grown-up or teacher.

1. B - The parking meter

2. B - The Santa Fe Ring

3. B - Too many cars and not enough parking

4. True

5. B - A nickel