

## **Cleveland, Ohio**

Cleveland was named for General Moses Cleaveland, a surveyor for the Connecticut Land Company, who formulated plans for the city's public square. The city grew rapidly after the completion of the Erie and Ohio Canal in 1832. It was incorporated as a city in 1836. Cleveland became a key point between the Great Lakes and Ohio River and a major manufacturing and steel producing center. John D. Rockefeller started his legendary company, Standard Oil, in Cleveland in 1870. By 1950, the city was the fifth largest in the nation.

Today, Cleveland is a vibrant city (though it is now the 36th largest in the nation). It is home to the Rock 'n' Roll Hall-of-Fame and several major corporations including National City and Sherwin Williams. Cleveland is a major center for medical research. The Cleveland Clinic is regarded as one of the nation's top medical research and treatment facilities. The clinic cared for over three million patients in 2012.

**1. When did Cleveland start to grow rapidly?**

- A. When it was incorporated as a city
- B. When it was surveyed by General Moses Cleaveland
- C. After the Completion of the Erie and Ohio Canal.
- D. After the construction of the Rock 'n' Roll Hall-of-Fame

**2. The first paragraph presents information...**

- A. by cause and effect.
- B. chronologically.
- C. in the form of a biography.
- D. by comparing and contrasting.

**3. Which of the following are contrasting statistics about Cleveland?**

- A. The completion of the Erie and Ohio Canal and the year in which Cleveland started growing.
- B. Its ranking terms of America's largest cities in 1950 and today
- C. The Cleveland Clinic and its number of patients treated in 2012
- D. John D. Rockefeller and Standard Oil

**4. Based on the tone of the final paragraph, which of the following best describes how the author feels about Cleveland?**

- A. Indifferent
- B. Positive
- C. Negative
- D. Bored

**5. Which of the following is NOT true about Cleveland?**

- A. It was once the fifth largest city but is now the 36th
- B. It is home to major corporations
- C. It is a major hub for medical research
- D. Moses Cleaveland started his legendary company in Cleveland in 1870