

Antique Heart Pine Quiz

Take this short quiz and see if you belong at the head of the class. Instructions on earning CEUs are available upon completion.

- 1) Which pine tree produces the best heart wood for flooring?
 - Loblolly
 - Southern Yellow Pine
 - Longleaf

- 2) For heart pine to be considered antique how old was the tree when harvested?
 - 75 to 129 years old
 - 130 to 199 years old
 - At least 200 years old

- 3) Why is antique heart pine considered the best?
 - It has more heart wood
 - It is harder and nearly indestructible
 - It has a richer red patina
 - All of the above

- 4) The more growth rings, the stronger the wood. Antique heart pine will have how many growth rings per inch?
 - 1 to 3
 - 3 to 5
 - At least 6 or more

- 5) Why is kiln drying important
 - It turns the wood red
 - It makes the wood easier to paint
 - It removes moisture for great stability in a conditioned environment

- 6) More than 100 years ago about 90 million acres of Longleaf forests were cleared. Some of the heavier and denser heart pine logs slipped loose from makeshift rafts and sank to the river bottom. Why is that considered good for us today?
 - The cool water perfectly protects the wood so it is like new, with a richer and more vibrant patina
 - This wood is nearly extinct, so it is unavailable except as reclaimed wood
 - It enables more generations to come to enjoy and cherish a rare and beautiful national treasure

- All of the above
- 7) What building material is better for people and the environment?
- Steel
 - Wood
 - Concrete
- 8) Select grain is the most popular grain pattern in wood floors and is achieved by sawing flat through the log. What does it look like?
- A blend of both arching (or flatgrain) grain patterns, with a vertical grain on both sides of the arches.
 - A more formal pinstripe grain
 - Burl wood with swirls and interesting patterns
- 9) Vertical grain is achieved by using the quartersawing process. What does it look like?
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 - A more formal pinstripe grain
 - Burl wood with swirls and interesting patterns
- 10) Curly grain is found in only one of every 300 to 400 logs. What does it look like?
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 - A more formal pinstripe grain
 - Burl wood with swirls and interesting patterns
- 11) One hundred percent of heart wood means the beautiful color and strength will be consistent in a wood floor. Even 98 percent heart will have yellow sapwood streaks that produce an obvious color variation. What element makes heart wood strong, with a richer red color?
- Resin
 - Polyurethane
 - Miracle Grow

Congratulations!

*You are to be commended for taking the time to learn more about the
“wood that built America”—wood that will continue to provide beautiful
flooring
for hundreds of years to come.*



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