

1. What year was the park founded? **1898**
2. Why did Andrew Mellon name the new park Kennywood?
**Pittsburgers were already familiar with the name
Kenny's Grove (aka Kenny's Woods).**
3. Name two original structures that are still standing?
 1. **Parkside Terrace (original Casino)**
 2. **Carousel Court (original Merry-Go-Round building)**
4. What river is visible from the train? **Monongahela River**
5. What is the oldest of Kennywood's current roller coasters? **Jack Rabbit**
When was it built? **1920**
6. The Raging Rapids opened in 1985 replacing what ride? **Little Dipper**
7. What ride uses the well-known yellow Kennywood Arrows? **Aero 360**
8. Why is George Washington associated with Kennywood?
**He was an officer in General Braddock's army that camped in the
area where his statue is now located.**
9. When was the current Racer roller coaster opened? **1927**
10. What is the oldest "flat" ride operating in the park today? **Whip**
11. What was the Turtle originally called? **Tumble Bug**
12. What company built the Turtle? **Travers Co**
Where were they located? **Beaver Falls**
13. What ride was designated "King of the Coasters" in 1974 by the NY Times?
Thunderbolt
14. What year was the present Carousel (Merry-Go-Round) built? **1926**
15. How many horses are on the Carousel (Merry-Go-Round)? **64 Horses**
How are they different? **50 are jumping and 14 are stationary**
What else can you ride on? **1 tiger, 1 lion, 4 bench seats**
16. What does Kennywood call its garbage truck? **Litter Gitter**
17. What is unique about the Racer's tracks? **One continuous track**
18. Which ride that opened in 1936 is based on a Bible story? **Noah's Ark**
19. What was Kennywood's first high speed ravine coaster? **Jack Rabbit**

20. What 1926 Harry Traver ride is the last one in existence? **Auto Race**
21. What building was once called “the Cottage”? **Women’s restrooms across from the Penny Arcade because it was more “genteel”.**
22. Why was John A. Miller important to Kennywood?
He designed both the Racer and the Jack Rabbit.
23. What food at Kennywood is “World Famous”? **Potato Patch Fries**
24. What came to Kennywood from the 1938-39 New York World’s Fair that was originally known as the “Gimbels Flyer”?
Olde Kennywood Railroad Train
25. Name two of the four “dark” rides at Kennywood.
1. Ghostwood Estate 2. Garfield’ Nightmare 3. Noah’s Ark 4. Exterminator
26. Another name for the Jack Rabbit’s “double dip” is: **Camel Back**
27. What was Kennywood’s first million-dollar ride in 1975? **Log Jammer**
28. What coaster was redesigned by Andy Vettel and opened as the Thunderbolt in 1968? **Pippin**
29. What makes the Thunderbolt, Racer and Jack Rabbit roller coasters different from the Phantom’s Revenge roller coaster?
The three are wooden coasters and the Revenge is a steel coaster.
30. In the 1960’s what character was chosen as the Kennywood mascot?
Kenny Kangaroo
31. In 1987 what honor was bestowed on Kennywood?
It was designated a National Historic Landmark.
32. What was the name of the coaster that was at Kennywood from 1980 to 1990?
Laser Loop
33. After Kennywood’s summer season comes to an end, the park opens for what two special holiday events?
Phantom Fright Nights & Holiday Lights.

NOTE: Answers to many of these questions are found on signs throughout the park, in the Kennywood History on our web site and in the Kennywood books by Charles Jacques.