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Ponce Inlet Light Station Online Treasure Hunt

Directions: Log onto the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse website at www.ponceinlet.org and go to Virtual Tours section in the left hand column. Search the website for answers to each question and write your answer in the space provided. Good Luck!

1. How tall is the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse?

2. What historic event is responsible for the cracks that can still be seen in the Lighthouse's walls and in what year did this event occur?

3. Who lived in the Light Station's largest house/dwelling?

4. What was the main source of drinking water for the keepers and their families at the turn of the century, and what was it stored in?

5. Who is the First Assistant Keeper's Dwelling named after and why?

6. Which building at the Light Station served as Ponce Inlet's first town hall?

7. Where did the Second Assistant Keeper store his firewood and what is that building called today?

8. What is a radio beacon and where was it installed at the Ponce Inlet Light Station?

9. What kind of fuel did the keepers use to light the original beacon at the top of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse and where was the fuel stored?

10. The lighthouse museum has two small rafts on display in the Boat Yard. Who were these rafts used by and why?

11. How many gallons of fuel could the Oil Storage Building hold at one time?

12. How tall was the old windmill that was once stood next to the lighthouse and what was it used for?

13. How many stairs do you have to climb to get to the top of the Lighthouse?

14. What was the original purpose of the Pump House?

15. What happened to the Oil Storage Building in 1970?

16. Why is the Ponce de Leon Inlet Lighthouse painted red?

17. Name five animals that visitors might find on the nature work.

18. Where is the original First Order Fresnel Lens that was once installed at the top of the Ponce Inlet Lighthouse located today?

19. How thick are the walls of lighthouse at bottom? At the top?
Bottom Thickness: _____ Top Thickness: _____

20. How far out to sea can the light from the lighthouse be seen?