



## Answer Key – Tonto Teasers

- What do we call the people who lived at Tonto National Monument?
  - Navajo
  - Salado**
  - O'odham
- What does their name mean in Spanish?
  - Salty**
  - Old
  - Water
- When were the Salado here?
  - AD 750 – 900
  - AD 1150-1450**
  - AD 100 - 500
- Name three crops the Salado farmed:  
**Corn, beans, squash, cotton, and amaranth**
- Name three things the Salado used Yucca for:  
**Sandals, clothing, food sleeping mats, rope, needle and thread**
- The Salado were a tall people.
  - True
  - False** (Males 5'5", Females 5')
- The Salado lived to be very old.
  - True
  - False** (Approx. life span = 30 years)
- Approximately how many people lived in the Lower Cliff Dwelling?
  - 100 – 150
  - 40 – 60**
  - 20 - 25
- Approximately how many rooms does the Lower Cliff Dwelling have?
  - 30
  - 40
  - 20**
- There are no other cliff dwellings at Tonto National Monument.
  - True
  - False**
- Much of the Salado's time was spent on the roofs of the dwelling.
  - True**
  - False
- The roofs of the dwellings were built from:
  - Iron and saba fiber
  - Wood and mud**
  - Stone and grass
- How many rooms does the Upper Cliff Dwelling have?
  - 20
  - 40**
  - 60
- Tonto was made a National Monument in:
  - 1907**
  - 1915
  - 1930
- Name five animals that live at Tonto National Monument:  
**Deer, javelina, squirrels, rabbits, mountain lions, foxes, snakes, lizards, birds, frogs**

16. Gila monsters live at Tonto National Monument.
- True**
  - False
17. There are no rattlesnakes at Tonto National Monument.
- True
  - False**
18. The fruits of the Prickly Pear Cactus are called:
- Berries
  - Tunas**
  - Apples
19. You can eat the pads of the Prickly Pear as well as the fruit.
- True**
  - False
20. Name three things that can be made from the Jojoba.
- Machinery oil, shampoo, hand lotion, and cosmetics**
21. A type of Cholla Cactus has a cute nickname. What is it?
- Jackrabbit
  - Teddy Bear**
  - Bunny
22. How old do Saguaro Cactus have to be before they get their first arm?
- 25 – 30 years old
  - 45 – 50 years old
  - 70 – 75 years old**
23. The trees with the green bark are called:
- Mesquite
  - Palo Verde**
  - Catclaw
24. Ground up mesquite pods are made into:
- Paint
  - Soap
  - Bread**
25. Is the Ocotillo a cactus?
- Yes
  - No**
26. Which cactus blooms first every year?
- Hedgehog**
  - Ocotillo
  - Saguaro
27. Barrel Cactus contain lots of drinking water.
- True
  - False**
28. The lake you see from Tonto National Monument is:
- Saguaro Lake
  - Roosevelt Lake**
  - Canyon Lake
29. The Salado were the only Indians to live in this area.
- True
  - False**
30. The Salado dug out the caves to live in.
- True
  - False**
31. What does the word “Tonto” mean?
- Green
  - Foolish**
  - House

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