

Sir John Soane Quiz



1. When and where was Sir John Soane born?



2. What was his father's job?



3. How old was he when he came to London to be an apprentice?



4. Which architect did he work for as an apprentice?

5. How old was he when he won a prize for architecture from the King?



6. What did he do with the prize money?



7. Who did he marry in 1784?

8. Where did his wife's money come from?



9. How many children did they have and what were their names?

10. Describe the children and what happened to them.

11. What was the dog's name?



12. What important job did Sir John Soane get when he was 35 years old?



13. How long did it last?



14. How many houses did he buy in Lincoln's Inn Fields?

15. What did he do with each of them in turn?



16. He had another house in Ealing. What was it called?

17. What kinds of things did Sir John Soane collect?



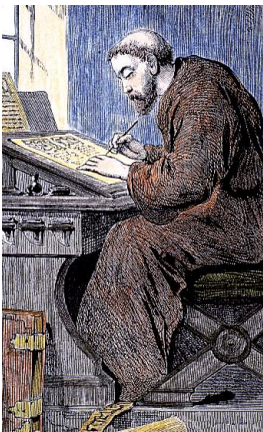
18. What was his most prized possession?

19. How much did he pay for it?

20. How long did the party to celebrate its purchase last?

21. What upset Sir John Soane's wife?

22. What did she die of?



23. Who was Sir John Soane's 'imaginary friend' and what did he create for his 'friend'?



24. What did Sir John Soane receive when he was aged 78?

25. When did he die?

26. What did he do with his house and museum when he died?

27. Where are Sir John Soane and his wife buried?



28. What iconic design was inspired by Sir John Soane's family tomb?