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Building Your Genealogical Skills

Part 1: The Basics, Module-2 – Learning About Records

Select the best answer to each question. When finished, click the link at the end to view the answers.

1. Which is NOT true? Vital Records:

- Are birth, marriage, and death records
- Are created by churches
- Vary in detail depending on time and place
- Are not widely available until the 20th century
- May have restricted access depending on privacy laws

2. Choose the BEST answer. Census records:

- List every member of a household
- Give the birthplace of every member of a household
- Provide date of birth for each household member
- Asked different questions each time it was taken
- Provide information about a household as provided by a member of household

3. Which is NOT true? Passenger lists:

- Are presented at the port of arrival by the ship's captain
- Are available from 1620 forward, if you know where to look
- Help answer questions about where someone is from
- Are compiled at the port of origin based on information supplied by the passenger when they purchased a ticket

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4. Choose the BEST answer. Compiled genealogies and local histories:
- Are an excellent source of accurate information about your family
 - Usually cite where the information in the genealogy or history is from
 - Offer many rich clues about your family, each clue needing to be evaluated
 - Are almost always available digitally online
5. Which is NOT true? A land record such as a deed:
- Identifies buyers and sellers (grantors and grantees)
 - Includes the sale price, known as the consideration
 - Always includes a dower release which names the seller's wife
 - Describes the property being sold

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