

VANITY FAIR, HUBBUB IN THE FAIR, IN THE CAGE  
TRUTHS TO PONDER

1. a. How old is Vanity Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

b. How long does this fair last? \_\_\_\_\_

c. Who built Vanity Fair? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why was Vanity Fair built on the road to the Celestial City?

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3. What is the only way a pilgrim can avoid going through Vanity Fair?

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4. Vanity Fair offered much merchandise and many pleasures. King Solomon, one of the wealthiest kings in history, had everything imaginable, yet what does he say about wealth and riches in Ecclesiastes 1:14 and 2:11, 17?

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5. Give three reasons why Christian and Faithful caused such a hubbub in Vanity Fair.

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

c. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Write the answers Christian and Faithful gave to the questions asked.

a. Whence they came:

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b. Whither they went:

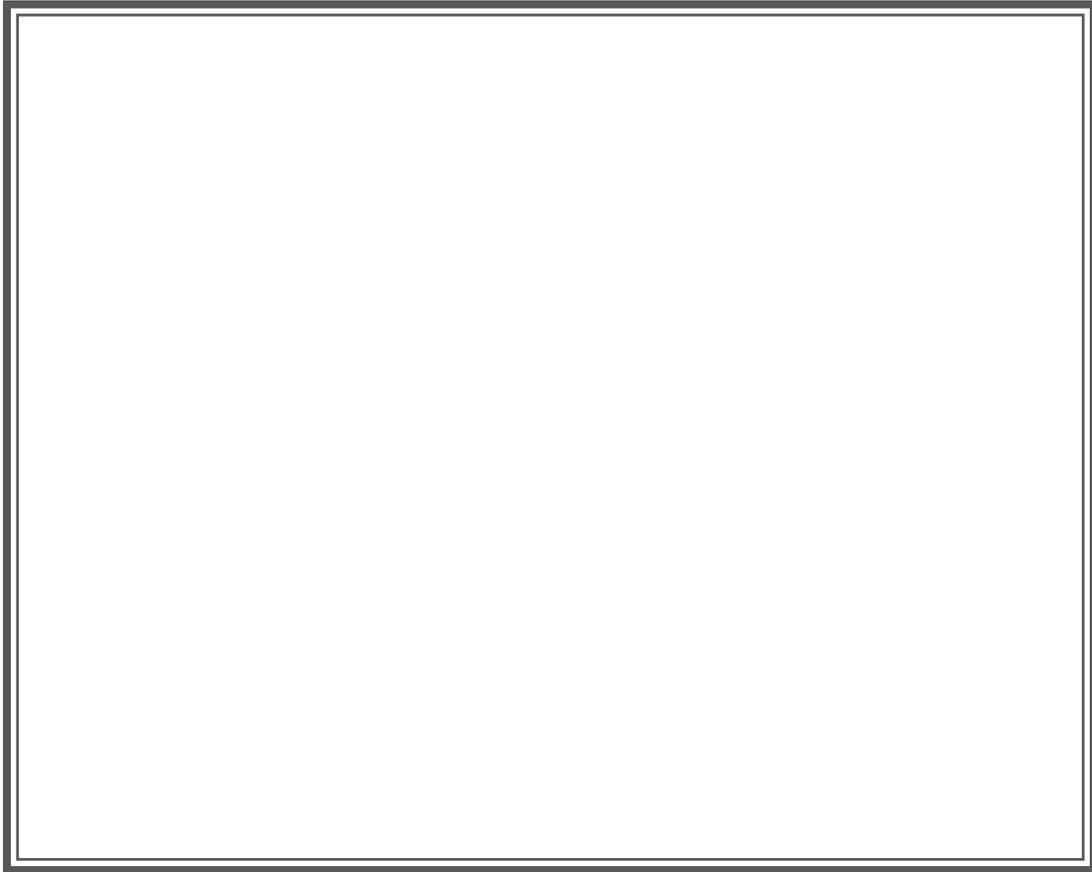
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c. What they did there in such unusual garb:

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7. In the frame below, draw a picture of a modern-day Vanity Fair. Label your details.



8. The examiners believed that Christian and Faithful were guilty of causing confusion in Vanity Fair, so they \_\_\_\_\_ them, \_\_\_\_\_ them with dirt and put them in a \_\_\_\_\_.

9. How did Christian and Faithful respond to this treatment?

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10. The townspeople disagreed about how the pilgrims were treated so much that they began to fight among themselves. What happened as a result of this?

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11. Christian and Faithful behaved themselves “yet more wisely” and received the ignominy and shame with \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

12. Read Matthew 26:47–67. Who else accepted harsh treatment by sinful men with meekness and patience? \_\_\_\_\_

13. Write the words found in Matthew 6:33. Try to memorize this verse as a reminder of what you should always seek *first*.

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