

Singapore Quiz: questions and answers



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- Al Abrar mosque
- Omar mosque
- Jamae mosque

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- Victoria Street
- Waterloo Street
- Queen Street

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- The lookout point for smuggling
- Supreme Court of the colonial government
- The first government hospital

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- Government House

- Temasek House
- Colonial House

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- 1869
- 1879
- 1871

7. Who designed the Supreme Court Building?

- Henry McCallum
- Colonel Jackson
- Dorrington Ward

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- Sand
- Vegetables
- Granite

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- 1887
- 1877
- 1896

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- The Flatland
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