



4<sup>th</sup> of July

# TRIVIA GAME

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1. Who was king of Britain when the American Colonies declared independence?

- A. King George III
- B. King Henry VIII
- C. King Charles III

2. Who was the Commander in Chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution?

- A. General Richard Henry Lee of Virginia
- B. General Calvin Coolidge
- C. General George Washington

3. Who was the author of the Declaration of Independence?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Thomas Edison
- C. Robert Livingston

4. What is the name of the man with the largest signature on the Declaration of Independence?

- A. John Hancock
- B. John Adams
- C. Roger Sherman

5. Who is known for their "midnight ride" to warn the patriot leaders that the redcoats were coming?

- A. Ethan Allen
- B. Paul Revere
- C. Samuel Adams

6. Which of these men was not one of the founding fathers?

- A. Ross Hall
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. Alexander Hamilton

7. Who was the first president of the United States?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. George Washington
- C. James Monroe

8. What country did the American colonies declare independence from?

- A. France
- B. Mexico
- C. Great Britain

9. Which document was used first?

- A. The Constitution
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Articles of Confederation

10. What year was the Declaration of Independence signed?

- A. 1776
- B. 1492
- C. 1803

Answer Key: 1:A, 2:C, 3:A, 4:A, 5:B, 6:A, 7:B, 8:C, 9:B, 10:A



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11. Where was the adoption of the Declaration of Independence?

- A. The Second Continental Congress
- B. The Battle of the Alamo
- C. The War of 1812

12. Which State was the first to ratify the US Constitution?

- A. New York
- B. Rhode Island
- C. Delaware

13. When did the 4th of July become a federal (official) holiday in the US?

- A. 1953
- B. 1941
- C. 1907

14. Which American song are these lyrics from? "And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air"

- A. My Country Tis of Thee
- B. The Star Spangled Banner
- C. America the Beautiful

15. How many stars were on the original flag for the 13 colonies?

- A. 10
- B. 50
- C. 13

16. What is the national bird of the United States of America?

- A. Bald Eagle
- B. Mocking Jay
- C. Cardinal

17. Which American song written by Francis Scott Key is the national anthem?

- A. The Star Spangled Banner
- B. Yankee Doodle
- C. God Bless the USA

18. What is the capital of the USA? (and what state is it in?)

- A. New York City in New York
- B. Philadelphia in Pennsylvania
- C. Washington D.C. in Virginia

19. What do the stripes on the American flag represent?

- A. The number of years of the Revolution
- B. The Original 13 Colonies
- C. The Blood and Peace of the War

20. Which color stripe comes first (top down) on the US flag?

- A. Red
- B. White
- C. Blue

Answer Key: 11:A, 12:C, 13:B, 14:B, 15:C, 16:A, 17:A, 18:C, 19:B, 20:A