

U.S. INDEPENDANCE DAY TRIVIA QUIZ



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1> When is Independence Day celebrated?

- a. July 4th
- b. June 4th
- c. July 14th
- d. June 24th

2> When was the first Independence Day?

- a. 1776
- b. 1786
- c. 1874
- d. 1867

3> How many colonies declared that they were Independent on the first Independence Day?

- a. 13
- b. 19
- c. 24
- d. 35

4> Which of these states was not one of the original colonies?

- a. Maryland
- b. Florida
- c. Delaware
- d. Virginia

5> Who were the Americans fighting during the Revolutionary war?

- a. Great Britain
- b. France
- c. Mexico
- d. Canada

6> In what year did the American Revolutionary war begin?

- a. 1775
- b. 1756
- c. 1817
- d. 1801

7> Who was the monarch during the American Revolution?

- a. Queen Victoria
- b. King George III
- c. King Charles I
- d. Queen Elizabeth I

8> One of the most famous paintings of the American Revolution depicts three men on a battle field. Who painted the Spirit of 76?

- a. Thomas Paine
- b. John Trumbull
- c. Archibald M. Willard
- d. Emmanuel Leutze

9> How many signatures are on the Declaration of Independence?

- a. 45
- b. 25
- c. 56
- d. 62

10> The Declaration of Independence was signed by many important men at the time. Two of these men would become President of the United States. Thomas Jefferson was one of these men, who was the other?

- a. John Quincy Adams
- b. James Madison
- c. John Adams

d. John Tyler

11> What was the name of the American woman who disguised herself as a man and fought in the American Revolutionary War?

- a. Mercy Otis Warren
- b. Deborah Sampson
- c. Abigail Smith
- d. Mary Morris

12> What was the name of the British officer who was hanged as a spy by the Americans during The Revolutionary War?

- a. John Andre
- b. Henry Clinton
- c. Benedict Arnold
- d. Alexander Hamilton

13> There were only three generals on the American side which served throughout the eight years of the American Revolutionary War. George Washington and Henry Knox were two of these. Who was the third?

- a. John Adams
- b. Thomas Jefferson
- c. Nathaneal Greene
- d. James Madison

14> Who was commander-in-chief for the American forces during the American Revolutionary War?

- a. George Washington
- b. Henry Knox
- c. John Sullivan
- d. Alexander Hamilton

15> Who held the position of commander-in-chief in North America, for the British at the start of the American Revolution?

- a. Robert Boyd
- b. John Campbell
- c. Thomas Gage

d. George Collier

16> Which battle of the American Revolution is often referred to as the Battle of Breed's Hill?

- a. The Battle of Bunker Hill
- b. The Battle of White Plains
- c. The Battle of Quebec
- d. The Battle of Chelsea Creek

Answers:

1> July 4th - People frequently celebrate the day by holding picnics, barbeques and family reunions. This is a national Holiday.

2> 1776 - Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence on July 4th, 1776.

3> 13 - Almost all of these colonies were on the Eastern coast of the United States.

4> Florida - Florida was the 27th state to join the United States.

5> Great Britain - The American wanted to be free from British rule.

6> 1775 - A number of colonies joined in North America to revolt against foreign rule and gain their Independence.

7> King George III - George reigned from October 1760 to January 1820.

8> Archibald M. Willard - The original painting now hangs in Abbot Hall, Massachusetts.

9> 1776 - The date that this document was actually signed has been the subject of debate for many years.

10> John Adams - John Adams was the second President of the United States.

11> Deborah Sampson - Deborah enlisted in the army under the name of Robert Shurtliff. She was honourably discharged from the army in 1783.

12> John Andre - George Washington was part of the investigation into Andre's background behaviour. Andre was hung on Oct 2nd 1780.

13> Nathaneal Greene - Greene joined the army as a militia private. However, by the end of the war he had risen to the rank of Major General.

14> George Washington - George Washington was born on the 22nd of February 1732.

15> Thomas Gage - Thomas was recalled after the battle of Bunker Hill.

16> The Battle of Bunker Hill - This battle occurred on the 17th of June, 1775.