



4th of July Trivia

American Independence Day History Questions

1. What does Independence Day celebrate?
2. Who was the King of England when America declared its independence?
3. In what year did the US declare its independence from England?
4. Which city was the first to celebrate Independence Day on July 4?
5. Fourth of July celebrations increased significantly in the US after which war was over?
6. In what year did Independence Day become a legal federal holiday?
7. What did George Washington give to his soldiers to celebrate Independence Day?
8. True or False: John Adams made the motion in the Continental Congress to declare independence.
9. Which was the first state to make Independence Day a state holiday?
10. True or false: The Continental Congress voted to declare independence on July 2.
11. Only one US president was born on July 4. Who is it?
12. Name the three US presidents who died on July 4.
13. In what year was the Liberty Bell last rung?

American Independence Day History Answers

1. The signing of the Declaration of Independence
2. King George III
3. 1776
4. Philadelphia
5. The War of 1812
6. 1941
7. He doubled their rum rations.
8. False. It was Richard Henry Lee.
9. Massachusetts
10. True
11. Calvin Coolidge
12. Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, and James Monroe
13. 1846

Revolutionary War Questions

1. What were the first battles of the American Revolutionary War?
2. What year did the American Revolutionary War begin?
3. How long did the Revolutionary War last?
4. What battle officially marked the end of hostilities in the Revolutionary War?
5. The signing of what document officially ended the US Revolutionary War?
6. What was the primary issue behind the American Revolution?
7. What were colonists living in the colonies who remained faithful to the British Crown called?
8. What were German soldiers hired to fight on behalf of the crown called?
9. The Revolutionary War was the nation's longest conflict until what war surpassed it?

Revolutionary War Answers

1. The Battles of Lexington and Concord
2. 1775
3. 7 years
4. The Battle of Yorktown
5. The Treaty of Paris
6. Taxation without representation
7. Loyalists
8. Hessians
9. Vietnam

Declaration of Independence Questions

1. Who is credited with writing the US Declaration of Independence?
2. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?
3. Where is the original Declaration of Independence kept?
4. Who has the largest signature on the Declaration of Independence?
5. Who was the oldest person to sign the Declaration of Independence?
6. Who was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence?
7. How many of America's colonies voted to approve the Declaration of Independence?
8. Approximately how many original copies of the Declaration of Independence exist?
9. Who was the youngest person to sign the Declaration of Independence?

Declaration of Independence Answers

1. Thomas Jefferson and the Second Continental Congress
2. 56
3. In the National Archives
4. John Hancock
5. Benjamin Franklin — He was 70.
6. John Hancock
7. 9
8. Around 200
9. Edward Rutledge — He was 26.

4th of July Celebration Questions

1. Approximately how many public fireworks displays are there in the US every July 4?
2. True or false: Nearly 70 million cases of beer are sold in the US over 4th of July.
3. What percentage of Americans watch fireworks on the 4th of July?
4. True or False: The amount of hot dogs consumed on the 4th of July, if laid end to end, could stretch across the entire country six times.
5. What do Americans eat more of on July 4, beef and pork or chicken?
6. Who puts on the largest fireworks display in America?
7. How many times is the Liberty Bell tapped every Independence Day?
8. Where is the infamous Nathan's Hotdog Eating Contest held every year?
9. How much do Americans spend on July 4 fireworks every year?
10. Which US president presided over the first public 4th of July celebration at the White House?

4th of July Celebration Answers

1. Over 14,000
2. True
3. Over 50%
4. False - it's five times.
5. Chicken
6. Macy's in NYC
7. 13

8. Coney Island
9. Over \$1 billion
10. Thomas Jefferson

Fireworks Trivia Questions

1. In what country did fireworks originate?
2. What country produces 90% of the fireworks in the world?
3. What company is the largest consumer of fireworks in the world?
4. What causes the different colors in fireworks?
5. What fireworks color is the most difficult to create?
6. What country started adding salts to fireworks to get colors other than orange or white?
7. What causes the whistling sounds you hear from some fireworks?
8. True or False: Sparklers can burn as hot as 2,900°F?
9. What type of fireworks cause the most injuries?
10. What body part is the most likely to be injured from fireworks?

Fireworks Trivia Answers

1. China
2. China
3. Disney
4. Different elements
5. Blue
6. Italy
7. The slow release of gas
8. True
9. Firecrackers
10. Hands and fingers