

U.S. History and Symbols

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Circle the correct answer for each question about U.S. history.

1. Who gave the famous 'I Have a Dream' speech?
 (A) Abraham Lincoln
 (B) George Washington
 (C) Martin Luther King Jr.
 (D) John F. Kennedy
2. Who helped enslaved people escape to freedom on the Underground Railroad?
 (A) Clara Barton
 (B) Betsy Ross
 (C) Rosa Parks
 (D) Harriet Tubman
3. Who was the first President of the United States?
 (A) George Washington
 (B) Benjamin Franklin
 (C) Abraham Lincoln
 (D) Thomas Jefferson
4. What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called?
 (A) the Declaration
 (B) the Bill of Rights
 (C) the Preamble
 (D) the Articles
5. In which city can you visit the Liberty Bell?
 (A) New York City
 (B) Philadelphia
 (C) Boston
 (D) Washington, D.C.
6. Who mainly wrote the U.S. Declaration of Independence?
 (A) Thomas Jefferson
 (B) Benjamin Franklin
 (C) John Adams
 (D) George Washington
7. What war did the American colonies fight to win independence from Britain?
 (A) World War I
 (B) the War of 1812
 (C) the Revolutionary War
 (D) the Civil War
8. How many states does the United States have?
 (A) one hundred
 (B) thirteen
 (C) forty
 (D) fifty

- 9.** Which document begins with the words "We the People"?
- (A) the Bill of Rights
 - (B) the Constitution
 - (C) the Declaration of Independence
 - (D) the Gettysburg Address
- 11.** Which President led the country during the Civil War and helped end slavery?
- (A) Abraham Lincoln
 - (B) Theodore Roosevelt
 - (C) George Washington
 - (D) Thomas Jefferson
- 13.** Who refused to give up her bus seat, helping spark the civil rights movement?
- (A) Rosa Parks
 - (B) Harriet Tubman
 - (C) Sojourner Truth
 - (D) Ruby Bridges
- 10.** What are the colors of the US flag?
- (A) blue and yellow
 - (B) red, white, and green
 - (C) black and gold
 - (D) red, white, and blue
- 12.** What do the 50 stars on the US flag stand for?
- (A) 50 years
 - (B) 50 presidents
 - (C) the 50 states
 - (D) 50 cities
- 14.** How many original colonies came together to form the United States?
- (A) fifty
 - (B) seven
 - (C) ten
 - (D) thirteen

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