

U.S. History and Symbols

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

1. Which President gave the famous Gettysburg Address?
 (A) George Washington
 (B) Theodore Roosevelt
 (C) Thomas Jefferson
 (D) Abraham Lincoln
2. What holiday celebrates American independence?
 (A) Thanksgiving
 (B) the Fourth of July
 (C) Memorial Day
 (D) Labor Day
3. What group, made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives, makes U.S. laws?
 (A) Congress
 (B) the Cabinet
 (C) the Supreme Court
 (D) the Electoral College
4. Which bird is the national symbol of the United States?
 (A) the robin
 (B) the parrot
 (C) the bald eagle
 (D) the penguin
5. What statue in New York Harbor was a gift from France?
 (A) Mount Rushmore
 (B) the Lincoln Memorial
 (C) the Statue of Liberty
 (D) the Washington Monument
6. Whose faces are carved into Mount Rushmore?
 (A) four U.S. presidents
 (B) four kings
 (C) four inventors
 (D) four explorers
7. How many stripes are on the US flag?
 (A) ten
 (B) seven
 (C) fifty
 (D) thirteen
8. What ship brought the Pilgrims to America in 1620?
 (A) the Endeavour
 (B) the Mayflower
 (C) the Santa María
 (D) the Titanic

9. Which building is the home of the US President?

- (A) the Capitol
- (B) the Statue of Liberty
- (C) the White House
- (D) the Pentagon

11. How many original colonies came together to form the United States?

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13. Who is the leader of the US government?

- (A) the Mayor
- (B) the King
- (C) the Principal
- (D) the President

10. In what year did the United States declare independence?

- (A) 1492
- (B) 1776
- (C) 1620
- (D) 1865

12. Which ocean did the Pilgrims cross to reach America?

- (A) the Atlantic Ocean
- (B) the Pacific Ocean
- (C) the Arctic Ocean
- (D) the Indian Ocean

14. What is the national anthem of the United States called?

- (A) America the Beautiful
- (B) This Land Is Your Land
- (C) The Star-Spangled Banner
- (D) Yankee Doodle

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