

U.S. History and Symbols

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

1. How many senators does each state have?
 (A) two (B) fifty
 (C) one (D) ten
2. Which President is on the one-dollar bill?
 (A) Thomas Jefferson
 (B) Abraham Lincoln
 (C) George Washington
 (D) Benjamin Franklin
3. Which document declared enslaved people in the Confederate states free in 1863?
 (A) the Gettysburg Address
 (B) the Mayflower Compact
 (C) the Bill of Rights
 (D) the Emancipation Proclamation
4. Which purchase in 1803 doubled the size of the United States?
 (A) the Alaska Purchase
 (B) the Louisiana Purchase
 (C) the Florida Purchase
 (D) the Texas Purchase
5. Where did the last major battle of the Revolutionary War take place?
 (A) Gettysburg (B) Boston
 (C) Philadelphia (D) Yorktown
6. Who was the third President of the United States?
 (A) James Monroe
 (B) Thomas Jefferson
 (C) John Adams
 (D) Andrew Jackson
7. How long is one term for a U.S. President?
 (A) ten years (B) two years
 (C) four years (D) six years
8. What was the Underground Railroad?
 (A) a secret network that helped enslaved people escape
 (B) a mine in Pennsylvania
 (C) a train that ran under New York
 (D) a tunnel under the Mississippi
9. Who guided Lewis and Clark on their expedition?
 (A) Sacagawea (B) Betsy Ross
 (C) Pocahontas (D) Rosa Parks
10. In what year was the U.S. Constitution written?
 (A) 1620 (B) 1787
 (C) 1865 (D) 1776
11. Which U.S. state is the largest by area?
 (A) California (B) Texas
 (C) Alaska (D) Montana
12. What was the first permanent English settlement in America?
 (A) Boston (B) Philadelphia
 (C) Plymouth (D) Jamestown

13. What is the highest court in the United States?

- (A) the Supreme Court
- (B) the Senate
- (C) the House of Representatives
- (D) the Cabinet

14. What were the southern states that left the Union called?

- (A) the Colonies
- (B) the Republic
- (C) the Confederacy
- (D) the Territories

15. Which war was fought between the northern and southern states?

- (A) World War I
- (B) the War of 1812
- (C) the Revolutionary War
- (D) the Civil War

16. What is the introduction to the U.S. Constitution called?

- (A) the Amendment
- (B) the Preamble
- (C) the Bill of Rights
- (D) the Pledge

17. Who becomes President if the President can no longer serve?

- (A) the Speaker
- (B) the Chief Justice
- (C) the Vice President
- (D) the oldest senator

18. Who wrote the words of "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

- (A) Betsy Ross
- (B) Francis Scott Key
- (C) Benjamin Franklin
- (D) Thomas Jefferson

19. Which branch of government makes the laws?

- (A) the legislative branch
- (B) the military branch
- (C) the judicial branch
- (D) the executive branch

20. Which was the 50th state to join the United States?

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| (A) Florida | (B) Arizona |
| (C) Alaska | (D) Hawaii |

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