

America's Past: Easy Facts

American History · Practice Test · 14 Questions

1. Who was the first President of the United States?

- A) George Washington
- B) Abraham Lincoln
- C) Thomas Jefferson
- D) John Adams

2. In what year was the Declaration of Independence signed?

- A) 1776
- B) 1789
- C) 1750
- D) 1800

3. Which country gifted the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

- A) France
- B) England
- C) Spain
- D) Germany

4. What was a major cause of the American Civil War?

- A) Slavery
- B) Tariffs on tea
- C) Western expansion
- D) Religious freedom

5. Who is often credited with 'discovering' America in 1492?

- A) Christopher Columbus
- B) Ferdinand Magellan
- C) Vasco da Gama
- D) Amerigo Vespucci

6. Who was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence?

- A) Thomas Jefferson
- B) Benjamin Franklin
- C) John Adams
- D) George Washington

7. Against which country did the American colonies fight for independence?

- A) Great Britain
- B) France
- C) Spain
- D) Germany

8. What is the capital city of the United States?

- A) Washington D.C.
- B) New York City
- C) Los Angeles
- D) Chicago

9. How many states are currently in the United States of America?

- A) 50
- B) 13
- C) 48
- D) 52

10. Who was President of the United States during the American Civil War?

- A) Abraham Lincoln
- B) George Washington
- C) Thomas Jefferson
- D) Andrew Jackson

11. What event led the United States to officially enter World War II?

- A) Attack on Pearl Harbor
- B) Invasion of Poland
- C) Sinking of the Lusitania
- D) Battle of Britain

12. What famous bell is a symbol of American independence, located in Philadelphia?

- A) Liberty Bell
- B) Freedom Bell
- C) Independence Bell
- D) National Bell

13. What are the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution collectively known as?

- A) The Bill of Rights
- B) The Articles of Confederation
- C) The Federalist Papers
- D) The Emancipation Proclamation

14. What term is used to describe the leaders who signed the Declaration of Independence and drafted the Constitution?

- A) Founding Fathers
- B) Pioneer Settlers
- C) Colonial Governors
- D) Revolutionary Leaders