

Foundations of American History

American History · Answer Key · 8 Questions

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

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

2. Which document declared the thirteen American colonies independent from Great Britain?

- A) The Constitution
- B) The Bill of Rights
- C) The Declaration of Independence**
- D) The Articles of Confederation

3. Which state was the first to join the United States?

- A) Delaware**
- B) Pennsylvania
- C) New York
- D) Virginia

4. In what year did the American Civil War begin?

- A) 1776
- B) 1861**
- C) 1914
- D) 1812

5. Who is famous for refusing to give up her seat on a bus, sparking the Montgomery Bus Boycott?

- A) Harriet Tubman
- B) Sojourner Truth
- C) Rosa Parks**
- D) Susan B. Anthony

6. What is the name of the legislative body of the U.S. government made up of the Senate and the House of Representatives?

- A) The Supreme Court
- B) The Cabinet
- C) Congress**
- D) The Electoral College

7. Which U.S. President was in office during the Great Depression and World War II?

A) Franklin D. Roosevelt

B) Theodore Roosevelt

C) Herbert Hoover

D) Harry S. Truman

8. Which holiday commemorates the end of slavery in the United States?

A) Independence Day

B) Memorial Day

C) Juneteenth

D) Veterans Day