

Foundations of American History

American History · Practice Test · 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