

Foundations of American History

American History · Practice Test · 10 Questions

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

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

2. Which document was signed in 1776, declaring the colonies' independence from Great Britain?

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

3. Who was the president during the American Civil War?

- A) Andrew Jackson
- B) Ulysses S. Grant
- C) Abraham Lincoln
- D) James Madison

4. Which holiday celebrates the adoption of the Declaration of Independence?

- A) Memorial Day
- B) Thanksgiving
- C) Independence Day
- D) Veterans Day

5. In which city was the Constitutional Convention held in 1787?

- A) New York City
- B) Philadelphia
- C) Boston
- D) Washington D.C.

6. Which famous inventor is credited with creating the light bulb and phonograph?

- A) Nikola Tesla
- B) Alexander Graham Bell
- C) Thomas Edison
- D) Henry Ford

7. Who was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence?

- A) Thomas Jefferson
- B) John Hancock
- C) George Washington
- D) James Monroe

8. What was the primary goal of the Lewis and Clark Expedition?

- A) To map the Louisiana Territory
- B) To find gold in California
- C) To conquer Canada
- D) To establish trade with Mexico

9. Which war was fought between the Northern and Southern states from 1861 to 1865?

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

10. Which ocean did Christopher Columbus cross to reach the Americas?

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