

Fourth of July Trivia

History · Practice Test · 30 Questions

1. In what year did the United States of America declare independence?

- A) 1876
- B) 1776
- C) 1476
- D) 1676

2. Who is credited as the primary author of the Declaration of Independence?

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

3. Which city was the first to celebrate Independence Day on July 4th with events like bonfires, bells, and fireworks?

- A) Norfolk, VA
- B) Washington, DC
- C) New York, NY
- D) Philadelphia, PA

4. How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?

- A) 32
- B) 25
- C) 18
- D) 56

5. Fourth of July celebrations increased heavily in the U.S. after what war?

- A) War of 1812
- B) American Civil War
- C) World War I
- D) World War II

6. In what year did Independence Day become a legal federal holiday?

- A) 1776
- B) 1876
- C) 1941
- D) 1951

7. Where is the original Declaration of Independence kept?

- A) Philadelphia, PA
- B) Jamestown, VA
- C) Washington, D.C.
- D) Plymouth, MA

8. Approximately how many fireworks displays take place across America on July 4th?

- A) 1 million
- B) 100,000
- C) 43,000
- D) 14,000

9. In 1778, George Washington celebrated Independence Day by giving what to his soldiers?

- A) Rum
- B) New uniforms
- C) Whiskey
- D) New weapons

10. Approximately how many people travel at least 50 miles for Independence Day celebrations?

- A) 500,000
- B) 1 million
- C) 27 million
- D) 42 million

11. How many cases of beer are sold on 4th of July weekend each year?

- A) Nearly 70 million
- B) About 1 million
- C) Nearly 1 billion
- D) About 10 million

12. What is the most popular way Americans celebrate the 4th of July?

- A) Fireworks
- B) Parade
- C) Barbecue picnic
- D) Vacation

13. Approximately what percentage of people watch a fireworks display on the 4th of July?

- A) 32%
- B) 90%
- C) 47%
- D) 63%

14. Why did John Hancock have the largest signature on the Declaration of Independence?

- A) He wanted to send a message to King George III
- B) To indicate his role as President of the Continental Congress
- C) That's just how he signed his name
- D) He wanted to show dominance over the other signers

15. Approximately how many hot dogs do Americans eat on the 4th of July?

- A) 150 million
- B) 1.5 billion
- C) 50 million
- D) 800,000

16. True or False: The oldest man to sign the Declaration of Independence was Benjamin Franklin.

- A) True
- B) False

17. True or False: The motion in the Continental Congress to declare independence was first made by John Adams.

- A) True
- B) False

18. True or False: John Hancock was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence.

- A) True
- B) False

19. True or False: All 13 colonies voted to approve the Declaration of Independence.

- A) True
- B) False

20. True or False: Americans eat more red meat and pork on the 4th of July than chicken.

- A) True
- B) False

21. True or False: New York was the first state to make Independence Day a state holiday.

- A) True
- B) False

22. True or False: The number of people who display American flags on the holiday is lower than the number of people who get together with family.

- A) True
- B) False

23. True or False: The Average American spends about \$75 on 4th of July food.

- A) True
- B) False

24. True or False: Around 20% of Americans don't celebrate Independence Day.

- A) True
- B) False

25. True or False: Approximately 80% of Americans attend a barbecue on the 4th of July.

- A) True
- B) False

26. True or False: Half of Americans currently own patriotic clothing and apparel.

- A) True
- B) False

27. True or False: The largest 4th of July fireworks display takes place in Philadelphia, PA.

- A) True
- B) False

28. True or False: It takes about 6 barges to hold all the fireworks launched during the Macy's fireworks display in New York City.

- A) True
- B) False

29. True or False: The Liberty Bell got its famous crack on the day the Declaration of Independence was signed.

- A) True
- B) False

30. True or False: Three U.S. Presidents have died on July 4th.

- A) True
- B) False