

American History Essentials

American History · Practice Test · 15 Questions

1. In what year did the United States adopt the Declaration of Independence?

- A) 1776
- B) 1789
- C) 1812
- D) 1765

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

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

3. How many original colonies were there in America?

- A) 10
- B) 13
- C) 50
- D) 15

4. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution officially abolished slavery?

- A) 10th Amendment
- B) 13th Amendment
- C) 15th Amendment
- D) 19th Amendment

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

- A) 1861
- B) 1865
- C) 1776
- D) 1900

6. How many states are currently in the United States?

- A) 48
- B) 52
- C) 50
- D) 45

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

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

8. Which document is known as the supreme law of the United States?

- A) The Bill of Rights
- B) The Articles of Confederation
- C) The U.S. Constitution
- D) The Gettysburg Address

9. What year did the Pilgrims land at Plymouth Rock?

- A) 1492
- B) 1607
- C) 1620
- D) 1776

10. How many branches of government does the U.S. Constitution establish?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 4
- D) 5

11. Who is the only U.S. President to serve more than two terms?

- A) George Washington
- B) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C) John F. Kennedy
- D) Dwight Eisenhower

12. Which U.S. President is credited with the Louisiana Purchase in 1803?

- A) Thomas Jefferson
- B) James Madison
- C) John Adams
- D) James Monroe

13. In what month is the U.S. Independence Day celebrated?

- A) June
- B) July
- C) August
- D) September

14. How many years is one term for a U.S. President?

- A) 2 years
- B) 4 years
- C) 6 years
- D) 8 years

15. What is the name of the war fought between the U.S. and Great Britain that began in 1812?

- A) The Revolutionary War
- B) The Civil War
- C) The War of 1812
- D) The Mexican-American War