

USA Quiz

Try our USA Quiz & see how well you know the USA. Answers appear at the bottom.

1. On July 4, 1776, delegates from how many colonies unanimously issued the Declaration of Independence?

- A) 10
- B) 11
- C) 12
- D) 13



2. Who penned the first signature on the Declaration of Independence?

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



3. How many Justices sit on the Supreme Court?

- A) 6
- B) 7
- C) 9
- D) 11



4. He led the first European expedition to Florida, which he named. He is associated with the legend of the Fountain of Youth, reputed to be in Florida.

- A) Vasco de Gama
- B) Magellan
- C) Christopher Columbus
- D) Ponce de León



5. In gratitude for Virginians' loyalty to the crown during the English Civil War, Charles II gave Virginia what title which remains as its state nickname?

- A) Old Dominion
- B) Tar Heel State
- C) Old Glory
- D) The Cavaliers



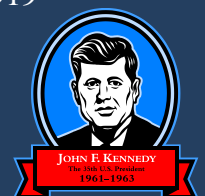
6. Before Abraham Lincoln, candidate of the largely antislavery Republican Party, was elected president in 1860, how many slave states declared their secession and formed the Confederate States of America?

- A) 7
- B) 6
- C) 8
- D) 5



7. Which U.S. President took a leading diplomatic role at the Paris Peace Conference of 1919 which helped to shape the post-war world?

- A) Harry Truman
- B) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- C) Woodrow Wilson
- D) Millard Fillmore



8. This President was responsible for the Social Security system.

- A) Lyndon Johnson
- B) Richard Nixon
- C) Franklin D. Roosevelt
- D) Bill Clinton



9. President John F. Kennedy's call for the United States to be first to land "a man on the moon" was achieved in what year?

- A) 1967
- B) 1969
- C) 1971
- D) 1973



10. Which of the following was not associated with the Black party?

- A) Bobby Seale
- B) Eldridge Cleaver
- C) Angela Davis
- D) Spike Lee



11. On the 11th anniversary of the September 11 attacks, and less than a year after the U.S. assisted in the downfall of Muammar Gaddafi, two U.S. facilities were attacked where?

- A) Egypt
- B) Afghanistan
- C) Libya
- D) Tunisia



12. Which country is larger than the U.S. in land mass?

- A) Australia
- B) Russia
- C) Canada
- D) Brazil



13. The lowest and highest points in the continental United States are in the state of?

- A) California
- B) Utah
- C) Wyoming
- D) Washington



14. The U.S. Census Bureau estimates the country's population to be approximately?

- A) 300,000,000
- B) 315,000,000
- C) 380,000,000
- D) 404,000,000



15. What percentage lives in urban areas?

- A) 82%
- B) 92%
- C) 72%
- D) 62%



16. After New York, which city boasts the highest population?

- A) Chicago
- B) Dallas-Fort Worth
- C) Houston
- D) Los Angeles



17. What percentage of Americans described themselves as agnostic, atheist, or simply having no religion?

- A) 9%
- B) 16%
- C) 29%
- D) 38%



18. Which is the easternmost U.S. state?

- A) Connecticut
- B) New Jersey
- C) Delaware
- D) Rhode Island



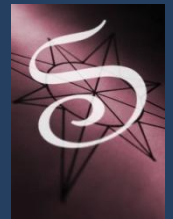
19. Utah is surrounded by Nevada, Arizona, Colorado, Wyoming and?

- A) Montana
- B) Oregon
- C) Kansas
- D) Idaho



20. The state immediately south of Kentucky is?

- A) Tennessee
- B) Arkansas
- C) North Carolina
- D) West Virginia



Answers

1. D, 2.B, 3.C, 4.D, 5.A, 6.A, 7.C, 8.C, 9.B, 10.D, 11.C, 12.B, 13.A, 14.B, 15.A, 16.D, 17.B, 18.D, 19.D, 20.A

Ratings

20/20: Congratulations; Barak Obama is proud of you.

15-19: Not too shabby; you could reside in the US and seem like a native.

10-14: Probably the percentage questions, right?

>10: Best read some history and purchase a map.



Suggested Reading

All of our US articles at: <http://www.whattravelwriterssay.com/destinationUS.html>

USA: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States

Suggested Viewing

Kate Smith introduces God Bless America: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnQDW-NMaRs>

Born In The U.S.A. - Bruce Springsteen: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7oVzHm_S0-A

DO THE RIGHT THING - Trailer (1989): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKeWrdPsYAg>

TRAILER: Michael Moore's 'Capitalism: A Love Story' - Now On DVD:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IbydyxRjujU>

September 11 2001 Video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wNNTcHq5Tzk>

Complete Second Presidential Town Hall Debate 2012: Barack Obama vs. Mitt:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QEpCrcMESPg>

