



Fourth of July Trivia Questions

Multiple Choice Questions:

1. The United States of America declared independence in what year?
 - a. 1876
 - b. 1776
 - c. 1476
 - d. 1676
2. Who wrote 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?
 - 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. How many people travel at least 50 miles for Independence Day celebrations?
 - a. 500,000
 - b. 1 million
 - c. 27 million
 - d. 42 million

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1. B. The Continental Congress voted for independence on July 2, 1776, says [history.com's](#) holiday [infographic](#).
2. C. [Military.com](#) reports Jefferson was tasked with its creation although the entire Continental Congress helped finalize it.
3. D. [PBS](#) reports the city of Philadelphia celebrated the one-year anniversary with bonfires, bells, and fireworks.
4. D. According to [history.com](#), 56 men signed the Declaration.
5. A. PBS says holiday observations spread when the War of 1812 was over.
6. C. Congress declared the holiday in 1941 says [history.com](#).
7. C. [Military.com](#) reports the document is kept in the National Archives.
8. D. [Statistic Brain](#) says there are only about 14,000 public displays.
9. A. According to [history.com](#) he gave the soldiers double their usual rum allowance.
10. D. [U.S. news](#) reports in 2015 41.9 million people make the nearly 1 hour trip.