

Who was the oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence?

Benjamin Franklin

On what day did the majority of people sign the Declaration of Independence.

August 2, 1776

What year did Independence Day become a PAID federal holiday?

1938

Who invented fireworks?

Chinese

Who sewed the first American flag?

Betsy Ross

Who was the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence?

John Hancock

What document does the 4th of July commemorate?

Declaration of Independence

On what day did the Continental Congress vote for independence?

July 2

Who was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence?

Thomas Jefferson

When did Congress declare the 4th of July a national holiday?

1870

Which country gave the US the Statue of Liberty?

France

What are first words of the Declaration of Independence?

"When in the course of human events..."

Who wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

Francis Scott Key

On the original flag, in what shape were the stars laid out?

Circle

What year were fireworks first used to celebrate the 4th of July?

1777

How many people lived in America on July 4, 1776.

2.5 million

According to legend, the Liberty Bell sounded on what day in 1776 to call people for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence?

July 8

In 1778, George Washington issued his soldiers a double ration of what to celebrate the 4th of July?

Rum

How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?

56

On July 4th of what year was the 50th star added to the flag?

1960

What two US Presidents both died on July 4, 1826?

John Adams
Thomas Jefferson

The Declaration of Independence declares "endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights". What are those rights?

Life, liberty, pursuit of happiness

In what city of the Declaration of Independence signed?

Philadelphia

The Liberty Bell is tapped how many times every 4th of July?

13 (in honor of the original colonies)

What president was born on the 4th of July?
Hint: he was born in 1872.

Calvin Coolidge

What bird did Benjamin Franklin want to be the national bird (instead of the Bald Eagle?)

Turkey

What country celebrates its independence FROM the US on July 4th?
Hint: Treaty was signed in 1946.

Phillipines

The White House held its first 4th of July party in what year?

1801

Americans eat approximately how many hot dogs each July 4th?

150 million

Who was the last person to sign the Declaration of Independence?

Thomas McKean