

## A. Colonial Period

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

Independence Day celebrates independence from whom? (10)

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What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War? (11)

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Who was the first president of the United States? (12)

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What were the original 13 states? (40)

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Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death?" (41)

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Why did the Pilgrims come to America? (50)

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What holiday was celebrated for the first time by American colonists? (53)

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Which President is called the "Father of our Country"? (65)

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Which President was the first Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army and Navy? (66)

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Who helped the Pilgrims in America? (68)

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**A. Colonial Period, continued**

What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America? (69)

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What were the 13 original states of the United States called before they were states? (70)

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## B. Declaration of Independence

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

What do we celebrate on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July? (9)

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Independence Day celebrates independence from whom? (10)

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Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence? (54)

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When was the Declaration of Independence adopted? (55)

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What are some of the basic beliefs of the Declaration of Independence? (56)

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## C. Constitution

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

What is the Constitution? (17)

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What do we call changes to the Constitution? (18)

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How many changes, or amendments, are there to the Constitution? (19)

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What is the supreme law of the United States? (34)

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What is the Bill of Rights? (35)

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Name the amendments that guarantee or address voting rights. (72)

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In what year was the Constitution written? (73)

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What are the first 10 amendments to the Constitution called? (74)

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Whose rights are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights? (75)

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What is the introduction to the Constitution called? (76)

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Name one right or freedom guaranteed by the first amendment. (80)

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### **C. Constitution, continued**

Where does freedom of speech come from? (87)

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Can the Constitution be changed? (92)

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## D. Legislative Branch

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

What is the legislative branch of our Government? (21)

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What makes up Congress? (22)

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Who makes the Federal laws in the United States? (23)

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Who elects Congress? (24)

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How many Senators are there in Congress? (25)

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For how long do we elect each Senator? (26)

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Name two Senators from your state. (27)

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How many voting members are in the House of Representatives? (28)

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For how long do we elect each member of the House of Representatives? (29)

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Why are there 100 Senators in the United States Senate? (47)

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What group has the power to declare war? (71)

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## **D. Legislative Branch, continued**

Who meets in the U.S. Capitol building? (77)

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How many times may a Senator or Congressman be re-elected? (84)

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What is the United States Capitol? (95)

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## E. Executive Branch

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

Who becomes President if the President dies? (16)

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Who is the head of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government? (30)

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For how long is the President elected? (31)

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Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President die? (38)

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How many full terms can a President serve? (44)

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What are some of the requirements to be eligible to become President? (46)

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Who signs bills into law? (60)

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What special group advises the President? (64)

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In what month do we vote for the President? (82)

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In what month is the new President inaugurated? (83)

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What is the executive branch of our government? (86)

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## F. Judicial Branch

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

What is the highest part of the Judiciary Branch of our government? (32)

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What are the duties of the Supreme Court? (33)

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Who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court? (39)

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Who nominates judges for the Supreme Court? (48)

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How many Supreme Court Justices are there? (49)

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What is the highest court in the United States? (61)

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## G. 1800s

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

Who was President during the Civil War? (62)

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What did the Emancipation Proclamation do? (63)

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## H. Recent American History

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

How many states are there in the Union (the United States)? (8)

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Name some countries that were our enemies during World War II? (42)

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What was the 49<sup>th</sup> state added to our Union (the United States)? (43)

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Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.? (45)

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What was the 50<sup>th</sup> state to be added to our Union (the United States)? (67)

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Name one of the purposes of the United Nations. (90)

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# I. The President

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

Who is the President of the United States today? (13)

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Who is the Vice President of the United States today? (14)

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Who elects the President of the United States? (15)

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What is the name of the President's official home? (78)

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Where is the White House located? (79)

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Who is Commander-in-Chief of the United States military? (81)

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What is the White House? (94)

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## J. Other Government Questions

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

What are the two major political parties in the United States today? (85)

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What kind of government does the United States have? (89)

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How many branches are there in the United States Government? (96)

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What are the three branches of our Government? (20)

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What is the executive of a state government called? (51)

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What is the head executive of a city government called? (52)

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Who is the current Governor of the state you live in? (37)

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What is the capital of the state you live in? (36)

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## K. Rights and Responsibilities

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

What U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services form is used to apply for naturalized citizenship? (88)

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Name one benefit of being a citizen of the United States. (91)

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What is the most important right granted to United States citizens? (93)

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Whose rights are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights? (75)

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Name one right or freedom guaranteed by the first amendment. (80)

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What is the minimum voting age in the United States? (59)

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## L. Geography

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

Where is the White House located? (79)

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## M. Symbols & Holidays

*Directions: Write the answer on the line.*

What are the colors of our flag? (1)

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What do the stars on the flag mean? (2)

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How many stars are there on our flag? (3)

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What color are the stars on our flag? (4)

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How many stripes are there on our flag? (5)

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What do the stripes on the flag represent? (6)

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What colors are the stripes on the flag? (7)

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What is the national anthem of the United States? (57)

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Who wrote the Star-Spangled Banner? (58)

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