

ANSWERS:

1. Red, white and blue
2. 50
3. White
4. One for each state in the Union
5. 13
6. Red and white
7. They represent the 13 original colonies.
8. 50
9. July 4
10. England
11. George Washington
12. The Electoral College
13. Vice president
14. Four years
15. The Constitution
16. Yes
17. Amendments
18. 27
19. Three
20. Legislative, Executive and Judicial
21. Congress
22. To make laws
23. The people
24. 100
25. Six years
26. Variable (currently, 435)
27. Two years
28. The President
29. The Supreme Court
30. To interpret laws
31. The first 10 amendments to the Constitution
32. Speaker of the House of Representatives
33. CT, NH, NY, NJ, MA, PA, DE, VA, NC, SC, GA, RI, MD
34. Patrick Henry
35. Alaska
36. 2
37. Martin Luther King, Jr.
38. Must be a natural-born U.S. citizen; must be at least 35 years old by the time he/she will serve; must have lived in the U.S. for at least 14 years.
39. Two from each state
40. The President
41. Nine
42. For religious freedom
43. Governor
44. Mayor
45. Thanksgiving
46. Thomas Jefferson

47. July 4, 1776
48. That all men are created equal
49. "The Star-Spangled Banner"
50. Francis Scott Key
51. The Bill of Rights (Constitution)
52. 18
53. The President
54. The Supreme Court
55. Abraham Lincoln
56. Freed many slaves
57. The Cabinet
58. George Washington
59. Hawaii
60. The American Indians
61. The Mayflower
62. Colonies
63. 1) The right of freedom of speech, press, religion, peaceable assembly and requesting change of government. 2) The right to bear arms. 3) The government may not quarter, or house, soldiers in private homes during peacetime without the owners' consent. 4) The government may not search or take a person's property without a warrant. 5) A person may not be tried twice by the same jurisdiction for the same crime and cannot be forced to testify against him/herself. 6) A person charged with a crime still has many rights, including the right to have a trial and be represented by a lawyer. 7) The right to jury trial by his/her peers in most cases. 8) Protects people against excessive or unreasonable fines or cruel and unusual punishment. 9) The people have rights other than those mentioned in the Constitution. 10) Any power not given to a federal government by the Constitution is a power reserved either to the states or the people.
64. The Congress
65. 15th, 19th, 24th and 26th
66. 1787
67. For countries to discuss world problems; to provide economic aid to countries; occasionally take action
68. In the Capitol in Washington D.C.
69. Everyone (citizens and non-citizens living in the United States)
70. The Preamble
71. Washington D.C.
72. The White House
73. Washington D.C.
74. The President
75. George Washington
76. November
77. January
78. No limit
79. No limit
80. Democrat and Republican



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AMERICA & PENNSYLVANIA

GOVERNMENT AND HISTORY...



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF PENNSYLVANIA AND U.S. HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT

American citizenship is a great privilege. And living in the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is simply and added benefit! How much do you know about the government and history of your country and state? See how you fare on this brief test.

QUESTIONS:

1. What are the colors of our flag?
2. How many stars are there on our flag?
3. What are the color of the stars on our flag?
4. What do the stars on the flag mean?
5. How many stripes are on the flag?
6. What color are the stripes?
7. What do the stripes on the flag mean?
8. How many states are there in the Union?
9. What is the date of Independence Day?
10. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?
11. Who was the first president?
12. Who elects the president of the United States?
13. Who becomes our president if the president should die?
14. How long is one term of the Presidency?
15. What document is considered the "Supreme Law of the Land" that outlines the function and capabilities of the government of the United States?
16. Can the Constitution be changed?
17. What do we call a change to the Constitution?
18. How many changes or amendments are there to the Constitution?
19. How many branches are there in our government?
20. What are the three branches of our government?
21. What is the name that refers to the entire legislative body of the United States?
22. What are the duties of Congress?
23. Who elects Congress?
24. How many senators are there in Congress?
25. What is the length of one term of a U.S. Senator?
26. How many voting members are in the House of Representatives?
27. What is the length of one term of a U.S. representative?
28. Who is the head of the executive branch of our government?
29. What is the judiciary branch of our government?
30. What are the duties of the Supreme Court?
31. What is the Bill of Rights?
32. Who becomes president if both the president and the vice president die?
33. Can you name the 13 original colonies?
34. Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?
35. What is the 49th state added to our Union?
36. How many full terms can a president serve?
37. Who gave the "I Have a Dream Speech"?
38. According to the Constitution, a person must meet certain requirements in order to be eligible to become president. Name one.
39. Why are there 100 senators in the U.S. Senate?
40. Who nominates judges of the Supreme Court?
41. How many justices serve on the Supreme Court?
42. Why did the Pilgrims come to America?
43. What is the head executive of a state government called?
44. What is the head executive of a city government called?
45. What holiday was celebrated for the first time by the American colonists?
46. Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?
47. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
48. What is the basic belief of the Declaration of Independence?
49. What is our national anthem?
50. Who wrote our national anthem?
51. What document guarantees the right to freedom of speech?
52. What is the minimum voting age?
53. Who has the authority to make a bill a U.S. law?
54. What is the highest court in the United States?
55. Who was president during the Civil War?
56. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
57. What special group advises the president?
58. Which president is called the "Father of Our Country"?
59. What is the 50th state of the Union?
60. What group of people helped the Pilgrims upon their arrival to America?
61. What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?
62. What were the 13 original states of the United States called?
63. Name three rights or freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
64. Who has the power to declare war?
65. Name one amendment that guarantees or addresses voting rights.
66. In what year was the Constitution written?
67. Name one purpose of the United Nations.
68. Where does Congress meet?
69. Whose rights are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights?
70. What is the introduction to the Constitution called?
71. In what city are the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument found?
72. What is the name of the President's residence?
73. Where is the White House located?
74. Who is the Commander in Chief of the U.S. Army and Navy?
75. Which president was the first commander in chief of the U.S. Army and Navy?
76. In what month do we vote for president?
77. In what month is the new president inaugurated?
78. How many times may a senator be re-elected?
79. How many times may a congressman be re-elected?
80. What are the two major political parties in the United States today?