

Independence Day Quiz – Do You Know Your History?

1. The document written to declare freedom from British rule and adopted on July 4th was called:
 - a. The Independence Document
 - b. The Declaration of Freedom
 - c. The Constitution
 - d. The Declaration of Independence
2. How many colonies had representatives that signed the document from question 1?
 - a. 13 colonies
 - b. 50 colonies
 - c. 12 colonies
 - d. 8 colonies
3. Who wrote the majority of the document from question 1?
 - a. John Adams
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
 - d. John Hancock
4. The Continental Congress actually voted to become independent on which day?
 - a. August 20th, 1776
 - b. July 4th, 1775
 - c. July 3rd, 1771
 - d. July 2nd, 1776
5. The colonists wanted independence from Great Britain for what reason(s)? (Choose all that apply)
 - a. They felt they were being unfairly taxed
 - b. Great Britain was too far away to rule them
 - c. They had no representation (right to vote) on British law
 - d. The British took all their tea
6. Choose the state that was NOT part of the original 13 colonies.
 - a. Massachusetts
 - b. Alabama
 - c. North Carolina
 - d. Georgia
7. The war against Great Britain (1765-1783), during which the United States gained its Independence is known as....
 - a. The Great War
 - b. The Civil War
 - c. The American Revolt
 - d. The American Revolutionary War
8. Who was the British King in 1776 when we declared Independence?
 - a. King Henry III
 - b. King George III
 - c. King Charles VIII
 - d. King William
9. The document from question 1 was actually...
 - a. A poem about freedom
 - b. Part of a book Thomas Jefferson wrote
 - c. A letter to the British King
 - d. A transcript of Abraham Lincoln's speech
10. How many men were chosen to contribute to writing the document from question 1?
 - a. Five men
 - b. Two men
 - c. One man
 - d. Three men

Answers: 1.d 2.a 3.c 4.d 5.a and c 6.b 7.d 8.b 9.c 10.a