



## July 4th Trivia and Facts

1. What was the main issue that led to the rebellion in America's 13 Colonies?
  - Slavery
  - Taxation without representation
  - Lack of religious freedom
  - Poor living conditions
  
2. When did the Continental Congress issue the Declaration of Independence?
  - 1776
  - 1775
  - 1778
  - 1779
  
3. Who was the primary author of the original draft of the Declaration of Independence?
  - Thomas Paine
  - Thomas Jefferson
  - John Adams
  - Benjamin Franklin
  
4. Where was the first celebration of Independence Day held?
  - Boston
  - New York
  - Philadelphia
  - Washington D.C.

5. What did Philadelphia do to celebrate Independence Day in 1777?
- Held public readings of the Declaration
  - Organized military displays and contests
  - Issued copies of the Declaration to the public
  - Adjourned Congress and had bonfires, bells, and fireworks
6. Which state was the first to make the 4th of July an official state holiday?
- New York
  - Virginia
  - Massachusetts
  - Pennsylvania
7. Which president of the United States was the first to host a Fourth of July celebration at the White House?
- Thomas Jefferson
  - George Washington
  - John Adams
  - James Madison
8. When did Independence Day become an official paid holiday for all Americans?
- 1776
  - 1831
  - 1870
  - 1941
9. What food is most commonly consumed on Independence Day?
- Pizza
  - Hamburgers
  - Hot Dogs
  - Tacos
10. How many times does the Liberty Bell ring on every Independence Day?
- 5 times
  - 13 times
  - 4 times
  - Once

11. During World War II, where was the Declaration of Independence stored?
- Fort Knox
  - The White House
  - The Smithsonian
  - The Library of Congress
12. The United States is not the only country to celebrate its independence on July 4th.
- True
  - False
13. The national anthem of the United States, "The Star-Spangled Banner," was written on Independence Day.
- True
  - False
14. The Statue of Liberty was a gift from France to commemorate American independence.
- True
  - False
15. President Zachary Taylor died in 1850 after eating spoiled fruit at the 4th of July celebration.
- True
  - False