

CITIZENSHIP STUDY GUIDE 4: THE NEW UNITED STATES

Ask a friend to read you these questions out loud. Practice the answers without looking at the paper.

1. Why did the colonists fight the British?
2. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
3. What did the Declaration of Independence do?
4. What are two rights in the Declaration of Independence?
5. When do we celebrate Independence Day?
6. There were 13 original states. Name three.
7. Who is the “Father of Our Country”?
8. Who was the first President?
9. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?
10. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
11. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?
12. When was the Constitution written?
13. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.
14. What does the Constitution do?

Answers: 1. Because of high taxes 2. July 4th, 1776 3. It said that the United States is free. 4. life; liberty
5. July 4th 6. New York, New Jersey, New Hampshire
7.(George) Washington 8.(George) Washington 9. started the first free libraries 10.(Thomas) Jefferson
11. The Constitution was written 12. 1787 13. (Alexander) Hamilton 14. Sets up the government

READ ALOUDS

Practice reading these questions out loud. You DO NOT need to know the answers.

1. What was the first U.S. state?
2. Who is the father of our country?
3. Who was the first president?
4. What president is on the dollar bill?
5. Who was the second president?
6. When is Independence Day?

DICTATIONS

Copy each sentence 10 times. Then ask a friend to test you by reading each sentence to you, while you write it.

1. Delaware was the first state.
2. Washington is the father of our country.
3. Washington was the first president.
4. Washington is on the dollar bill.
5. Adams was the second president.
6. Independence Day is in July.

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YOUR INTERVIEW

Practice with a friend.

1. Do you have a job? Are you currently employed?
2. Where do you work? (name and address of employer)
3. What do you do there?
4. When did you start working there?
5. Where did you work before that?
6. Have you had any other jobs in the past five years? [Where did you work? What did you do there? When did you start/stop working there? (month/year)]

