

## US history basics - question cards

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| <p>Symbols 100</p> <p>What bird is the national bird of the United States?</p>   | <p>Symbols 200</p> <p>How many stars are on the US flag?</p>                         |
| <p>Symbols 300</p> <p>How many stripes are on the US flag?</p>                   | <p>Symbols 400</p> <p>What do the stars on the flag stand for?</p>                   |
| <p>Symbols 500</p> <p>What do the stripes on the flag stand for?</p>             | <p>Founding 100</p> <p>In what year was the Declaration of Independence adopted?</p> |
| <p>Founding 200</p> <p>On what date do Americans celebrate Independence Day?</p> | <p>Founding 300</p> <p>How many original colonies were there?</p>                    |

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| Founding<br>400<br><br>From what country did the colonies declare independence?        | Founding<br>500<br><br>What document, written in 1787, sets up the US government? |
| Government<br>100<br><br>How many branches does the US government have?                | Government<br>200<br><br>Which branch makes the laws?                             |
| Government<br>300<br><br>What are the two parts of Congress?                           | Government<br>400<br><br>How many years is a US president's term?                 |
| Government<br>500<br><br>What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called? | States<br>100<br><br>How many states are in the USA?                              |

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| States<br>200<br><br>What is the largest state by area?                               | States<br>300<br><br>Which state is made up of islands in the Pacific Ocean? |
| States<br>400<br><br>What is the capital of the United States?                        | States<br>500<br><br>Which two states were the last to join, both in 1959?   |
| Landmarks<br>100<br><br>What statue in New York Harbor was a gift from France?        | Landmarks<br>200<br><br>In what city is the Liberty Bell?                    |
| Landmarks<br>300<br><br>What is the name of the president's home in Washington, D.C.? | Landmarks<br>400<br><br>In what state is the Grand Canyon?                   |

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Landmarks

500

What mountain in South Dakota  
has four presidents carved into it?

# US history basics - answer key

## Symbols

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|-----|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 100 | What bird is the national bird of the United States? | The bald eagle           |
| 200 | How many stars are on the US flag?                   | 50                       |
| 300 | How many stripes are on the US flag?                 | 13                       |
| 400 | What do the stars on the flag stand for?             | The 50 states            |
| 500 | What do the stripes on the flag stand for?           | The 13 original colonies |

## Founding

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| 100 | In what year was the Declaration of Independence adopted?  | 1776             |
| 200 | On what date do Americans celebrate Independence Day?      | July 4           |
| 300 | How many original colonies were there?                     | 13               |
| 400 | From what country did the colonies declare independence?   | Great Britain    |
| 500 | What document, written in 1787, sets up the US government? | The Constitution |

## Government

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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| 100 | How many branches does the US government have?                | 3                                           |
| 200 | Which branch makes the laws?                                  | The legislative branch (Congress)           |
| 300 | What are the two parts of Congress?                           | The Senate and the House of Representatives |
| 400 | How many years is a US president's term?                      | 4                                           |
| 500 | What are the first ten amendments to the Constitution called? | The Bill of Rights                          |

## States

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|-----|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 100 | How many states are in the USA?                         | 50                |
| 200 | What is the largest state by area?                      | Alaska            |
| 300 | Which state is made up of islands in the Pacific Ocean? | Hawaii            |
| 400 | What is the capital of the United States?               | Washington, D.C.  |
| 500 | Which two states were the last to join, both in 1959?   | Alaska and Hawaii |

## Landmarks

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|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 100 | What statue in New York Harbor was a gift from France?            | The Statue of Liberty |
| 200 | In what city is the Liberty Bell?                                 | Philadelphia          |
| 300 | What is the name of the president's home in Washington, D.C.?     | The White House       |
| 400 | In what state is the Grand Canyon?                                | Arizona               |
| 500 | What mountain in South Dakota has four presidents carved into it? | Mount Rushmore        |