

US history basics - question cards

Symbols100	Symbols200
What bird is the national bird of the United States?	How many stars are on the US flag?
Symbols300	Symbols400
How many stripes are on the US flag?	What do the stars on the flag stand for?
Symbols500	Founding100
What do the stripes on the flag stand for?	In what year was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
Founding200	Founding300
On what date do Americans celebrate Independence Day?	How many original colonies were there?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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