

Test your knowledge
of American
and Pennsylvanian
history and
government



**American citizenship is
a great privilege!**

And living in the great Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania is simply an added benefit!

How much do you know about the
government and history of your
country and state?

**See how you fare
on this quiz!**

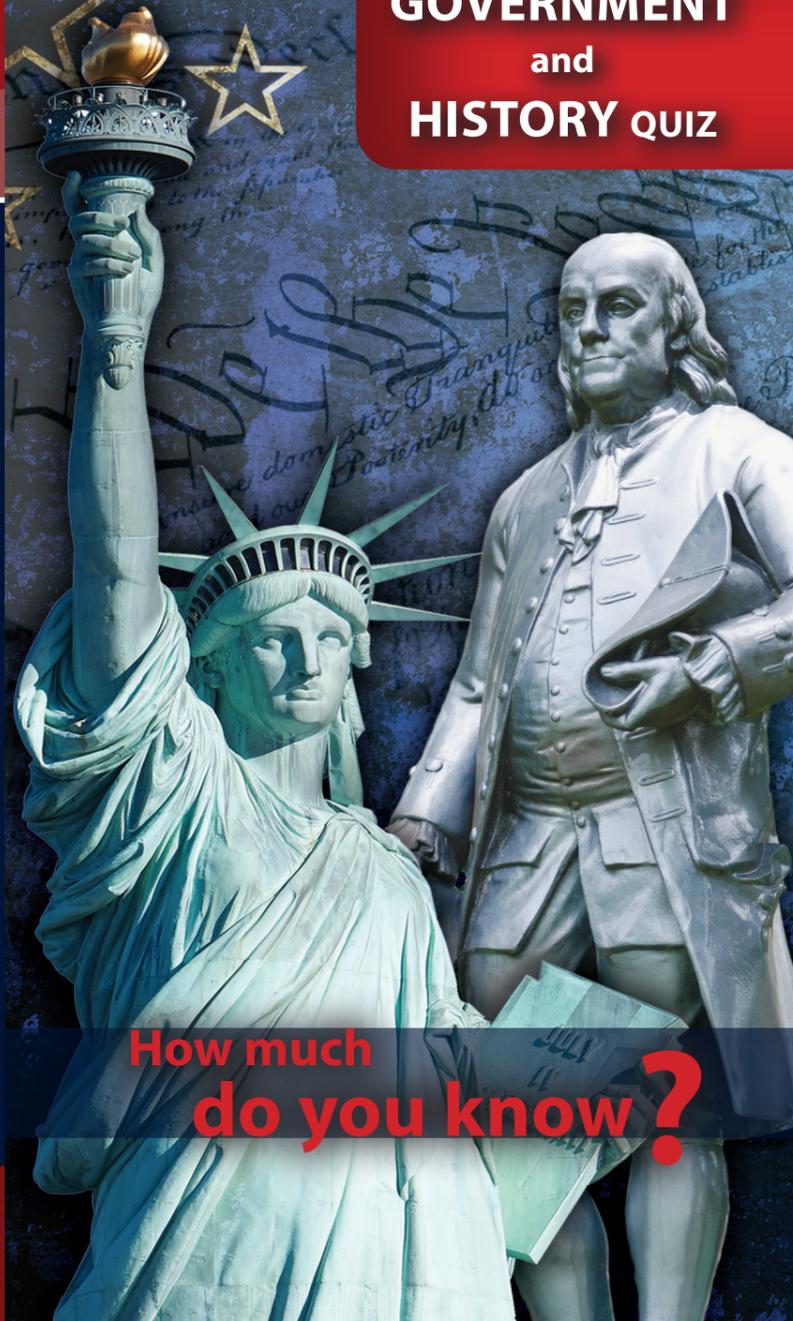
Answers

1. 50, the states in the Union
2. 13, the 13 original colonies.
3. July 4
4. England
5. George Washington
6. The Electoral College
7. Vice president
8. Four years
9. The Constitution
10. Amendments
11. 27
12. Legislative, Executive and Judicial
13. Congress
14. To make laws
15. The people
16. 100
17. Six years
18. Two years
19. The President
20. The Supreme Court
21. The first 10 amendments to the Constitution
22. Speaker of the House of Representatives
23. CT, NH, NY, NJ, MA, PA, DE, VA, NC, SC, GA, RI, MD
24. Patrick Henry
25. Alaska
26. 2
27. Martin Luther King, Jr.
28. Must be a natural-born U.S. citizen; must be at least 35 years old by the time he/she will serve; must have lived in the U.S. for at least 14 years.
29. Two from each state
30. The President
31. Nine
32. For religious freedom
33. Governor
34. Mayor
35. Thanksgiving
36. Thomas Jefferson
37. July 4, 1776
38. That all men are created equal
39. "The Star-Spangled Banner", Francis Scott Key
40. The Bill of Rights (Constitution)
41. 18
42. The President
43. The Supreme Court
44. Abraham Lincoln
45. Freed many slaves
46. The Cabinet
47. George Washington
48. Hawaii
49. Native Americans
50. The Mayflower
51. Colonies
52. 1) The right of freedom of speech, press, religion, peaceable assemble and requesting change of government.
2) The right to bear arms.
3) The government may not quarter, or house, soldiers in private homes during peacetime without the owners' consent.
4) The government may not search or take a person's property without a warrant.
5) A person may not be tried twice by the same jurisdiction for the same crime and cannot be forced to testify against him/herself.
6) A person charged with a crime still has many rights, including the right to have a trial and be represented by a lawyer.
7) The right to jury trial by his/her peers in most cases.
8) Protects people against excessive or unreasonable fines or cruel and unusual punishment.
9) The people have rights other than those mentioned in the Constitution.
10) Any power not given to a federal government by the Constitution is a power reserved either to the states or the people.
53. 15th, 19th and 26th Amendments
54. The Congress
55. 1787
56. For countries to discuss world problems; to provide economic aid to countries; occasionally take action
57. Everyone (citizens and non-citizens living in the United States)
58. The Preamble
59. Washington D.C.
60. The White House, Washington D.C.
61. George Washington
62. January
63. No limit
64. No limit
65. Democrat and Republican
66. Pittsburgh
67. Philadelphia
68. Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia
69. The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia
70. Hawk Mountain Sanctuary
71. Pottsville
72. Pittsburgh
73. "Proclaim Liberty throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants thereof"



America and Pennsylvania

**GOVERNMENT
and
HISTORY QUIZ**



**How much
do you know?**

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1. How many stars are there on our flag and what do they represent?

2. How many stripes are on the flag and what do they represent?
3. What is the date of Independence Day?
4. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?
5. Who was the first president?
6. Who elects the president of the United States?
7. Who becomes our president if the president should die?
8. How long is one term of the Presidency?
9. What document is considered the "Supreme Law of the Land" that outlines the function and capabilities of the government of the United States?
10. What do we call a change to the Constitution?
11. How many changes are there to the Constitution?
12. What are the three branches of our government?
13. What do we call the entire legislative body of the U.S.?
14. What are the duties of the legislative body?

19. Who is the head of the executive branch of our government?
20. What is the judiciary branch of our government?
21. What is the Bill of Rights?
22. Who becomes president if both the president and the vice president die?
23. Can you name the 13 original colonies?
24. Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death"?
25. What is the 49th state of the Union?
26. How many full terms can a president serve?
27. Who gave the "I Have a Dream Speech"?
28. According to the Constitution, a person must meet certain requirements in order to be eligible to become president. Name one.
29. Why are there 100 senators in the U.S. Senate?
30. Who nominates judges of the Supreme Court?
31. How many justices serve on the Supreme Court?
32. Why did the Pilgrims come to America?
33. What is the head executive of a state government called?
34. What is the head executive of a city government called?
35. What holiday was celebrated for the first time by the American colonists?
36. Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?

15. Who elects Congress?

16. How many senators are there in Congress?
17. What is the length of one term of a U.S. Senator?
18. What is the length of one term of a U.S. Representative?

37. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

38. What is the basic belief of the Declaration of Independence?
39. What is our national anthem and who wrote it?
40. What document guarantees the right to freedom of speech?
41. What is the minimum voting age?
42. Who has the authority to make a bill a U.S. law after it is passed by both houses of congress?
43. What is the highest court in the United States?
44. Who was president during the Civil War?
45. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
46. What special group advises the president?
47. Which president is called the "Father of Our Country"?
48. What is the 50th state of the Union?
49. What group of people helped the Pilgrims upon their arrival to America?
50. What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?
51. What were the 13 original states of the United States called?

52. Name three rights or freedoms guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.

53. Name one amendment that guarantees or addresses voting rights.

54. Who has the power to declare war?

55. In what year was the Constitution written?

56. What is the purpose of the United Nations?

57. Whose rights are guaranteed by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights?

58. What is the introduction to the Constitution called?
59. In what city are the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument found?
60. What is the name of the President's residence and where is it located?
61. Which president was the first commander in chief of the U.S. Army and Navy?
62. In what month is the new president inaugurated?
63. How many times may a senator be re-elected?
64. How many times may a congressman be re-elected?
65. What are the two major political parties in the United States?
66. In 1920, what Pennsylvania city did Dr. Frank Conrad begin regular radio broadcasting from station KDKA?
67. The first U.S. minted coins were designed by David Rittenhouse in 1792 in what Pennsylvania city?

68. Who founded the first public library?

69. What is the nation's first hospital and where is it located?
70. What is the name of the nation's first bird of prey sanctuary located in East Brunswick Township, Pennsylvania?
71. David Yuengling invented the nation's first lager beer in 1829 in what Pennsylvania city?
72. The first public movie theater, Nickelodeon, opened in 1905 in what Pennsylvania city?
73. What is the message inscribed on the Liberty Bell?

