

4th of July Trivia 2011

1. On June 7, 1776 a delegate in the Continental Congress introduced a motion for independence. Who was it and what colony was he from?
2. The Declaration of Independence was initially released to the world with only one signature on it. Whose signature was it and what was his position?
3. The outcome of what Civil War battle was officially announced on the 4th of July, 1863? (It technically ended on July 3rd)
4. What delegate rose from his death bed and traveled to vote for independence in 1776?
5. In what year were the words “under God” added to the Pledge of Allegiance?
6. In what year was the Star Spangled Banner officially adopted as our National Anthem?
7. In the War of 1812, what woman became known for her act of bravery in risking her safety to save important national documents from the British when they invaded the capitol?
8. What is our national motto?
9. What was the “Great Compromise” of the Constitutional Convention?
10. How many times has the U.S. Constitution been amended?
11. When was the last amendment made to the Constitution?
12. Which were the first and the last of the 13 colonies to ratify the U.S. Constitution?
13. Article seven of the Constitution required 9 states to ratify the Constitution for it to be binding. Which was the 9th state?
14. Who was the first Supreme Court Chief Justice of the United States of America?
15. How many signers of the Declaration of Independence became President of the United States?