Question 1

What are the colors of our flag?

Red, white, and blue

Question 2

What do the stars on the flag mean?

One for each state
Question 3

How many stars are there on our flag?

There are 50 stars on our flag.

Question 4

What color are the stars on our flag?

The stars on our flag are white.
Question 5

How many stripes are there on our flag?

There are 13 stripes on our flag.

Question 6

What do the stripes on the flag represent?

The first 13 states
Question 7

What colors are the stripes on the flag?

The stripes on the flag are red and white.

Question 8

How many states are there in the Union (the United States)?

50 states
Question 9

What do we celebrate on the 4th of July?

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Independence Day

Question 10

Independence Day celebrates independence from whom?

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Independence from Great Britain
Question 11

What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?

We fought Great Britain in the Revolutionary War.

Question 12

Who was the first president of the United States?

George Washington
Question 13
Who is the President of the United States today?
George W. Bush

Question 14
Who is the Vice President of the United States today?
Dick Cheney
Question 15

Who elects the President of the United States?

The Electoral College

The Electoral College is not a place. It is a process that began as part of the original design of the U.S. Constitution. The Electoral College was established as a compromise between election of the President by Congress and election by popular vote. The people of the United States vote for the electors who then vote for the President.

Question 16

Who becomes President if the President dies?

The Vice President

The Vice President
Question 17

What is the Constitution?

The supreme law of the land

Question 18

What do we call changes to the Constitution?

Amendments
Question 19

How many changes, or amendments, are there to the Constitution?

Twenty-seven amendments

Question 20

What are the three branches of our government?

Executive, Judicial, and Legislative
What is the legislative branch of our Government?

Congress

What makes up Congress?

The Senate and the House of Representatives
Question 23

Who makes the Federal laws in the United States?

Congress

Question 24

Who elects Congress?

The citizens of the United States
Question 25

How many Senators are there in Congress?

There are 100 Senators in Congress, 2 from each state.

Question 26

For how long do we elect each Senator?

6 years
Question 27

Name two Senators from your state.

The answer to this question depends on where you live. For a complete list of United States Senators and the states they represent, go to [http://www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

Question 28

How many voting members are in the House of Representatives?

There are 435 voting members in the House of Representatives.
Question 29
For how long do we elect each member of the House of Representatives?
For 2 years

Question 30
Who is the head of the Executive Branch of the U.S. Government?
The President
For how long is the President elected?

The President is elected for 4 years.

What is the highest part of the Judiciary Branch of our Government?

The Supreme Court
What are the duties of the Supreme Court?

To interpret and explain the laws

What is the supreme law of the United States?

The Constitution
Question 35
What is the Bill of Rights?

The first 10 amendments to the Constitution

Question 36
What is the capital of the state you live in?

The answer to this question depends on the state where you reside. To learn the capital of your state, go to http://www.firstgov.gov and select the state government link.
Question 37

Who is the current Governor of the state you live in?

The answer to this question depends on where you live. To learn the name of the Governor of your state, go to http://www.firstgov.gov and select the state government link.

Question 38

Who becomes President if both the President and Vice President die?

The Speaker of the House
Question 39
Who is Chief Justice of the Supreme Court?

John G. Roberts, Jr.

Question 40
What were the original 13 states?

Virginia, Massachusetts, Maryland, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, North Carolina, South Carolina, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Georgia
Question 41

Who said, “Give me liberty or give me death”?

Patrick Henry

Question 42

Name some countries that were our enemies during World War II.

Germany, Italy, and Japan
**Question 43**

What was the 49th state added to our Union (the United States)?

**Answer**: Alaska

**Question 44**

How many full terms can a President serve?

**Answer**: Two full terms
Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?

A civil rights leader

What are some of the requirements to be eligible to become President?

A candidate for President must
• be a native-born, not naturalized, citizen,
• be at least 35 years old, and
• have lived in the U.S. for at least 14 years.
Question 47

Why are there 100 Senators in the United States Senate?

Each state elects 2 senators.

Question 48

Who nominates judges for the Supreme Court?

The President nominates judges for the Supreme Court.
How many Supreme Court Justices are there?

There are 9 Supreme Court Justices.

Why did the Pilgrims come to America?

To gain religious freedom
Question 51

What is the executive of a state government called?

The Governor

Question 52

What is the head executive of a city government called?

The Mayor
What holiday was celebrated for the first time by American colonists?

Thanksgiving

Who was the main writer of the Declaration of Independence?

Thomas Jefferson
Question 55
When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
July 4, 1776

Question 56
What are some of the basic beliefs of the Declaration of Independence?
That all men are created equal and have the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness
Question 57

What is the national anthem of the United States?

The Star-Spangled Banner

Question 58

Who wrote The Star-Spangled Banner?

Francis Scott Key
Question 59

What is the minimum voting age in the United States?

18 is the minimum voting age.

Question 60

Who signs bills into law?

The President
Question 61
What is the highest court in the United States?
The Supreme Court

Question 62
Who was President during the Civil War?
Abraham Lincoln
Question 63
What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?

The Emancipation Proclamation freed the slaves.

Question 64
What special group advises the President?

The Cabinet advises the President.
Which President is called the “Father of our Country”? 

George Washington

Which President was the first Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Army and Navy? 

George Washington
Question 67

What was the 50th state to be added to our Union (the United States)?

Hawaii

Question 68

Who helped the Pilgrims in America?

The American Indians/Native Americans
Question 69
What is the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to America?
The Mayflower

Question 70
What were the 13 original states of the United States called before they were states?
Colonies
Question 71

What group has the power to declare war?

Congress has the power to declare war.

Question 72

Name the amendments that guarantee or address voting rights.

The 15th, 19th, 24th, and 26th amendments
In what year was the Constitution written? The Constitution was written in 1787.

What are the first 10 amendments to the Constitution called? The Bill of Rights
Question 75

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

All people living in the United States

Question 76

What is the introduction to the Constitution called?

The Preamble
Question 77

Who meets in the U.S. Capitol building?

Congress

Question 78

What is the name of the President’s official home?

The White House
Question 79
Where is the White House located?
Washington, DC

Question 80
Name one right or freedom guaranteed by the first amendment.
The rights of freedom of religion, of speech, of the press, of assembly, and to petition the Government
Question 81
Who is Commander-in-Chief of the United States military?

The President

Question 82
In what month do we vote for the President?

November
**Question 83**

In what month is the new President inaugurated?

January

**Question 84**

How many times may a Senator or Congressman be re-elected?

There is no limit.
Question 85

What are the two major political parties in the United States today?

The Democratic and Republican parties

Question 86

What is the executive branch of our government?

The President, the Cabinet, and departments under the cabinet members
Question 87

Where does freedom of speech come from?

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The Bill of Rights

Question 88

What U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services form is used to apply for naturalized citizenship?

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Form N-400 (Application for Naturalization)
Question 89
What kind of government does the United States have?  
A Republic

Question 90
Name one of the purposes of the United Nations.  
For countries to discuss and try to resolve world problems or to provide economic aid to many countries
**Question 91**

Name one benefit of being a citizen of the United States.

To obtain Federal Government jobs, to travel with a U.S. passport, or to petition for close relatives to come to the United States to live.

**Question 92**

Can the Constitution be changed?

Yes, the Constitution can be changed.
What is the most important right granted to United States citizens?

The right to vote

What is the White House?

The President's official home
Question 95

What is the United States Capitol?

The place where Congress meets.

Question 96

How many branches are there in the United States government?

There are 3 branches.