

Patriotic Trivia Questions for Seniors

Name _____

1. How many stripes are on the American flag?

- A. 12
- B. 15
- C. 13

2. Who wrote the words of “The Star-Spangled Banner”?

- A. Paul Revere
- B. Francis Scott Key
- C. Thomas Jefferson

3. Which country gave the Statue of Liberty to the United States?

- A. France
- B. England
- C. Spain

4. In which city is the Liberty Bell?

- A. New York City
- B. Boston
- C. Philadelphia

5. Who was the first President of the United States?

- A. George Washington
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Jefferson

6. On which date do Americans celebrate Independence Day?

- A. May 30
- B. June 14
- C. July 4

7. Which holiday on November 11 thanks everyone who served in the armed forces?

- A. Veterans Day
- B. Labor Day
- C. Memorial Day

8. What was Veterans Day called when it began?

- A. Victory Day
- B. Armistice Day
- C. Flag Day

9. Which is the newest branch of the U.S. armed forces, created in 2019?

- A. Space Force
- B. Air Force
- C. Coast Guard

10. What is the motto of the U.S. Marine Corps?

- A. In God We Trust
- B. Semper Fidelis
- C. E Pluribus Unum

11. Which bugle call wakes soldiers up in the morning?

- A. Taps
- B. Reveille
- C. Retreat

12. Whose face is on the one-dollar bill?

- A. Abraham Lincoln
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. George Washington

13. Washington, Jefferson and Theodore Roosevelt are carved on Mount Rushmore. Who is the fourth?

- A. Andrew Jackson
- B. Abraham Lincoln
- C. John Adams

14. According to a famous story, who sewed the first American flag?

- A. Betsy Ross
- B. Dolley Madison
- C. Martha Washington

15. Which song praises the land “from sea to shining sea”?

- A. Yankee Doodle
- B. God Bless America
- C. America the Beautiful

16. Who wrote the song “God Bless America”?

- A. Irving Berlin
- B. Cole Porter
- C. George M. Cohan

17. What is the President’s home in Washington, D.C., called?

- A. The Capitol
- B. The White House
- C. The Pentagon

18. How many years is one term for a U.S. President?

- A. 2
- B. 6
- C. 4

19. Which document begins with the words “We the People”?

- A. The Gettysburg Address
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Constitution

20. Which day in June honors the American flag?

- A. Flag Day
- B. Memorial Day
- C. Father’s Day

Answer Key

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| 1. C. 13 | 11. B. Reveille |
| 2. B. Francis Scott Key | 12. C. George Washington |
| 3. A. France | 13. B. Abraham Lincoln |
| 4. C. Philadelphia | 14. A. Betsy Ross |
| 5. A. George Washington | 15. C. America the Beautiful |
| 6. C. July 4 | 16. A. Irving Berlin |
| 7. A. Veterans Day | 17. B. The White House |
| 8. B. Armistice Day | 18. C. 4 |
| 9. A. Space Force | 19. C. The Constitution |
| 10. B. Semper Fidelis | 20. A. Flag Day |