

# Round 1

- 1. What were colonists protesting with the Boston Tea Party?** The Stamp Act
- 2. When was the first American currency created? What was it called?** 1775  
Continental
- 3. When was the Declaration of Independence signed?** August 2, 1776
- 4. When did Christopher Columbus land in what would later become the United States?** He didn't
- 5. What tribe was Pocahontas from?** The Powhatan
- 6. What was the bloodiest single-day battle of American history? How many people were killed?** The Battle of Antietam  
22,654
- 7. When did the Civil War end?** May 9, 1865
- 8. What country gifted the United States with the Statue of Liberty?** France.
- 9. When did Henry Ford's Model T hit the market?** 1908.
- 10. Who was the first woman to be elected to the U.S. Congress in 1916?** Jeanette Rankin
- 11. What young women's organization did Juliette Gordon Low establish in 1912?** Girl Scouts of the USA
- 12. When did the Japanese attack Pearl Harbor?** Dec. 7, 1941

# Round 3

1. **What was the date of the Black Tuesday stock market crash?** October 24, 1929
2. **Which branch of the military did President John F. Kennedy serve in?** The United States Navy
3. **Who was the first man on the moon?** Neil Armstrong
4. **When was the first year Veteran's Day was celebrated?** The first official Veteran's Day was Nov. 11, 1954
5. **What was the last state to be admitted into the union?** Hawaii
6. **What's the call sign of the president's helicopter?** Marine One
7. **When was the first US dollar printed?** 1862
8. **How many Africans were captured and forcibly transported during the entirety of the trans-Atlantic slave trade?** Between 10 and 15 million
9. **What state seceded from Virginia in 1863?** West Virginia.
10. **How many enlistees in the American military have died from all collective wars from battle injuries or disease.** 1,1985,596
11. **What was the 14<sup>th</sup> state?** Vermont.
12. **What was the first university in the United states?** Harvard  
**BONUS: What was the first university to give a degree to women?** Ohio's Oberlin College

# Round 2

- 1. Where was the first traffic light in the USA built?** Cleveland, Ohio
- 2. How many climate zones are there in the US?  
Name them:** 5  
tropical, dry, temperate, continental, and polar.
- 3. The largest lake in the world is located in the US,  
What is it?** Lake Superior
- 4. How many national parks are in the US?  
How many state parks?** 423  
2,474
- 5. What state is designated the “happiest”?** North Dakota
- 6. What alcohol did George Washington produce?  
How many gallons did he make in his lifetime?** Whiskey  
11,000
- 7. Lewis and Clark gifted president Thomas  
Jefferson a pair of what animal?** Two bear cubs, that lived on the south lawn of  
the white house.
- 8. There have been 8 LEFT handed presidents, Can  
you name one? Bonus for each correct president.** James A. Garfield, Herbert Hoover, Harry S.  
Truman, Gerald Ford, Ronald Reagan, George  
H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama
- 9. Salem NJ held a trial for an object 1820 having  
been accused of killing someone, What was it?  
How was it vindicated?** A tomato. (when eaten on pewter plates you  
can get lead poisoning)  
Robert Johnson ate an entire basket to prove  
they were not poisonous.
- 10. What is the fastest speeding handed out in the  
US?** 242 MPH in a 75
- 11. What word is misspelled on the Liberty Bell?** Pennsylvania
- 12. Longview Washington has bridges in treetops for  
what animal?** Squirrels

# Round 4

- 1. Chickens outnumber people 200 to 1 in what state?** Delaware
- 2. What state has the ONLY Royal Palace in it?** Hawaii
- 3. The first electrically-lit city was in what state? What city was it?** Indiana, Wabash
- 4. Located in Louisiana, this bridge is the longest over a body of water in the world. What is it?** Lake Pontchartrain Causeway
- 5. What state has the longest place name in the US (third longest in the world)? BONUS: What is the place name?** Massachusetts  
Chargoggagoggmanchauggagoggchaubunagu ngamaugg
- 6. What state has the most horses?** New Jersey
- 7. What building in the US has its own unique zip code? BONUS: What is it?** Empire state building  
10118
- 8. The VENUS FLY TRAP is native to and only found within a 75 mile radius of what state?** North Carolina
- 9. Ohio was not an official state until what President signed and retroactively dated it's acceptance into the union as 1803 when Thomas Jefferson originally approved it as the 17<sup>th</sup> state.** President Dwight Eisenhower.
- 10. What state is home to the world's largest living organism? What is it?** Oregon. Honey Fungus (estimated to be 8.650 years old and measures 2.4 miles across)
- 11. Displayed in the rare books department of the Philadelphia Free Library is Charles Dickens' taxidermied pet. What was it? What was it's name?** Raven  
named GRIP
- 12. The National Park with the most annual visits (more than double the number of the second most visited) is located in what US State? What is the name of the park?** Tennessee  
Great Smokey Mountain National Park