



When Did America Gain Independence? - Quiz

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Q1. What is the commonly accepted date for America's Independence Day?

- A. July 4th, 1776
- B. August 2nd, 1776
- C. September 3rd, 1783
- D. April 9th, 1784

Q2. Who was primarily responsible for writing the initial draft of the Declaration of Independence?

- A. John Adams
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. George Washington

Q3. When was the Treaty of Paris signed?

- A. July 4th, 1776
- B. August 2nd, 1776
- C. September 3rd, 1783
- D. January 14th, 1784

Q4. Which of the following was NOT a member of the committee that drafted the Declaration of Independence?

- A. Roger Sherman
- B. Robert R. Livingston
- C. John Jay
- D. Benjamin Franklin

Q5. When did King George III ratify the Treaty of Paris?

- A. September 3rd, 1783
- B. January 14th, 1784
- C. April 9th, 1784
- D. July 4th, 1776

Q6. What was one of the main issues dealt with by the Treaty of Paris?

- A. Establishing the first President of the United States
- B. Recognizing the thirteen colonies as free and independent states
- C. Creating the U.S. Constitution
- D. Declaring war on France

Q7. When was the U.S. Constitution created?

- A. 1776
- B. 1783
- C. 1787
- D. 1789

Q8. Who represented America in signing the Treaty of Paris?

- A. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
- B. George Washington and Benjamin Franklin
- C. John Adams, John Jay, and Benjamin Franklin
- D. Alexander Hamilton and James Madison

Q9. What event is celebrated annually on July 4th in the United States?

- A. The signing of the Treaty of Paris
- B. The ratification of the Constitution
- C. The adoption of the Declaration of Independence
- D. The end of the Revolutionary War

Q10. When was the first President of the United States sworn in?

- A. 1776
- B. 1783
- C. 1787
- D. 1789

Answer Key

1. Q1: A
2. Q2: C
3. Q3: C
4. Q4: C
5. Q5: C
6. Q6: B
7. Q7: C
8. Q8: C
9. Q9: C
10. Q10: D