AMERICAN HISTORY: Colonial Period and Independence

58. What is one reason colonists came to America?
   a) Free labor  
   b) Free labor  
   c) Free lunch  
   d) Freedom

59. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?
   a) Africans  
   b) Conquistadores  
   c) Native Americans  
   d) Pilgrims

60. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?
   a) Africans  
   b) Conquistadores  
   c) Native Americans  
   d) Pilgrims

61. Why did the colonists fight the British?
   a) Because of free land  
   b) Because of high taxes  
   c) Because of self-government  
   d) Because of slavery

62. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
   a) Benjamin Franklin  
   b) George Washington  
   c) John Adams  
   d) Thomas Jefferson

63. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
   a) April 19, 1775  
   b) July 4, 1776  
   c) September 17, 1787  
   d) December 15, 1791

64. There were 13 original states. Name three. (circle 3)
   a) New Hampshire  
   b) New Jersey  
   c) New Orleans  
   d) New York

65. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?
   a) Declaration of Independence was signed.  
   b) The Bill of Rights was adopted.  
   c) The Star-Spangled Banner was sung.  
   d) The US Constitution was written.

66. When was the Constitution written?
   a) 1776  
   b) 1787  
   c) 1789  
   d) 1791

67. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name one of the writers.
   a) Benjamin Franklin  
   b) George Washington  
   c) James Madison  
   d) Thomas Jefferson

68. What is one thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?
   a) He is on the $100 bill  
   b) Philadelphia newspapers  
   c) the Declaration of Independence  
   d) U.S. diplomat

69. Who is the “Father of Our Country”?
   a) Benjamin Franklin  
   b) George Washington  
   c) John Adams  
   d) Thomas Jefferson
70. Who was the first President?*
   a) Adams
   b) Franklin
c) Jefferson
d) Washington

AMERICAN HISTORY: The 1800s

71. What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?
   a) Florida
   b) Louisiana
c) Oregon
d) Texas

72. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s. (Circle 1; four are correct)
   a) Civil War
   b) Mexican-American War
c) Revolutionary War
d) Spanish-American War
e) Vietnam War
f) War of 1812
g) World War I
h) World War II

73. Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.
   a) Civil War
   b) Korean War
c) World War I
d) War of 1812

74. Name one problem that led to the Civil War.
   a) Alcoholism
   b) Child labor
c) High taxes
d) Slavery

75. What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?*
   a) Fought for women’s rights
   b) Freed the slaves
c) Made the sale of alcohol illegal
d) Supported labor unions

76. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
   a) Freed the servants
   b) Freed the slaves
c) Freed the women
d) Freed the workers

77. What did Susan B. Anthony do?
   a) Fought against women’s rights
   b) Fought for women’s rights
c) Fought in the Civil War
d) Fought in WW1

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78. Name one war fought by the United States in the 1900s. (Circle 1; five are correct)
   a) Civil War
   b) Korean War
c) Mexican-American War
d) (Persian) Gulf War
e) Spanish-American War
f) Vietnam War
g) World War I
h) World War II

79. Who was President during World War I?
   a) Abraham Lincoln
   b) Franklin Roosevelt
c) Theodore Roosevelt
d) Woodrow Wilson
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80. Who was President during the Great Depression and World War II?
   a) Dwight D. Eisenhower c) Theodore Roosevelt
   b) Franklin Roosevelt d) Woodrow Wilson

81. Who did the United States fight in World War II?
   a) England, France, Canada c) Norway, Sweden, Finland
   b) Japan, Italy, Germany d) Poland, Serbia, Russia

82. Before he was President, Eisenhower was a general. What war was he in?
   a) Civil War c) War of 1812
   b) Korean War d) World War II

83. During the Cold War, what was the main concern of the United States?
   a) Capitalism c) Fascism
   b) Communism d) Terrorism

84. What movement tried to end racial discrimination?
   a) The Civil Rights Movement c) The Peace Movement
   b) The Feminist Movement d) The Temperance Movement

85. What did Martin Luther King, Jr. do?*
   a) Fought against civil rights c) Fought in WW1
   b) Fought for civil rights d) Fought in the Civil War

86. What major event happened on September 11, 2001, in the United States?
   a) Capitalists attacked China. c) Fascists attacked India.
   b) Communists attacked Afghanistan. d) Terrorists attacked the United States.

87. Name one American Indian tribe in the United States.
   a) The Giants c) The Pilgrims
   b) The Iroquois d) The Raiders

INTEGRATED CIVICS: Geography

88. Name one of the two longest rivers in the United States?
   a) Columbia c) Rio Grande
   b) Missouri d) Sacramento

89. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?
   a) Atlantic c) Mississippi
   b) Missouri d) Pacific

90. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?
   a) Atlantic c) Mississippi
   b) Missouri d) Pacific

91. Name one U.S. territory.
   a) Alaska c) Hawaii
   b) Guam d) Cuba
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92. Name one state that borders Canada.
   a) California  
   b) Florida      
   c) Maine       
   d) Washington

93. Name one state that borders Mexico.
   a) California  
   b) Florida      
   c) Maine       
   d) Washington

94. What is the capital of the United States?*
   a) Baltimore  
   b) New York City 
   c) Philadelphia 
   d) Washington DC

INTEGRATED CIVICS: Symbols

95. Where is the Statue of Liberty?*
   a) Hudson Bay  
   b) Liberty Beach 
   c) New Jersey Turnpike 
   d) New York Harbor

96. Why does the flag have 13 stripes?
   a) because 13 men signed the Constitution 
   b) because Flag Day is on June 13 
   c) because there are 13 amendments 
   d) because there were 13 original colonies

97. Why does the flag have 50 stars?*
   a) because there is one star for each amendment 
   b) because there is one star for each president 
   c) because there is one star for each senator 
   d) because there is one star for each state

98. What is the name of the national anthem?
   a) The Star-Spangled Banner  
   b) America, the Beautiful 
   c) This Land Is Your Land 
   d) God Bless, America

INTEGRATED CIVICS: Holidays

99. When do we celebrate Independence Day?*
   a) January 1  
   b) April 15 
   c) July 4       
   d) December 31

100. Name two national U.S. holidays.
     a) Lincoln’s Birthday  
     b) Presidents’ Day 
     c) Thanksgiving 
     d) Washington’s Birthday