


Independence

Questions	Answers
1. Why did the colonists fight the British?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • because of high taxes • because the British army stayed in their houses • because they didn't have self government
2. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?	Thomas Jefferson 
3. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?	July 4, 1776
4. There were 13 original states. Name <u>three</u> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Hampshire • Massachusetts • Rhode Island • Connecticut • New York • New Jersey • Pennsylvania • Delaware • Maryland • Virginia • North Carolina • South Carolina • Georgia
5. What happened at the Constitutional Convention?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Constitution was written
6. When was the Constitution written?	1787
7. The Federalist Papers supported the passage of the U.S. Constitution. Name <u>one</u> of the writers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • James Madison • Alexander Hamilton • John Jay



<p>8. What is <u>one</u> thing Benjamin Franklin is famous for?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. diplomat • oldest member of the Constitutional Convention • first Postmaster General of the United States • writer of “Poor Richards’ Almanac” • started the first free libraries
<p>9. Who is the “Father of Our Country”</p>	<p>George Washington</p>
<p>10. Who was the first President?*</p>	<p>George Washington</p>

