



4th
OF JULY
TRIVIA
CARDS

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The United States of America was originally made up of how many colonies?

13

On the original flag, in what shape were the stars laid out?

CIRCLE

The capital of the United States is Washington DC, but it used to be...

PHILADELPHIA

What bird did Benjamin Franklin want to be the national bird (instead of the Bald Eagle?)

turkey

Who was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence?

THOMAS JEFFERSON

Today the American flag has how many stars?

50

The first president of the United States was

George WASHINGTON

How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?

56

Who wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner?"

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY

What year were fireworks first used to celebrate the 4th of July?

1777

What President was born on the 4th of July?

CALVIN COOLIDGE

Name 3 presidents who have died July 4

JOHN ADAMS
THOMAS JEFFERSON
JAMES MONROE

What is considered the most American dessert?

APPLE Pie

In what state was July 4 declared an official holiday?

MASSACHUSETTS

On what day did the majority of the people sign the Declaration of Independence?

AUGUST 2, 1776

Who was the oldest person elected as president?

RONALD REAGAN

Where is the oldest functioning airport in the USA?

COLLEGE PARK, MARYLAND

How many hot dogs are being consumed each year on the 4th of July?

150 MILLION

Who sewed the first US flag?

Betsy ROSS

What does 13 stripes on the U.S. flag indicate?

13 ORIGINAL COLONIES

How tall is the Statue of Liberty?

151 feet tall

How much money is spent on fireworks every year?

211 MILLION

Who wrote the Pledge of Allegiance?

FRANCIS BELLAMY

What are the first seven words of the Declaration of Independence?

"WHEN IN THE COURSE OF HUMAN events..."