

# HISTORY OF USA – MCQS

1. The Boston Tea Incident took place in:	1. 1773
2. California was settled most rapidly after _____ was discovered in 1848:	2. Gold
3. With which country U.S.A. signed the rush-Bagot Treaty?	3. Britain
4. Who succeeded President Abraham Lincoln?	4. Andrew Johnson
5. Alaska was purchased from Russia in:	5. 1867
6. Susan B. Anthony was an outspoken advocate of:	6. Women's Rights
7. Ku Klux Klan was organized in the state of:	7. Tennessee
8. The number of members of American Senate is:	8. 100
9. Who was Henry A. Kissinger?	9. Henry A. Kissinger was the 56 <sup>th</sup> Secretary of the United States from 1973-1977.
10. The Camp David is located in:	10. Maryland
11. Which American President received the Nobel Prize for peace in 1906?	11. Theodore Roosevelt
12. Richard Nixon made a trip to Beijing in:	12. 1972
13. Who was the President of U.S.A. when Russia invaded Afghanistan in early 1980?	Jimmy Carter
14. What does NASA stand for?	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
15. Which year TVA was established?	15. 1933
16. To which political party did President Woodrow Wilson belong?	16. Democratic
17. Who wrote "Encyclopedia of American History"?	17. Morris, Richard and Commager
18. The total number of the British Colonies founded in Colonial America were:	13
19. The "Sons of Liberty" was formed in:	19. 1765
20. The Peace Treaty of American Independence in 1783 was signed in the city of:	Paris
21. Which one enjoys the title of "Father of American Constitution":	Madison
22. The first Ten Amendments to the Constitution of US ratified in 1791 are known as:	Bill of Rights
23. The first Secretary of State of US was:	23. Jafferson
24. The Great Depression of 1929 lasted for:	24. A Decade
25. The XYZ affairs took place between:	25. US-France
26. Cornwallis surrendered to the American and French troops at:	26. Yorktown
27. The battle of Bull Run was fought in:	27. The American Civil War
28. Panama Canal was officially opened in the year:	28. 1914
29. On August 26, 1920 the 19th Amendment to US Constitution gave voting right to:	29. Women
30. NATO was established in the year:	30. 1949
31. In 1900 the Open Door Policy was adopted with respect to:	31. China
32. The book "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was written by:	32. Harriet Beacher
33. The Truman Doctrine was mainly designed to extend economic assistance to:	Turkey-Greece
34. The 26th Amendment in 1971 lowered the voting age to:	34. 18
35. The term "Big Stick Diplomacy" is associated with President:	T. Roosevelt
36. During the American Civil War, the President of Confederacy was:	Jafferson Davis
37. Judges of the American Supreme Court are appointed by:	37. President
38. Atlantic Charter dates back to:	38. 1941

39. Attack on Pearl Harbour took place in:	39. 1941
40. _____ was the second state to ratify the constitution.	Pennsylvania
41. Bill Clinton was _____ President of United States:	41. 42 <sup>nd</sup>
42. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in:	42. 1968
43. Total number of states in US is:	43. 50
Dred Scott decision of the Supreme Court of U.S.A. declaring slave a chattel was given in:	1857
45. Stamp Act was passed in:	45. 1765
46. Complete diplomatic relations between US and China were established in:	1979
47. _____ state is known as sunshine state:	47. Florida
48. What does ANZUS stand for?	48. Australia, New Zealand and United States
49. Treaty of Ghent ended War of 1812 between USA and:	Great Britain
50. Gettysburg Address was delivered by:	President Lincoln
51. Louisiana which doubled the size of USA was purchased for:	51. 15 Million \$
52. Dean Rusk was:	52. Secretary of State.
53. James Town was founded in:	53. 1607
54. Who wrote "The White House Years"?	54. Henry Kissinger
55. "I have a dream." Who delivered this oration?	55. Rev. Martin Luther King
56. The Capital of New York State is:	56. Albany
57. Abolitionism was to:	57. Ban Slavery
58. Before Civil War the Principal Crop of the South was:	58. Cotton
59. US entered the Second World War in:	59. 1941
60. Louis Armstrong was a:	60. Trumpeter
61. 'Four Freedoms' were announced by:	Franklin Delano Roosevelt
62. Rockefellers made their fortune in:	62. Oil
63. The Liberty Bell is located in:	63. Pennsylvania
64. Which state was known as Lone Star Republic?	64. Texas
65. MORMONS are settled in:	65. Utah
66. BABE RUTH was a:	66. Player
67. The Declaration of Independence was written by:	67. Thomas Jefferson
68. America was named after:	68. Amerigo Vespucci
69. The Peace Treaty of American Independence in 1783 was signed in the City of:	Paris
70. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been written by:	70. Harriet Beacher
71. American Colonization Society was to:	Settle Negroes in Africa
72. The only President to enjoy four terms:	Franklin D. Roosevelt
73. The 'Gold Rush' of California occurred in:	73. 1848
74. Next to Cotton the most valuable American export in 1860 was:	74. Tobacco
75. Who were called indentured servants?	75. Europeans
76. The Constitution of the United States provides that amendments may be proposed by:	Congress
77. "Common Sense" suggested:	77. Rebellion against the King
What Revolution in Europe was influenced most directly by American Revolution:	French Revolution
79. The First Bank of the United States was:	City Worker's operated
80. In 1800 most of the Americans were:	80. Farmers
81. "Muckrakers" were:	81. Journalists
82. American Women got the right to vote in:	82. 1920
83. The United States gained Texas from:	83. Mexico

84. The Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour in:	84. December 1941
85. The only President who was elected more than twice:	Franklin D. Roosevelt
86. Virgin Island were purchased from:	86. Denmark
Rhode Island was _____ state to enter original 13 States which joined the Union.	87. Last
88. Philippine Islands were acquired by US in _____.	88. 1899
89. Puerto Rico ceded to US by _____.	89. Spain
90. Spain financed Westward voyage of Columbus in _____.	90. 1492
91. The Albany Congress (1754) was attended by delegates of _____ colonies.	91. Seven
92. The Boston Massacre took place in _____	92. 1770
93. Oregon was acquired in _____.	93. 1846
The Gadsen purchase of 50,000 square mile of land was primarily for the construction of _____.	Railways
95. Black birding is _____.	Illegal importance of slaves
Article 1 of US constitution says, "No person can be a Representative who shall not have attained to the age of _____ years and _____ years a citizen of the US":	Twenty Five and 07 years
First _____ amendments were passed by the congress on September 25, 1789.	97. Ten
98. KKK stands for	98. Ku-Klux Klan
99. Delaware State is nicknamed _____ state.	99. Diamond
100. Era of Good Feeling was during the presidency of _____.	100. James Monroe
101. The slogan of 'Fair Deal' was given by _____.	101. President Truman
102. Pilgrims fathers established:	102. Psymonth Colony
103. Intolerable acts were introduced in:	103. 1774
104. Declaration of independence was written by:	104. Thomas Jefferson
105. Cornwallis surrendered at York town in	105. 1781
106. According to firs census of USA (1790) its population was:	106. 3.9 million
107. Supreme court of USA was established in:	107. 1789
108. Statue of liberty was donated to USA by:	108. France
109. George Washington died in:	109. 1799
110. 1st chief justice of USA was:	110. J. Jay
111. Jefferson bought Louisiana from:	111. France
112. Monroe doctrine was:	A statement of Foreign Policy
113. Abolitionists wanted to abolish:	113. Slavery
114. Name the president famous for his fourteen points:	114. Wilson
115. Steel co-operation of USA was established in:	115. 1901
116. Truman Doctrine was a document about:	116. Russia
117. 1st university to be found in USA was:	117. Harvard
118. 1st capital of USA was:	118. New York
119. Who said this? Ask not what your country can do for you. Ask what you can do for your country:	119. Kennedy
120. Columbus discovered the New World in:	120. 1492
121. Jamestown was founded in:	121. 1607
122. George Washington became president in:	122. 1789
123. Thomas Jefferson was the _____ president of America.	123. Third
The 1783 treaty of Paris that defined original border of the United States was with:	Great Britain
The Louisiana purchase completed in 1803 was negotiated by:	125. Robert Livingston
The treaty of 1819 with Spain, that resulted in Spain's cession of East Florida, Sabine Free	126. Adams-Onis

State and surrender of Spain's claim to Oregon State was called the:	<b>Treaty</b>
127. Virgin Islands were purchased from:	<b>127. Denmark</b>
128. Which American president was elected for two non-consecutive terms:	<b>128. Grover Cleveland</b>
129. Jimmy Carter was the President of the USA from:	<b>129. 1977-1981</b>
130. Which joined the Union after Alaska:	<b>130. Hawaii</b>
131. The BAY of PIGS invasion of Cuba happened during the Presidency of:	<b>131. John F. Kennedy</b>
132. The Declaration of Independence was formally adopted on:	<b>132. July 4,1776</b>
The constitution of the United States of America was adopted in the period:	<b>1787-1788</b>
In the amendments to the constitution of the USA freedom of religion, speech and the press and right to assembly are protected by:	<b>First Amendment</b>
The National security of the USA is a document prepared by the:	<b>135. Executive Branch</b>
136. "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed," is the:	<b>136. Second Amendment</b>
137. The colony of Virginia was founded in 1607 by :	<b>137. John Smith</b>
138. The colony of New Netherland, founded by the Dutch in 1621, came under English rule in 1664 and was renamed:	<b>138. New York</b>
139. The confusion at the time of Jefferson's election was corrected by the adoption in 1804 of the:	<b>139. 12th Amendment</b>
140. The Navigation Act was passed in:	<b>140. 1660</b>
141. The PENDLIETON Act, an act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States, was enacted on:	<b>141. January 16, 1883</b>
142. President Roosevelt proclaimed an unlimited emergency on:	<b>142. January 27, 1941</b>
143. The Atlantic Charter of August 14, 1941 was a statement of common war aims formulated between:	<b>143. Roosevelt and Winston Churchill</b>
144. The BAY of PIGs invasion of Cuba happened during the Presidency of:	<b>144. John F. Kennedy</b>
145. Herbert Hoover became President of the USA in:	<b>145. 1929</b>
146. William Harrison was the president of US in the period:	<b>146. 1841-1850</b>
147. The 40th President of the USA was:	<b>147. Ronald Wilson Reagan</b>
148. Dwight D Eisenhower served two terms in office from 1953-1961. Who was his vice-President?	<b>148. Richard Nixon</b>
149. Which President of the USA resigned from the office in his second term?	<b>149. Richard Nixn</b>
150. The 25th amendment providing for Presidential succession was ratified by states in:	<b>150. 1967</b>
151. During his first voyage, Columbus accidentally landed at the:	<b>151. Watlings Island in the Bahamas</b>
152. Which of the following English Colonies in America was named after Queen Elizabeth?	<b>152. Maryland</b>
153. Which of the following States in the United States of America was famous for its gold mines?	<b>153. California</b>
154. The first permanent and successful English Colony in America, Jamestown Virginia, was founded in the year:	<b>154. 1607</b>
155. The Pilgrims from England reached Plymouth (New England) in a ship called:	<b>155. Mayflower</b>
156. Which one of the following leaders of American Revolution was also a scientist, a printer, a satirist and a political philosopher?	<b>156. Benjamin Franklin</b>
157. How many political parties are mentioned by name in the U.S. Constitution?	<b>Two</b>

158. The Bill of Rights was incorporated in the U.S. Constitution in the year:	<b>1791</b>
159. Who was elected as President of the Confederacy when the seceding Southern Slave State announced their secession from United States of America and founded the Confederate States of America in 1861?	<b>159. Jefferson Davis</b>
160. In which capacity did Alexander Hamilton work with George Washington, the first President of United States of America:	<b>160. Secretary of Treasury</b>
161. One of the first two political factions in United States, the Democratic Republicans, was led by:	<b>161. Thomas Jefferson</b>
162. The Treaty of Paris in 1783 fixed the Western boundary of the United States at the River:	<b>162. Mississippi</b>
163. During Jefferson's Presidency, Robert R. Livingstone was the U.S. Minister to:	<b>163. France</b>
Under which treaty United States acquired Florida from Spain?	<b>Adams-Onis Treaty</b>
165. Which of the American Presidents won four consecutive presidential elections and remained president for the longest period of time:	<b>Franklin Delano Roosevelt</b>
166. Alaska was acquired by United States from:	<b>166. Russia</b>
Which of the American presidents was responsible for the Apollo Project that resulted in the man's landing on the surface of moon?	<b>167. Richard Nixon</b>
168. Which of the American Presidents was present at the time of the signing of the Camp David Accords between Egypt and Israel?	<b>168. Jimmy Carter</b>
169. Which of the American presidents called the former Soviet Union "An Evil Empire"?	<b>169. Ronald Reagan</b>
Which one of the American presidents remained the head of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) before becoming the president?	<b>170. George Herbert Walker Bush</b>
171. Thomas Jefferson wrote 'Declaration of Independence' in:	<b>171. 1776</b>
172. The Americans signed a Treaty of alliance with France in:	<b>172. 1778</b>
173. The statue of Liberty was donated to USA by:	<b>173. France</b>
174. Locomotive was invented by Peter Couper in:	<b>174. 1830</b>
175. United States of America Steel Corporation was established in:	<b>175. 1901</b>
176. America entered World War-I in:	<b>176. 1917</b>
Elijah Muhammad assumed leadership of the Black Muslims Movement in:	<b>1930</b>
178. Korean war started in:	<b>178. 1950</b>
179. D. David Eisenhower was elected U.S. President (I term) in:	<b>179. 1952</b>
180. Martin Luther King won the Nobel Peace Prize in:	<b>180. 1964</b>
181. American Troops finally left Vietnam after the end of the war in:	<b>181. 1973</b>