

## Mix and Match Quiz

### USCIS 100:58-70 American History: Colonial Period and Independence

58. What is one reason colonists came to America?  
a) Free  
b) Free labor  
c) Free land  
d) Freedom
59. Who lived in America before the Europeans arrived?  
a) Conquistadores  
b) Native Americans  
c) Polynesians  
d) Vikings
60. What group of people was taken to America and sold as slaves?  
a) Africans  
b) Americans Indians  
c) Conquistadores  
d) Vikings
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) John Adams  
c) John Hancock  
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) Connecticut  
b) Maine  
c) Massachusetts  
d) Rhode Island
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) Alexander Hamilton  
b) Benjamin Franklin  
c) George Washington  
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