100 Young American Questions

1. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner?
2. Name the first permanent English Settlement in North America.
3. Who is the Father of the United States Constitution?
4. Who invented the Cotton Gin?
5. Where did the Pilgrims land in 1620?
6. Which Viking from Greenland, explored North America around AD 1000?
7. Who was the first Republican President?
8. Name the founder of the Red Cross.
9. Who is the Father of the American Revolution?
10. What are the first Ten Amendments to the Constitution?
11. Who discovered a vaccination for Polio?
12. Name the famous plane Charles Lindberg flew across the Atlantic.
13. Name the 5 Great Lakes.
14. Who was the first Italian Explorer who America is named for?
15. Which American President made Thanksgiving a national holiday?
16. What famous battle was fought against Santa Anna at San Antonio for Texas Independence?
17. Who is the Father of the United States of America?
18. Name the first permanent Spanish settlement in America.
19. Who was the major author of the Declaration of Independence?
20. Which explorer, while sailing for the Dutch, discovered New York Harbor?
21. Who won the French and Indian War?
22. What was the name of the building where General Lee surrendered to General Grant?
23. Who was known as the Common Man’s President?
24. Who invented the telephone?
25. Who was the fist American to step on the moon?
26. Which Black American, born a slave, built Tuskegee College for Blacks?
27. Which great Indian chief wrote a Cherokee alphabet?
28. The digging of what canal allowed New York City to become America’s greatest city?
29. Who wrote the Gettysburg Address?
30. Which Spanish explorer discovered Florida?
31. When was the Declaration of Independence officially adopted?
32. Name one historical woman who fought for women’s suffrage.
33. Who wrote Uncle Tom’s Cabin?
34. Who flew the first airplane?
35. Which President organized the Peace Corp?
36. Which great ocean line r on its first voyage to America struck an iceberg and sank?
37. Which American President is credited with adding territories to western America?
38. Name the great pioneering giant of the automotive assembly line.
39. During which war and which battle were the words to the National Anthem written?
40. Which Spanish explorer discovered the Mississippi River?
41. Who was the president of the Constitutional Convention?
42. Name the famous leader of the Rough Riders.
43. Who was the president of the Confederacy during the Civil War?
44. Which nation gave America the Statue of Liberty?
45. Name the great seaway opened in 1959 that linked the Midwest to the Atlantic Ocean.
46. Which great Quaker leader established Pennsylvania a colony of complete religious freedom?
47. Which Native American woman served as a guide to Lewis and lark?
48. Which American President is noted for developing the great relief program during the Great Depression?
49. Who wrote the Emancipation Proclamation, freeing the slaves in many Southern states?
50. Name two Native Americans who helped the Pilgrims.
51. Where did General Cornwallis surrender to General Washington?
52. Who shot President Lincoln?
53. What American President was impeached but not removed from office?
54. Which state was the first to allow women the right to vote?
55. Which American President organized the Medicare Program?
56. When and on which island did Columbus first land?
57. Which civil rights leader and former migrant farmer started the national Farm Workers Association?
58. Which state was the first to leave the Union during the Civil War?
59. Name the first Whig President of the United States.
60. Which American President also served in the Supreme Court?
61. Which Amendment to the Constitution allowed women the right to vote?
62. Name the greatest Native American Chief of the Nez Perce, who saved his people.
63. Where in Utah did the railroads from East and West meet?
64. Name the great Mormon colonizer of the Great Basin.
65. Name the first battle of the Civil War.
66. Who was the first President to be a Democrat?
67. Who was the President when America entered World War II?
68. Which famous men did Jefferson send to explore the new territory of the Louisiana Purchase?
69. What battle was the turning point of the Civil War?
70. What act of war brought the U.S. into World War II?
71. Name the great “Woman of the Skies” who flew across America.
72. Which nation aided America greatly during the Revolutionary War?
73. Name the great civil rights leader of the early 1960’s who preached non-violence.
74. Name the first Democratic-Republican President?
75. What is the supreme law of the land?
76. How many amendments does the constitution have?
77. Who is in charge of the executive branch?
78. Who makes federal laws?
79. We elect a U.S. Representative for how many years?
80. We elect a President for how many years?
81. What is one responsibility that is only for United States citizens?
82. When must all men register for the Selective Service?
83. Why did the colonists fight the British?
84. What were the 13 original colonies?
85. When was the Constitution written?
86. Which civil rights leader refused to surrender her seat on a bus, spurring the Montgomery boycott?
87. What are the 2 longest rivers in the United States?
88. What ocean is on the West Coast of the United States?
89. What ocean is on the East Coast of the United States?
90. What are the five rights or freedoms guaranteed in the First Amendment?
91. What three rights are listed in the Declaration of Independence?
92. What stops one branch of government from becoming too powerful?
93. What are the two parts of the U.S. Congress?
94. How many U.S. Senators are there?
95. We elect a U.S. Senator for how many years?
96. In what month do we vote for President?
97. If the President can no longer serve, who becomes President?
98. If both the President and the Vice President can no longer serve who becomes President?
99. What is the highest court in the United States?
100. What is the name of the National Anthem?