HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FOURTH OF JULY?

NAME:_____DATE:_____

1.- What historical event do Americans celebrate on the Fourth of July?

A) Official signing of the Declaration of Independence

B) George Washington's birthday

C) The first shots of the American Revolution

D) Formal adoption of the Declaration of Independence

2.- When were fireworks first used in an official Fourth of July celebration?

A) 1777

B) 1812

C) 1876

D) 1901

3.- Which president first held a Fourth of July celebration at the White House?

A) George Washington

B) John Adams

C) Thomas Jefferson

D) James Madison

4.- Which newspaper first printed the Declaration of Independence?

A) The Philadelphia Eagle

B) The New York Times

C) The Pennsylvania Evening Post

D) The National Enquirer

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5.- Which two U.S. presidents died on July 4 in the same year?

A) Thomas Jefferson and John Adams

B) James Monroe and Martin Van Buren

C) Millard Fillmore and Andrew Johnson

D) William Howard Taft and Warren G. Harding

6.- Which U.S. president was born on Independence Day?

A) Calvin Coolidge

B) James Buchanan

C) Lyndon B. Johnson

D) Ronald Reagan

7.- What is the estimated number of people living in the 13 colonies on July 4, 1776?

A) 2.5 million

B) 9 million

C) 15 million

D) 30 million

8.- When did the Fourth of July become a federal holiday?

A) 1777

B) 1870

C) 1876

D) It's a state holiday, not a federal holiday.

9.- Which of the following was not one of the original 13 American Colonies?

A) Vermont

B) Georgia

C) Massachusetts

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D) North Carolina

10.- What baseball player threw a 4-0 no-hitter against the Boston Red Sox on July 4, 1983?

A) Jim Palmer of the Baltimore Orioles

B) Orel Hershiser of the Los Angeles Dodgers

C) Jack Morris of the Detroit Tigers

D) Dave Righetti of the New York Yankees

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