

The Defense of Fort McHenry – The Star Spangled Banner

1. Who was sent to negotiate the release of prisoners on a British ship?
 - a. James Edison
 - b. Francis Scott Key
 - c. Thomas Jefferson
2. What happened after Francis was sent?
 - a. He bombed the White House
 - b. The British ships retreated
 - c. The British ships released fire on Fort McHenry
3. Who witnessed this event?
 - a. Thomas Edison
 - b. James McHenry
 - c. Francis Scott Key
4. What did the Americans have to do during this battle?
 - a. Evacuate Fort McHenry
 - b. Build a defense
 - c. Add more soldiers
5. What important item did Dolly Madison save before leaving?
 - a. A vintage tea set
 - b. Painting of George Washington
 - c. A letter from the President
6. Was James Madison there when this even happened?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
7. What did the British do to Fort McHenry?
 - a. They set the White House on fire
 - b. They fired 12 rounds of cannons
 - c. They flooded the White House
8. What shape was the fortress at Fort McHenry?
 - a. Circle
 - b. Star
 - c. Square
9. What date was Fort McHenry bombarded?
 - a. September 13, 1814
 - b. September 20, 1814
 - c. September 2, 1814
10. Who was the British admiral who led the attack on Fort McHenry?
 - a. James McHenry
 - b. Francis Scott Key
 - c. Alexander Cochrane
11. How long did the bombardment last?
 - a. 25 hours
 - b. 24 hours
 - c. 15 hours
12. Who wrote the "*Star Spangled Banner*" after witnessing the battle?
 - a. James McHenry
 - b. Francis Scott Key
 - c. Alexander Scott
13. What was used as inspiration for the "*Star Spangled Banner*"?
 - a. The White House
 - b. The American Flag
 - c. Washington D.C.
14. Who is Fort McHenry named after?
 - a. Francis Scott Key
 - b. Alexander Cochrane
 - c. James McHenry