



# HISTORY DETECTIVES KIDS

**To see if your Social Studies Savvy stacks up, answer the questions below.**

1. Question: The food we eat on Thanksgiving Day resembles the food early settlers ate at their Thanksgiving tables.

True    False

2. Question: The United States Flag has 50 stars that stand for American Presidents.

True    False

3. Question: The American flag is nicknamed "Old Glory."

True    False

4. Question: The American flag has not been changed since 1960.

True    False

5. Question: George Washington is known as the "Father of His Country" because he was the first president.

True    False

6. Question: If you were President for a day, you would close all your envelopes with a special stamp of the American Flag.

True    False

7. Question: Washington, D.C. became the U.S. capital in 1800, and it is part of the state of Virginia.

True    False

8. Question: As you research your own family's history, you are also learning about which of the following?

your culture    your geography    your ancestry    your community

9. Question: What was the name of a famous speech written by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?

The Declaration of Independence      I Have a Dream  
The Star Spangled Banner      America the Beautiful

10. Question: Who was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean?

Amelia Earhart      Rosa Parks      Clara Barton      Martha Washington

11. Question: Who was born in a log cabin and became one of America's greatest Presidents?

Theodore Roosevelt      Robert Kennedy      Thomas Edison      Abe Lincoln

12. Question: President Ulysses S. Grant got a speeding ticket for riding his horse too fast.

True      False

13. Question: Throughout history, American Civil Rights activists have fought for which cause?

racial equality      animal rights      space travel      movie ratings

14. Question: A secret path used by slaves escaping to freedom in the mid 1800s was the:

Oregon Trail      Underground Railroad      Appalachian Trail      Cumberland Gap

15. Question: What woman was famous for helping slaves use the Underground Railroad?

Pocahontas      Rosa Parks      Harriet Tubman      Jane Pittman

16. Question: Who was Elizabeth Cady Stanton's partner in the fight for women's right to vote?

Sojourner Truth      Eleanor Roosevelt      Harriet Beecher Stowe      Susan B. Anthony

17. Question: Which symbol was created during the early years of the United States to represent the states and 13 original colonies?

Statue of Liberty      American Flag      National Anthem      Dollar Bill

18. Question: Most children of the frontier had nothing to do with their time.

True      False

19. Question: During the 1800s the country was split between North and South. What was the name of this war?

The War of 1812    The Revolutionary War    The Civil War    The Spanish American War

20. Question: The Native American tribes of early America were very similar in customs, behaviors and traditions.

True    False

21. Question: Which Native American tribe had its own alphabet and was forcefully moved to Oklahoma?

Cherokee    Sioux    Navajo    Hopi

22. Question: This famous frontier pair and their Indian guide, Sacagawea, explored unknown territory between the Mississippi River and the Rocky Mountains. What were their names?

Grant and Lee    Lewis and Clark  
Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone    John Colter and Jim Bridger

23. Question: Charles Lindbergh was the first person to fly a plane across the Atlantic Ocean. What year did he make this historic flight?

1812    1848    1927    1975

24. Question: Which of these national problems occurred during The Great Depression?

long lines for food    unemployment    homelessness    all of the above

25. Question: Can you name the year MTV-type of entertainment first appeared?

the 1890s    1945    during the Civil War    the 1960s