

How much do you know about The United States of America?

Take the *God Bless America* quiz

and test your knowledge of our country's great history.

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Glacier

Yellowstone

Sequoia

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Answers

1. What year was the American Pledge of Allegiance recognized by Congress?

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2. Who wrote the Star Spangled Banner? Francis Scott Key

3. When did "In God We Trust" become the nation's official motto? July 30, 1956

4. What nickname did General Patton earn from the soldiers who served under him? Old Blood and Guts

5. First Lady Bird Johnson's environmentalist efforts led to the Beautification Act of 1965, which led to the beautification of:

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6. True or false: Paul Revere never actually said "the British are coming". True. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow penned a poem about Revere's ride called "Midnight Ride", and it was in that poem that the warning was attributed to him. Revere never actually said the words himself.

7. What year did the Civil Rights Act pass? 1964

8. The Peace Corps were established during what president's term? President John F. Kennedy

9. Which national park inspired the National Park System?

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10. The First Lady did not have a political role until which First Lady took on the role? Eleanor Roosevelt

11. What was the United States' national anthem before The Star Spangled Banner? My Country, Tis Of Thee

12. In what city did Paul Revere take his midnight ride? Lexington, Massachusetts

13. Why was the Liberty Bell, originally called the State House bell, created? To commemorate the 50th anniversary of Pennsylvania's original constitution.

14. Who was the thirty-second President of the United States? Franklin D. Roosevelt

15. Which mountain inspired Katherine Lee Bates to write America the Beautiful? Pikes Peak in Colorado Springs, Colorado