

Independence Day Answer Key

1. What happened because of the “shot heard ‘round the world”?
 - c. The American Revolution began.
2. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence?
 - d. Thomas Jefferson
3. What group signed the Declaration of Independence?
 - a. the Continental Congress
4. When was the first American flag created?
 - b. In 1777, when Congress described what it should look like
5. Who was the ruler of England when the American colonies declared independence?
 - b. King George III
6. The United States of America became a nation when what event occurred?
 - a. Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation in 1777.
7. The American Revolution came to an end with what treaty?
 - d. the Treaty of Paris
8. The American Revolution began and ended in what years?
 - a. It began in 1775 and ended in 1783.
9. In which cities has Congress met?
 - c. Philadelphia, New York City, and Washington, D.C.
10. When did George Washington become the first President?
 - d. 1789