

4TH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE!

CELEBRATE FREEDOM ★ COMMUNITY ★ AMERICA

★ YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

★ SURVEY ★

Please take a moment to share your thoughts!

1 Did politicians in Juneau spend too much of the PFD this year, not enough, or just the right amount?



Too Much Not Enough Just Right

2 What do you think about the plans to build a computer data center here in the Mat-Su?

3 Should cities like Wasilla be allowed to continue to collect sales tax on groceries?

Yes No Not Sure

Comments: _____

★ 4TH OF JULY INDEPENDENCE DAY TRIVIA ★

- 1** What year was the first American Independence Day?

- 2** On the first Independence Day, American colonists declared war on the world's only superpower, with the largest army and largest navy in the world. Which country was that?

- 3** What document did the colonists use to assert their independence?

- 4** The red and white stars and stripes on the American Flag represent each of the American colonies. How many colonies were there? How many can you name?
Number of Colonies: _____
Colonies You Can Name: _____
- 5** Benjamin Franklin declared that America's national bird, the Bald Eagle, was "too lazy." Which bird did he declare was "a Bird of Courage"? _____
- 6** When Patrick Henry famously declared "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death!" he pretended to stab himself in the heart with what? _____

ANSWERS ON BACK

★ BONUS QUESTION! ★

7 What day did (then future president) John Adams believe would be the day that Americans would celebrate their independence with fireworks every year?

★ FOR THE KIDS... ★



8 During the American Revolution, boys who were too young to join the Continental Army served as messengers and drummer boys instead of soldiers. How old were drummer boys in the American Continental Army?
Answer: _____

9 Which future American president served as a messenger for the Continental Army and was captured by the British when he was 14 years old?
Answer: _____

★ MATCH THESE REVOLUTIONARY WAR FLAGS: ★

A		B		C	
D		E		F	

- Gadsden Flag
- Moultrie Flag
- 1st official American Flag
- Washington Squadron Flag
- Culpeper Flag
- Grand Union Flag

TRIVIA ANSWERS:

- ① 1776
- ② Great Britain (now the United Kingdom)
- ③ The Declaration of Independence
- ④ 13. Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia
- ⑤ The turkey
- ⑥ An ivory letter opener



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DANGEROUS
FREEDOM
TO
PEACEFUL
SLAVERY

- THOMAS JEFFERSON

Bonus Question:

- ⑦ July 2nd. The day the Continental Congress voted to declare independence. The Declaration of Independence was not formally signed until July 4th.

★ ★ ★ FOR THE KIDS: ★ ★ ★

- ⑧ 12 to 16 years old
- ⑨ Andrew Jackson

MATCH THE FLAG ANSWERS:

- Ⓐ Washington Squadron Flag (1775). Chosen personally by George Washington to fly aboard the six Navy schooners he owned.
- Ⓑ Culpeper Flag (1775). The Culpeper Minutemen served under Colonel Patrick Henry.
- Ⓒ Grand Union Flag (1775). The first American Flag to be saluted by a foreign nation.
- Ⓓ Gadsden Flag (1776). The flag was “borrowed” by Colonel Cristopher Gadsden.
- Ⓔ Moultrie Flag (1776). Also known as the Liberty Flag. Flown in South Carolina.
- Ⓕ 1st official American Flag (1777). Also known as the Betsy Ross Flag. First flown in 1776.



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