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**Facts Every American Should Know**

Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? Thomas Jefferson

What month, day, and year was the Declaration of Independence signed? July 4, 1776

Who was the first president of the United States? George Washington

Who did we fight during the Revolutionary War? Great Britain

What are the first 10 amendments called? Bill of Rights

What is the name of the US national anthem? Star Spangled Banner

Who wrote the US national anthem? Francis Scott Key

How many stripes are on the American flag? 13

What do the stripes on the flag represent? 13 original colonies

Who was president during the Civil War? Abraham Lincoln

What were the two sides that fought in the Civil War? North and South (Union and Confederacy

How many states are there in the United States? 50

What is the capital of the United States? Washington D.C.

What is the national bird? Bald Eagle

What decade did the US fight in the Civil War? 1860’s

What is the largest U.S. state by area? Alaska

Was the Declaration of Independence or the Constitution written first? Declaration of Independence

What decade did the U.S. fight in World War II? 1940’s

What was the month, day, and year of the World Trade Center attacks? September 11, 2001

What year was the first lunar landing? 1969

Who was the first person on the moon? Neil Armstrong

What ship did the Pilgrims sail over on? Mayflower