

FOUNDING BROTHERS: The Revolutionary Generation

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1. How many delegates were there to the Constitutional Convention?
A. 49 B. 55 C. 62 D. 68
2. According to the 1790 census of the United States, what was the total population of Virginia?
A. 319,728 B. 434,373 C. 568,214 D. 747,610
3. According to the first census, commissioned by Congress in 1790, how many black slaves were in the American republic?
A. 575,000 B. 700,000 C. 850,000 D. 925,000
4. Who wrote the *History of the American Revolution* in 1805?
A. John Marshall B. Martha Ballard C. Venture Smith D. Mercy Otis Warren
5. What pseudonym did Benjamin Franklin use to publish a parody of the speech delivered by James Jackson of Georgia during the slavery debate in Congress in the spring of 1790?
A. Cincinnatus B. Ibrahim C. Cicero D. Historicus
6. How tall was Aaron Burr on July 11, 1804?
A. 5'2" B. 5'4" C. 5'6" D. 5'8"
7. On what date did the *American Daily Advertiser* publish George Washington's so-called Farewell Address, his announcement not to run for election to a third term as President of the United States?
A. February 13, 1796, B. May 15, 1796 C. July 30, 1796 D. November 24, 1796
8. The only two eyewitnesses to the Hamilton/Burr duel, Pendleton and Van Ness, agreed that there were how many shots fired?
A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four
9. When did the hostility between Alexander Hamilton and Aaron Burr begin?
A. 1774 B. 1778 C. 1783 D. 1789
10. Who coined the phrase "entangling alliances" in 1801?
A. George Washington B. Fisher Ames C. John Pemberton D. Thomas Jefferson

11. Who drafted the Bill of Rights and ushered it through the First Congress?
A. Thomas Jefferson B. Henry Adams C. James Madison D. John Jay
12. Thomas Jefferson made a utopian suggestion that the laws made for one generation should expire after
how many years?
A. 20 B. 30 C. 40 D. 50
13. Which of John Adams' writings became the guidebook for several state constitutions?
A. *Defence of the Constitution of the United States* B. *Thoughts on Government*
C. *Discourses on Davila* D. *Lectures on Rhetoric and Oratory*
14. How long did it take Alexander Hamilton to write the *Report on the Public Credit*?
A. Three months B. Five months C. Eight months D. One year and two months
15. How tall was Thomas Jefferson?
A. 5'11" B. 6'0" C. 6'2" D. 6'4"
16. Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution allowed electors to vote for one ticket of two candidates for president and vice president of the United States?
A. 10th B. 11th C. 12th D. 13th
17. Who was given the unofficial title of "The Big Knife" for cutting deals?
A. John C. Calhoun B. Alexander Hamilton C. Henry Lee D. James Madison
18. Who signed the February 12, 1790, petition from the Pennsylvania Abolition Society urging Congress
to abolish slavery?
A. Elbridge Gerry B. John Laurance C. Benjamin Franklin D. Thomas Scott
19. What term did John Adams use to describe what we would call public-relations experts?
A. Puffers B. Spin jockeys C. Floaters D. Catfish
20. What is the title of the only book ever published by Thomas Jefferson?
A. *Thoughts on Government* B. *The Life of George Washington* C. *Passionate Sage*
D. *Notes on the State of Virginia*