

THE F.L.A.G. PROGRAM – *Middle School Trivia Questions for Monthly Club Meetings*
Questions for Middle School/Jr. High Flag Cubs

Instructions to Middle School Campus Leaders: *The Trivia questions listed in your Campus Leader Handbook are Elementary Level questions. Please use the below questions (with answers) for Middle School Students. Elementary Level questions may also be used as a review if time allows. The arrangement of these questions is a suggestion only.*

August – Spend this time getting your Flag Club organized.

September

1. What year did the Star-Spangled Banner officially become the U.S. National Anthem? (1931)
2. What year did the Statue of Liberty become a national monument? (1924)
3. What president was in office when the Statue of Liberty became a national monument? (Calvin Coolidge)
4. When President Lincoln's body was transported for burial, what other dead body was on the same train? (His son Willie)

October

5. What does a Blue Star displayed on the window of a family's home represent? (A living family member that is currently serving in the armed forces)
6. What does a Gold Star displayed on the window of a family's home represent? (A deceased family member that served in the armed forces.)
7. What is the name of the organization that the Gold Star is named in honor of? (Gold Star Mothers, Inc.)
8. What day is the national observance of this Gold Star organization? (Sept 30)
9. What date was this Gold Star organization created? (June 4, 1928)
10. After what war was this Gold Star organization created? (World War I)

November

11. What color must not be exposed on a properly folded U.S. flag? (Red)
12. What state joined the Union as the 14th star on the U.S. flag? (Vermont)
13. How many rooms does the White House have? (132)
14. What city is the home to Fort McHenry? (Baltimore, MD.)
15. What is the official height of a flag pole on a military installation? (50')
16. What is our country's oldest military branch of service? (Army)
17. How many children did George Washington have? (2 Step-Children)
18. What president had the most children? (John Tyler had 15 Children, 7 with his first wife and 8 with his second wife.)
19. What Boy Scout went on to become a U.S. president? (John F. Kennedy)
20. What Eagle Scout went on to become a U.S. president? (Gerald Ford)

January

21. What does a U.S. flag being flown upside-down indicate? (Sign of distress)
22. What date was America's first fifty-star flag raised? (July 4, 1960)
23. Where was our country's first fifty-star flag raised? (Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, MD)
24. When a state joins the Union when does a star get placed on the canton to represent the state? (The following 4th of July.)
25. How many U.S. flags surround the Washington Monument? (50)

February

26. Who is the only president to be sworn into office by his father? (Calvin Coolidge)
27. What is the last word in the Pledge of Allegiance? (All)
28. Who is the only president to have served as an enlisted man without going on to the officer corps? (James Buchanan)
29. How many siblings did President John F. Kennedy have? (eight)
30. Who was the last president born in a log cabin? (James Garfield)
31. What president never attended a day of school? (Andrew Jackson)
32. How many presidents have been assassinated? (four)
33. Name the presidents that have been assassinated. (Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley, John F. Kennedy)
34. Who was the first president born in a hospital? (Jimmy Carter)

March

35. Who is the only president to become Chief Justice of the United States of America? (William H. Taft)
36. What president appointed him to the Court? (Harding)
37. Who is the only president buried in Washington, D.C.? (Woodrow Wilson)
38. Who was the first president born a United States citizen? (Martin Van Buren)

April

39. What organization officially gave the patriotic observance its name of Memorial Day? (American Legion)
40. Memorial Day was established for what reason? (To honor men and women killed in the service of our country)
41. What procedures do you follow on raising the U.S. flag on Memorial Day? (Raise the flag briskly to the top and then slowly to the midway point of the pole. At noon the flag is raised back to the top of the pole and at end of day it is lowered slowly and removed.)
42. What was the original name used before it was changed to Memorial Day? (Decoration Day)
43. What year was Memorial Day established by Congress to be celebrated on the last Monday of May? (1968)
44. What year did the law go into effect? (1971)
45. What happens at 3:00 pm on Memorial Day? (Moment of Silence)