



THE F.L.A.G. PROGRAM – High School Trivia Questions
Questions for High School Flag Club Students

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

1. Memorial Day was established for what reason? (To honor men and women killed in the service of our country)
2. 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.)
3. What was the original name used before it was changed to Memorial Day? (Decoration Day)
4. What year was Memorial Day established by Congress to be celebrated on the last Monday of May? (1968)
5. What year did the law go into effect? (1971)
6. What happens at 3:00 pm on Memorial Day? (Moment of Silence)
7. 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)
8. 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.)
9. What is the name of the organization that the Gold Star is named in honor of? (Gold Star Mothers, Inc.)
10. What day is the national observance of this Gold Star organization? (Sept 30)
11. What date was this Gold Star organization created? (June 4, 1928)
12. After what war was this Gold Star organization created? (World War I)
13. Who was the youngest person to assume the office of the President of the U.S.? (Teddy Roosevelt)
14. Who was the youngest person elected to the office of the President of the U.S.? (John F. Kennedy)
15. What president started the tradition of throwing out the first baseball? (William Howard Taft)
16. What president had a sixteen-year-old son die of a foot blister (poisoning) due to playing tennis? (Calvin Coolidge)
17. What year did U.S. Senators get voted by the people instead of the legislators? (1914)
18. Who was the only president to resign from office? (Richard Nixon)
19. What year did this president resign from office? (1974)
20. Who was the first president to visit another country? (Teddy Roosevelt)
21. What country did this president visit? (Panama)
22. What play did President Lincoln attend at Ford's Theatre on April 14, 1865? (Our American Cousin)

23. Who is the only president born on the 4th of July? (Calvin Coolidge)
24. Which two presidents passed away on the 4th of July in the same year? (Thomas Jefferson/John Adams)
25. What two future presidents signed the Declaration of Independence? (John Adams/Thomas Jefferson)
26. Which president had the Oval Office added to the White House? (William H. Taft)
27. Which president added the bowling alley to the White House? (Richard Nixon)
28. How many rows of stars are there on the flag's canton? (9)
29. How many rooms are there in the White House? (132)
30. What was in progress when Taps was written and played? (Civil War)
31. What year was Taps first played? (1862)
32. What first lady started the annual Easter Egg Hunt held at the White House? (Lucy Hays)
33. What two presidents are buried in Arlington National Cemetery? (William H. Taft/John F. Kennedy)
34. Who is the only president buried in Washington, D.C.? (Woodrow Wilson)
35. How many vice-presidents became president due to the death or resignation of the president? (9)
36. How many persons have been state governors prior to being elected president? (20)
37. Which president had a candy bar named after his daughter? (Grover Cleveland)
38. Who was the only president to be married in the White House? (Grover Cleveland)
39. Which modern day president had no college degree? (Harry S. Truman)
40. How many presidents graduated from a military academy? (3)
41. Name the presidents that graduated from the military academies. (Ulysses S. Grant, Dwight Eisenhower, Jimmy Carter)
42. Who was the only president to return to Washington D.C. as a State Senator? (Andrew Johnson)
43. Which first lady was the first to have a college education? (Lucy Hayes)
44. Which two persons were once college presidents prior to being elected president? (Woodrow Wilson/Dwight Eisenhower)
45. What were the two colleges? (Princeton University, Wilson/Columbia University, Eisenhower)