

Dear friends,

Do you have any special 4th of July memories? We certainly would love to be able to come visit and hear some of those stories in person. But, alas; this doggone quarantine is still upon us. And that means swapping stories over coffee and “When Swing Was King” shows will have to wait just a bit longer.

In the meantime, we have yet another in our “anti-boredom” packets for you. And, if I’m counting right, this is Number 18 in the series which we created to help relieve the boredom, to engage your mind and memories, to lift your spirits, and to remind you that you are in our ongoing thoughts and prayers.

But before we get going, let me start with a few 4th of July jokes some of the kids I know passed along to me.

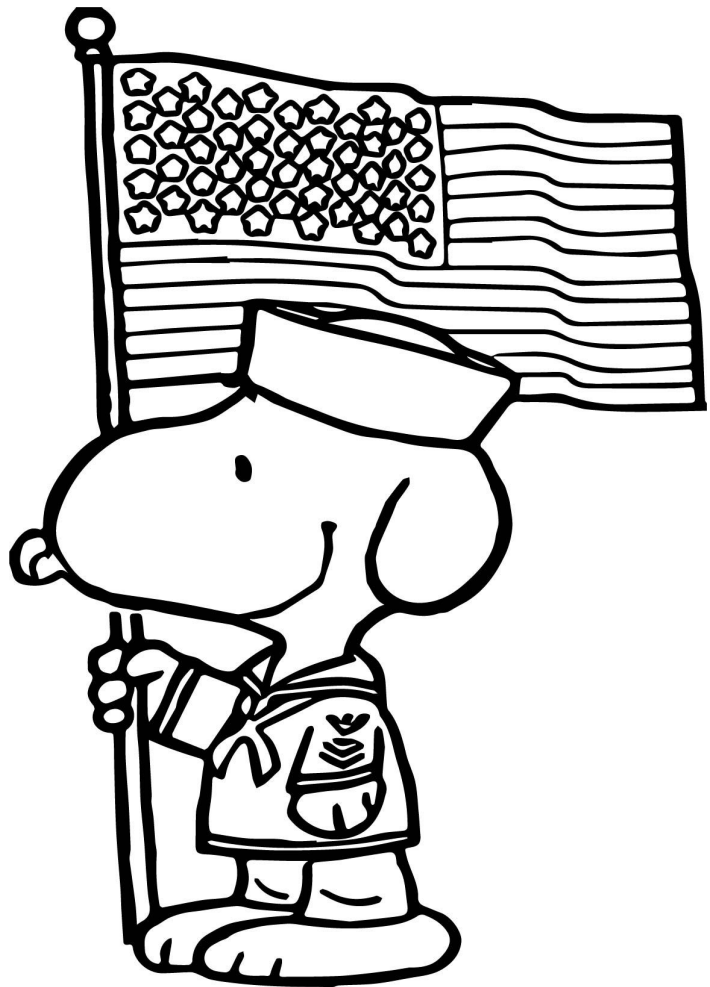
1) Joey: My brother swallowed a box of firecrackers.
Jane: Is he all right now?
Joe: I don’t know. We haven’t heard the last report.

2) Teacher: Tommy, can you tell us just where the Declaration of Independence was signed?
Tommy: Yes, ma’am. At the bottom.

3) Question: How come there's no Knock Knock joke about America?
Answer: Because freedom rings.

4) Question: How is a healthy person like the United States?
Answer: They both have good constitutions!

5) Question: What would you say if everyone in the U.S. sneezed at the same time?
Answer: “God bless America!”



Multiple Choice Questions

1) Who was Batman's young crime-fighting partner?

- A) Bat Boy
- B) Tom Swift
- C) Robin, the Boy Wonder
- D) Eddie Eagle

2) In which U.S. state do you find Fort Knox?

- A) Virginia
- B) Kentucky
- C) Nevada
- D) Florida

3) During WWII, the cars driving on California's Pacific Coast Highway were prohibited from:

- A) Driving with headlights on after dark
- B) Making left hand turns
- C) Driving over 25 miles per hour
- D) Driving foreign-made vehicles

4) Who is the patron saint of England...you know, the one who slew the dragon?

- A) St. Andrew
- B) St. Bartholomew
- C) St. Crispin
- D) St. George

5) A "screen pass" is a play used in what game?

- A) Billiards
- B) Golf
- C) Football
- D) Tennis

6) What two famous singers appeared in both the films *High Society* and *Robin and the 7 Hoods*?

- A) Bing Crosby & Frank Sinatra
- B) Nat King Cole & Louis Armstrong
- C) Elvis Presley & Roy Orbison
- D) Don & Phil (The Everly Brothers)

7) Nag, filly, dobbin, and gee-gee are all nicknames for what animal?

- A) Dog
- B) Horse
- C) Bird
- D) Squirrel

8) Which of these fellows from the big band era was **NOT** famous for playing the drums?

- A) Gene Krupa
- B) Chick Webb
- C) Buddy Rich
- D) Duke Ellington

9) Which pair of country stars were the hosts of *Hee Haw*?

- A) Porter Wagoner & Dolly Parton
- B) Jim Ed Brown and Helen Cornelius
- C) Roy Clark & Buck Owens
- D) Hoyt Axton and Johnny Cash

10) What English mystery author gave the world the classic characters of Miss Marple and Hercule Poirot?

- A) Margery Allingham
- B) Agatha Christie
- C) Ngaio Marsh
- D) Dorothy Sayers

11) Which of the following landmarks is **NOT** found in Washington, D.C.?

- A) The U.S. Mint
- B) The Smithsonian Institution
- C) The Lincoln Memorial
- D) The Washington Monument

12) This 1947 song was one of the biggest of Vaughn Monroe's career.

- A) "I'll Walk Alone"
- B) "Moon River"
- C) "Moon Over Miami"
- D) "Ballerina"

13) In the fairy tale, what did Jack chop down to kill the giant chasing him?

- A) A gnarly oak tree
- B) Jacob's Ladder
- C) A beanstalk
- D) Aladdin's magic rope

14) What do the initials P.O.W. stand for?

- A) Patent Orders Welcome
- B) Price of Wisdom
- C) Patients Only Within
- D) Prisoner of War

15) Before Michael Jackson was a solo act, he was part of:

- A) The Jackson 5
- B) Earth, Wind, and Fire
- C) The O'Jays
- D) Sly & the Family Stone

16) In what U.S. city is the Liberty Bell located?

- A) New York City
- B) Philadelphia
- C) Boston
- D) Baltimore

17) *Operation Overlord* is also known as:

- A) The Battle of the Bulge
- B) The Battle of Midway
- C) Breaking the Enigma Code
- D) D-Day

18) Perry Como broadcast the first (of what would be many) television Christmas Specials in what year?

- A) 1934
- B) 1948
- C) 1959
- D) 1971

19) The home-run king known as The Sultan of Swat was:

- A) Babe Ruth
- B) Duke Snyder
- C) Mickey Mantle
- D) Willie Mays

20) What is the name of the popular 1960s band shown just below?

- A) The Crests
- B) Little Anthony & the Imperials
- C) The Beach Boys
- D) The Rolling Stones



21) Which of these Hollywood gals was **NOT** both a singer and a dancer?

- A) Mitzi Gaynor
- B) Joan Crawford
- C) Ginger Rogers
- D) Rita Hayworth

22) What brewery is located in Golden, Colorado?

- A) Coors
- B) Colt 45
- C) Pabst Blue Ribbon
- D) Heineken

23) Which of the following “geographical” songs was a hit for Johnny Horton in 1960?

- A) “California Dreamin’”
- B) “Tennessee Waltz”
- C) “Sweet Home Alabama”
- D) “North to Alaska”

24) What was the cause of death for one of the Old West's most notorious figures, “Doc” Holliday?

- A) Shot during the “Gunfight at the O.K. Corral.”
- B) Drowned while trying to cross the Rio Grande River.
- C) Died in bed of tuberculosis.
- D) Trampled in a cattle stampede.

25) Who did Ronald Reagan run against (and defeat) in the presidential election of 1980?

- A) Walter Mondale
- B) Jimmy Carter
- C) Hubert Humphrey
- D) “Tip” O’Neill

26) What hymn begins with, “When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound and time shall be no more, and the morning breaks eternal, bright and fair?”

- A) “When the Roll is Called Up Yonder”
- B) “Amazing Grace”
- C) “Bringing in the Sheaves”
- D) “A Mighty Fortress is our God”

27) In 1944 this popular singer-actor won the Oscar for Best Actor for his role in the movie *Going My Way*.

- A) Dean Martin
- B) Sammy Davis Jr.
- C) Bing Crosby
- D) Frank Sinatra

28) What ends the title of Glen Campbell’s hit song from 1967, “By the Time I Get to...”

- A) “...Alabama”
- B) “...Prison”
- C) “...Her Heart”
- D) “...Phoenix”

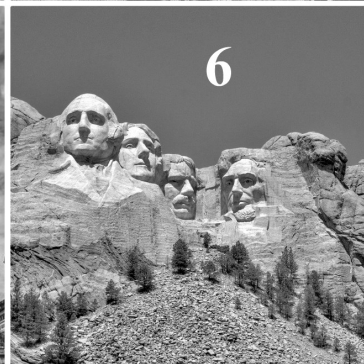
29) Which is the only Texas town mentioned in the song “Route 66?”

- A) Dallas
- B) Amarillo
- C) Fort Worth
- D) Laredo

30) How many U.S. states begin with the letter M?

- A) 2
- B) 3
- C) 5
- D) 8

**Can You Identify These Famous Landmarks?
(Possible choices are below.)**



A) Space Needle

B) Big Ben

C) Great Wall of China

D) Eiffel Tower

E) Golden Gate Bridge

F) The Kremlin

G) Mt. Rushmore

H) The Great Sphinx

I) Grand Canyon

J) What is the body of water
underneath Number 9?

Can You Name These Television Favorites?



1) _____

6) _____

2) _____

7) _____

3) _____

8) _____

4) _____

9) _____

5) _____

10) Which of these starred in both the radio and TV versions of *Our Miss Brooks*?

Instead of our usual collection of quotations, Scriptures, and other points to ponder, we are giving you something most fitting for our nation's Fourth of July celebrations. It's an excerpt from Ronald Reagan's Address to the Nation from July 4, 1986. As our nation is so bitterly divided in these tumultuous days, embracing the stirring truths he lays out here is more critical than ever.

"...It's worth remembering that all the celebration of this day is rooted in history. It's recorded that shortly after the Declaration of Independence was signed in Philadelphia celebrations took place throughout the land, and many of the former Colonists -- they were just starting to call themselves Americans -- set off cannons and marched in fife and drum parades.

What a contrast with the sober scene that had taken place a short time earlier in Independence Hall. Fifty-six men came forward to sign the parchment. It was noted at the time that they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors. And that was more than rhetoric; each of those men knew the penalty for high treason to the Crown. 'We must all hang together,' Benjamin Franklin said, 'or, assuredly, we will all hang separately.' And John Hancock, it is said, wrote his signature in large script so King George could see it without his spectacles. They were brave. They stayed brave through all the bloodshed of the coming years. Their courage created a nation built on a universal claim to human dignity, on the proposition that every man, woman, and child had a right to a future of freedom.

For just a moment, let us listen to the words again: 'We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.' Last night when we rededicated Miss Liberty and relit her torch, we reflected on all the millions who came here in search of the dream of freedom inaugurated in Independence Hall. We reflected, too, on their courage in coming great distances and settling in a foreign land and then passing on to their children and their children's children the hope symbolized in this statue here just behind us: the hope that is America. It is a hope that someday every people and every nation of the world will know the blessings of liberty.

And it's the hope of millions all around the world."

How true -- and how desperately we need to remember -- these stirring words. Have a tremendous Independence Day!

What Comes Next in This Song Lyric?

- 1) “Besides the garden wall, when stars are bright, you are in my arms.
The nightingale tells his fairytale...
- 2) “Till the end of time, long as roses bloom in May...
- 3) “When I come home at night she will be waiting. She'll be the truest
doll in all this world...
- 4) “Amazing grace, how sweet the sound...
- 5) “Twinkle, twinkle, little star. How I wonder what you are...
- 6) “Then come sit by my side if you love me. Do not hasten
to bid me adieu...
- 7) “When an irresistible force such as you meets an old immovable
object like me...
- 8) “Hush, little baby, don't say a word. Papa's gonna' buy you a
mockingbird...
- 9) “I never saw the sun shining so bright,
never saw things going so right...
- 10) “But when you're crying, you bring on the rain. So, stop your
sighing; be happy again...

The Answers!
Multiple Choice
Questions

- 1) C
- 2) B
- 3) A
- 4) D
- 5) C

- 6) A
- 7) B
- 8) D
- 9) C
- 10) B

- 11) A
- 12) D
- 13) C
- 14) D
- 15) A

- 16) B
- 17) D
- 18) B
- 19) A
- 20) C

- 21) B
- 22) A
- 23) D
- 24) C
- 25) B

- 26) A
- 27) C
- 28) D
- 29) B
- 30) D – 8 (Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana)

Can You Identify These
Famous Landmarks?

- 1) D -- Eiffel Tower
- 2) I -- Grand Canyon
- 3) B -- Big Ben
- 4) A -- Space Needle
- 5) F – The Kremlin
- 6) G – Mt. Rushmore
- 7) H -- The Great Sphinx
- 8) C – Great Wall of China
- 9) E – Golden Gate Bridge
- J) San Francisco Bay

Can You Name These
Television Favorites?

- 1) Leonard Nimoy
- 2) Dinah Shore
- 3) Sid Caesar
- 4) Mary Tyler Moore
- 5) Ernie Kovacs
- 6) Eve Arden
- 7) Arthur Godfrey
- 8) Donna Reed
- 9) Jack Paar
- 10) 6 -- Eve Arden

What Comes Next in this
Song Lyric?

- 1) "...Of paradise, where roses grew."
- 2) "...My love for you will grow deeper with every passing day."
- 3) "...I'd rather have a paper doll to call my own than have a fickle-minded real live girl."

4) "...that saved a wretch like me."

5) "...Up above the world so high, like a diamond in the sky."

6) "...Just remember the Red River Valley and the cowboy that's loved you so true."

7) "...You can bet as sure as you live; something's gotta' give, something's gotta' give, something's gotta' give."

8) "And if that mockingbird won't sing, Papa's gonna' buy you a diamond ring."

9) "...Noticing the days hurrying by, when you're in love, my, how they fly."

10) "...Keep on smiling, 'cause when you're smiling, the whole world smiles with you."