

# USA Quiz

It's easy to take things for granted. As Americans, we forget that most of the world is starving. We have no idea what it would mean to not have religious freedom. Because we begin our Walk to Bethlehem in the USA, the land of the free and the home of the brave, we need to review some of those places, people and principles which make us so privileged and blessed.

True or False:

- 1) The reason Indianapolis, Indiana grew in population was the large amount of natural gas in the area.
- 2) Columbus, Ohio is the second most populated city in the state.
- 3) The motto for the state of Ohio is, "With God all things are possible."
- 4) The first inhabitants of Pennsylvania were American Indians.
- 5) The Iroquoian speaking tribes in the New York/Pennsylvania area were first known as the Five Nations.
- 6) The signing of the Constitution of the United States took place on July 4, 1776.
- 7) The U.S. Constitution is the oldest written constitution of any government in the world.
- 8) A proclamation by President George Washington and a congressional resolution established the first national Thanksgiving Day on November 26, 1789. The reason for the holiday was to give "thanks" for the new constitution.

Answers:

- 1) True. In the late 19th century the abundant supply of natural gas in the vicinity drew new industry, including automobile manufacture. Today it is a hub of road, rail, and air transportation.
- 2) False. The city of Columbus was founded in 1812 and has served as the state capital since 1816. The city has gradually grown into the most populous city in the state of Ohio.
- 3) True. The motto, which is also used on tax forms and some official stationary, was adopted in 1959 at the suggestion of a Cincinnati schoolboy after he learned that Ohio was the only state without an official motto.

- 4) True. The first inhabitants of Pennsylvania were American Indians. They were people of Mongoloid ancestry unaware of European culture.
- 5) True. The Iroquoian speaking tribes were known as the Five Nations and included the Mohawks, Oneidas, Onondagas, Cayugas and Senecas.
- 6) False. The signing of the U.S. constitution took place on September 17, 1787. The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776.
- 7) True. The U.S. Constitution is the oldest written constitution of any government in the world.
- 8) True.