



Spośród odpowiedzi A, B, C, D wybierz te prawidłowe i przenieś na kartę odpowiedzi niebieskim lub czarnym długopisem.

Reading:

The Independence Day or the Fourth of July has been a national holiday in the USA for 78 years now, but people have celebrated the occasion since the 18th century, from the time when the 13 Colonies voted for independence of the country and signed the Declaration of Independence, a document stating that the USA is a free country. This event took place in the year 1776, on 4th July. It's said that on that day the USA as a country was born.

How did it come to all that? The Thirteen Colonies in America were part of the British Empire and the people were subjects to the British king. The colonies were mainly agricultural areas where tobacco was grown. With time people didn't agree with some of the regulations and taxes they had to pay to the king and they started to fight for their rights. They wanted to be in the British Parliament as well and have the influence over the matters concerning their lives. The small tensions led to the Boston Tea Party in 1773, a protest against the Tea Act, which gave the British monopoly on tea sales in the colonies. In response the British passed "the Intolerable Acts" on the colonies which took away more power from them. The people became angry even more and in 1775 the Americans declared a war against Great Britain. When small battles began, people didn't even dream about complete freedom from Britain, but as time passed, revolutionary thoughts developed and a group of five men gathered to create a document which would justify the break with Great Britain - the Declaration of Independence. (Thomas Jefferson is mentioned as its main author). The document was signed by the representatives of the Thirteen Colonies in 1776. The first public reading of the Declaration took place a few days later in Philadelphia, it was announced by the "Liberty Bell" a 2000-pound bell ringing from the tower of Independence Hall. The war finally ended with the 1783 Treaty of Paris in favour of an independent country.

Today, people celebrate the anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence. The Independence Day, as it is called, is a big patriotic event throughout the country with spectacular firework displays and impressive street parades. People wear national colours and carry national flags and other symbols. It is an occasion for meeting families and friends, spending time on barbecues and open air concerts. They celebrate the freedom they gained 243 years ago.

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1. This text is about:

- A. a war.
- B. the beginning of the USA.
- C. an important document.
- D. the life in the Thirteen Colonies.

2. Americans have celebrated the 4th July:

- A. since 1941.
- B. for 78 years now.
- C. for 18 centuries now.
- D. since 1776.

3. The Declaration of Independence:

- A. started the war of independence.
- B. was signed by Thomas Jefferson.
- C. is a document created in 1776.
- D. ended the war.

4. On Independence Day people celebrate:

- A. the end of war of independence.
- B. family meetings.
- C. the signing of the Declaration of Independence.
- D. spectacular firework displays.

5. Which is true?

- A. The British Empire had colonies in America.
- B. The Thirteen Colonies were in the British Parliament.
- C. The Boston Tea Party gave the British monopoly on tea sales.
- D. The Declaration of Independence has more than one author.

Grammar and vocabulary:

6. Which verb forms are correct?

- A. Sweep-swept-sweep.
- B. Burn-burned-burned.
- C. Hang-hung-hang.
- D. Ring-rang-rung.

7. Which words are pronounced the same?

- A. Fined-find.
- B. Main-mine.
- C. Pane-pain.
- D. Through-threw.

8. To go windsurfing you need:

- A. a sail boat.
- B. a paddle.
- C. a wetsuit.
- D. flippers.

9. I something extraordinary at the local library last week.

- A. found out
- B. came across
- C. put up
- D. picked up

10. It was I saw yesterday at the market.

- A. she
- B. her
- C. him
- D. his

11. If you are unemployed, you:

- A. have a temporary job.
- B. haven't got a job.
- C. look for a job.
- D. get a job.

12. Men usually give women of flowers for Women's Day.

- A. a bunch
- B. a bouquet
- C. full
- D. a stem

13. Good friends rarely:

- A. fall out.
- B. hang out.
- C. get on.
- D. let each other down.



14. What do you usually spend your pocket money

- A. on?
- B. for?
- C. at?
- D. to?

15. I a famous youtuber!

- A. have just met
- B. just met
- C. was just meeting
- D. often meet

Communication:

16.A: Dad, can I go to Martha's house after school?

B:

- A. Sure, but don't stay out late.
- B. Yes, but don't stay up late.
- C. Please stay in.
- D. How long are you going to stay at her place?

17.A: I'm starving, Grandma.

B:

- A. Cheer up!
- B. Wrap yourself in a blanket.
- C. Help yourself to some buns.
- D. Would you like a roll?

18.A: Oh, the shopping list is so long – I won't lift it all!

B:

- A. You should take a trolley.
- B. The wheel chair should help.
- C. Take a shopper with you.
- D. You should take a lift.

19.A: What would you like?

B:

- A. Just the usual.
- B. I actually love the cheesecake.
- C. I prefer cones.
- D. A bowl of ice cream would be perfect.

20.A: Oh no, there is another Maths test tomorrow!

B:

- A. I'm fed up with it!
- B. No way!
- C. Let's improve.
- D. I can explain myself.

21.A: Excuse me, I'm looking for new slip-ons.

B:

- A. These are on sale.
- B. You have already lost them?
- C. What size are your feet?
- D. Try them on, they are comfortable.

22.A: I'm feeling dizzy.

B:

- A. Great, I'm happy for you!
- B. I feel like partying, too.
- C. Just lie down and relax.
- D. You shouldn't work so hard.

23.A: Sam, I have no idea how it happened, but the router has broken down!

B:

- A. I'll look at it in a minute.
- B. Hopefully it's nothing serious.
- C. I hope I can fix it.
- D. Maybe it needs charging.

24.A:

B: Sorry, I didn't catch it.

- A. Catch the ball!
- B. My name's Aliyah.
- C. This joke was hilarious.
- D. He came down with the flu.

25.A: It's a pity you have to go already.

B:

- A. You can't miss it.
- B. I walk on foot a lot.
- C. How far is it?
- D. But I'll visit you soon.

Culture:

26. Canada is:

- A. the biggest country by area.
- B. not the biggest country by area.
- C. the biggest country by population.
- D. not the biggest country by population.

27. Canada has got:

- A. a land border with Mexico.
- B. a sea border with Denmark.
- C. a sea border with France.
- D. a land border with the USA.

28. When was Canada set up?

- A. Over 150 years ago.
- B. About 500 years ago.
- C. In the XIXth century.
- D. In the Xth century.

29. What do people celebrate on 1st July?

- A. The Canada Day.
- B. The Independence Day.
- C. The Victoria Day.
- D. The Remembrance Day.

30. What can you see in the capital of Canada?

- A. The Peace Tower.
- B. CN Tower.
- C. The Tower.
- D. Calgary Tower.