

Star Spangled Banner Information Sheet

The Star Spangled Banner: The Story & the Song

How Much Do You Know About Our National Anthem?

First, fill out this information sheet by reading the questions and writing the letters that represent your answers in the first column. Then, watch *The Star Spangled Banner: The Story of Our National Anthem* presentation and write the letters that represent the correct answers to the questions in the second the column. How many did you get right the first time? How much did you learn the second time?!

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Class:		
<p>1. Our National Anthem, <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i>, was written during which war?</p> <p>A. the American Revolution B. the War of 1812 C. the Civil War D. World War I</p>		
<p>2. Who was the lawyer who wrote the lyrics to <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> while watching a battle from a ship?</p> <p>A. Francis Scott Key B. Major George Armistead C. Thomas Carr D. Dr. William Beanes</p>		
<p>3. Why did the War of 1812 start?</p> <p>A. The British were seizing American merchant ships and</p>		

<p>their cargo.</p> <p>B. The British were forcing American sailors to be British sailors.</p> <p>C. The British were thought to be encouraging Native Americans in to attack U.S. frontier settlements.</p> <p>D. All of the above</p>		
<p>4. Who was President of the United States during the War of 1812?</p> <p>A. George Washington</p> <p>B. Thomas Jefferson</p> <p>C. John Adams</p> <p>D. James Madison</p>		
<p>5. What city was protected by Fort McHenry, a fort that was built in the shape of a five-pointed star?</p> <p>A. Baltimore, Maryland</p> <p>B. Washington, D.C.</p> <p>C. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</p> <p>D. New York, New York</p>		
<p>6. What is a rampart?</p> <p>A. a canon</p> <p>B. a battlefield</p> <p>C. a low dirt wall surrounding a fort</p> <p>D. a lookout tower</p>		

<p>7. What did Major George Armistead from Fort McHenry ask Mary Pickersgill to make so that the even British could see it from a great distance?</p> <p>A. a very large canon B. a very large rampart C. a very large flag D. a very large ship</p>		
<p>8. How many stars and stripes did the original Fort McHenry flag have?</p> <p>A. 15 stars and 15 stripes B. 13 stars and 13 stripes C. 50 stars and 13 stripes D. 50 stars and 50 stripes</p>		
<p>9. What city did the British burn, forcing the President to flee?</p> <p>A. Baltimore, Maryland B. Washington, D.C. C. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania D. New York, New York</p>		
<p>10. What time of day did the battle begin?</p> <p>A. Dawn B. Noon C. Twilight D. Midnight</p>		

<p>11. How long did the battle last?</p> <p>A. 5 hours</p> <p>B. 10 hours</p> <p>C. 15 hours</p> <p>D. 25 hours</p>		
<p>12. What did Francis Scott Key see when the British were attacking Fort McHenry?</p> <p>A. Rockets' red glare</p> <p>B. Bombs bursting in air</p> <p>C. Both the rockets' red glare and bombs bursting in air</p> <p>D. Blue-white explosions of missiles</p>		
<p>13. What time of day did the battle end?</p> <p>A. Dawn</p> <p>B. Noon</p> <p>C. Twilight</p> <p>D. Midnight</p>		
<p>14. How many verses did Francis Scott Key's original poem about the flag have?</p> <p>A. 1</p> <p>B. 2</p> <p>C. 3</p> <p>D. 4</p>		
<p>15. In what year did Congress make <i>The Star Spangled Banner</i> the official national anthem of the United States?</p> <p>A. 1814</p> <p>B. 1889</p> <p>C. 1917</p> <p>D. 1931</p>		