

Answers



Senior Moments

American General Knowledge Questions

1. What did Yankee Doodle call the feather in his hat?

Macaroni

2. Why was "The White House" painted white?

In 1814 the British set it on fire. It was ^{smoke} damaged and when they restored it, they chose it white to make it even more brilliant.

3. What does the term "GI Joe" stand for?

Government Issued or government In-listed

4. The "Battle hymn of the republic"s melody is also known as what other song?

John Brown's Body.

5. Who was the first president of the USA?

George Washington

6. What is the name of America's greatest and most famous river?

Mississippi

7. What is the USA name for the following

a) pavement

sidewalk

b) petrol

gasoline

c) lift

elevator

d) railway

railroad

8. Which country presented the stone of liberty to the USA?

France

9. Name 2 presidents assassinated in office.

Abraham Lincoln, James Garfield, William McKinley or John F Kennedy

10. How many stripes are there is the USA flag?

13

11. What was Bob Hopes real name?

Leslie Towne Hope

12. Which famous big band leader died in a plane crash in 1944 on his way to entertain the troops for a Christmas concert?

Glen Miller.