



Benjamin Franklin

Born 1706 in Boston

A Founding Father of USA

Invented Bifocals

Scientist, Author,
Politician, Inventor

On the \$100 bill



Thomas Jefferson

Born in 1743 in Virginia

A Founding Father of USA

3rd USA President

Author of the Declaration
of Independence

Architect, Book Lover



Abraham Lincoln

Born in 1809 in Kentucky

16th USA President (\$5 bill)

Issued the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863

Famous for the Gettysburg Address

Assassinated in 1865



George Washington

Born in 1732 in Virginia

1st USA President

The Only President Unanimously Elected

The Only President Inaugurated in 2 Cities

On the \$1 Bill



United States of America

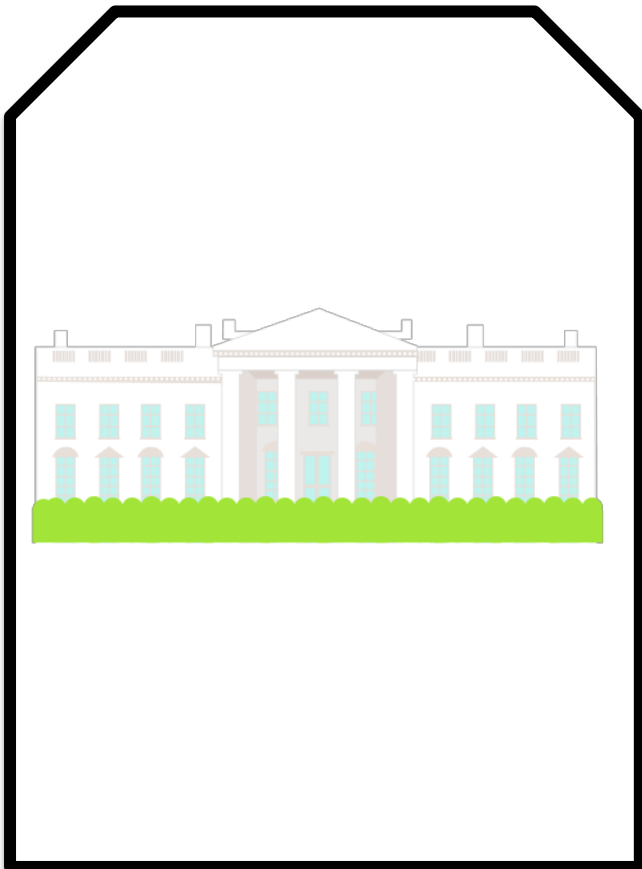
The First Man to Walk on the Moon – Lance Armstrong 1969

Capital – Washington D.C.

National Bird – Bald Eagle

National Anthem – The Star Spangled Banner

Flag Adopted in 1777



The White House

On 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue

Residence of every US President since 1800

President Taft created the first Oval Office

Has 132 rooms and 6 levels

Original Name - President's House



Statue of Liberty

Gift from France in 1886

7 Spikes on crown represent 7 oceans & 7 continents

Made of iron and copper

The torch is covered in gold

154 steps from base to head

Index finger is 8 feet long



American Flag

50 stars representing states

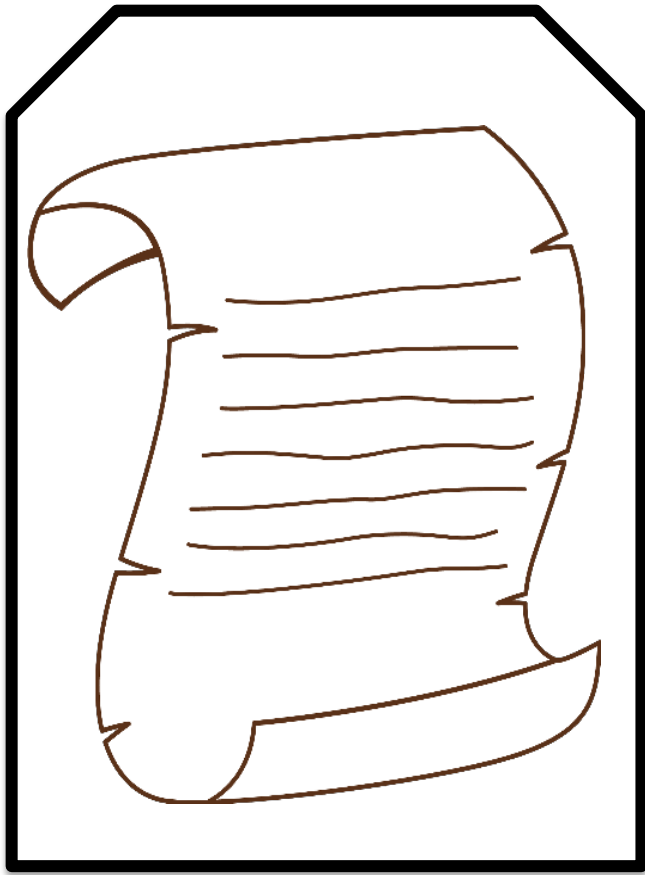
13 stripes representing the 13 original states

Also known as “Old Glory”

Betsy Ross made the 1st flag

Adopted in 1777

Current design from 1960



Declaration of Independence

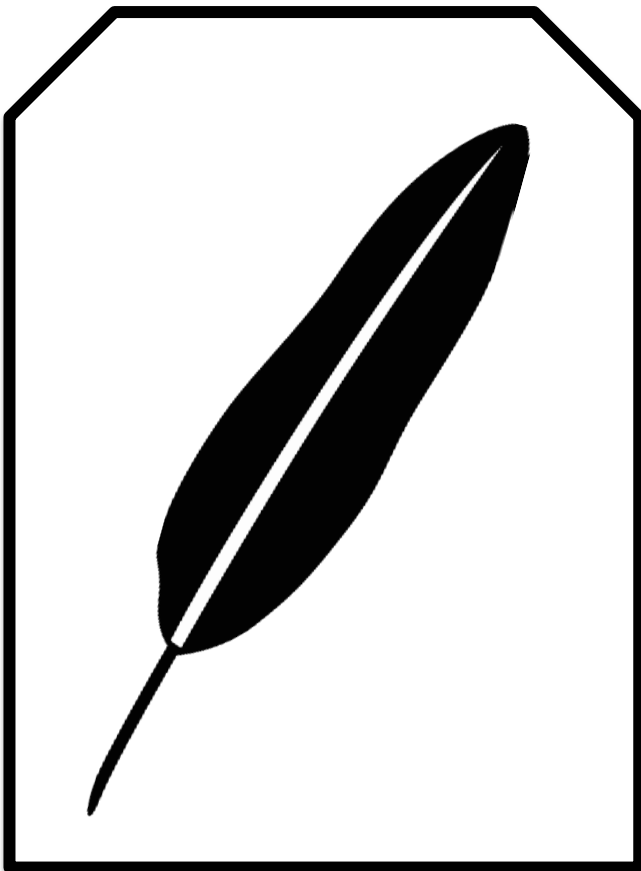
Signed on July 4, 1776

56 Signatures Displayed

Benjamin Franklin was the oldest to sign

Two future presidents signed

Displayed in Washington, D.C.



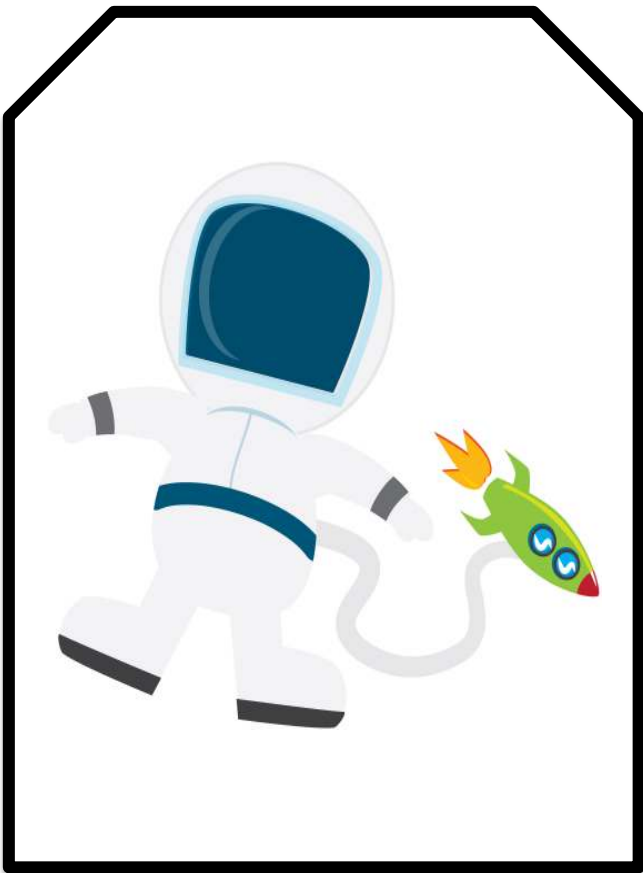
Quill Pen

A writing implement used from a feather of a large bird (usually goose or swan)

Dipped in ink to use

Used to sign the Declaration of Independence

Longest Used Writing Instrument in History



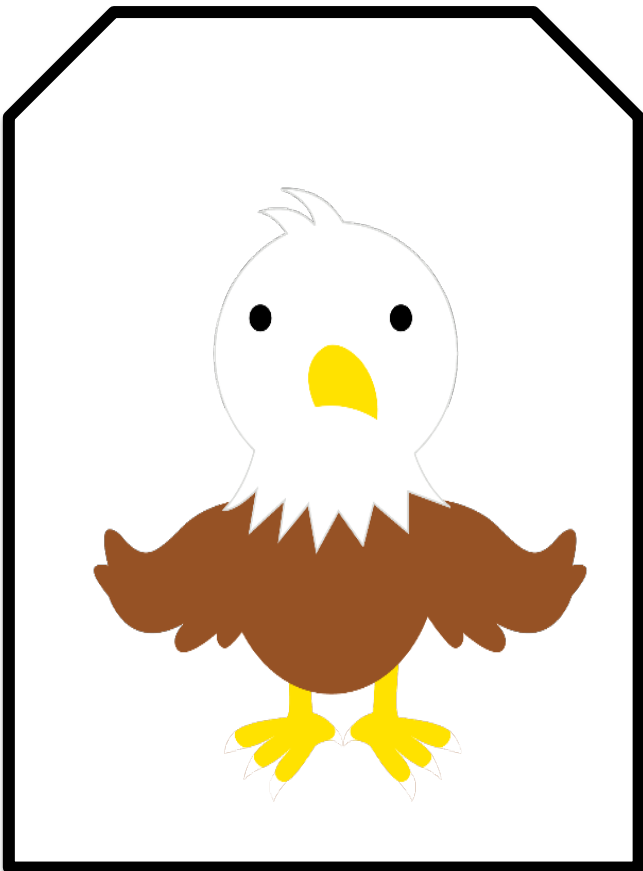
Astronaut

US Astronauts trained by NASA

Grows Taller in Space because of Less Gravity

Must be Strapped to Bed so they don't float away

Most food eaten in space is freeze dried



Bald Eagle

National Bird of the USA

Eat mostly fish

Live up to 28 years

Build HUGE nests

Wingspan can be 8 Feet

Not actually bald

