


Who was the oldest signer of the Declaration of Independence?

Benjamin Franklin


On what day did the majority of people sign the Declaration of Independence.




August 2, 1776

What year did Independence Day become a PAID federal holiday?

1938



What document does the 4th of July commemorate?



Declaration of Independence



On what day did the Continental Congress vote for independence?

July 2



Who was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence?

Thomas Jefferson




Who wrote the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner"?

Francis Scott Key


On the original flag, in what shape were the stars laid out?

Circle




What year were fireworks first used to celebrate the 4th of July?

1777




How many people signed the Declaration of Independence?




56

On July 4th of what year was the 50th star added to the flag?




1960

What two US Presidents both died on July 4, 1826?




John Adams
Thomas Jefferson



What president was born on the 4th of July?
Hint: he was born in 1872.

Calvin Coolidge

What bird did Benjamin Franklin want to be the national bird (instead of the Bald Eagle)?



Turkey

What country celebrates its independence FROM the US on July 4th?
Hint: Treaty was signed in 1946.



Phillipines