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American Constitution - 1

Directions: Read each question carefully and fill in the blank with the correct answer.

1. The _____ Amendment abolished slavery.
2. In order for an Amendment to the Constitution to be officially passed, it must receive at least _____ of the votes from both houses in Congress.
3. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on _____.
4. The first draft of the constitution of laws and rights was called the _____.
5. _____ was named the first president of the United States.
6. In May 1787, a committee of _____ men was formed to write the first draft of a new constitution.
7. The new constitution went into effect on _____.
8. The first nine words of the constitution are _____.
9. The _____ Amendment banned the sale of alcohol in the United States.
10. The Bill of Rights consists of the first _____ Amendments to the Constitution and went into effect in _____.
11. The _____ Amendment reversed the ban on the sale of alcohol in the United States.
12. American colonists declared independence from England during the _____ War.

Answer Key

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1. The **Thirteenth** Amendment abolished slavery.
2. In order for an Amendment to the Constitution to be officially passed, it must receive at least **two-thirds** of the votes from both houses in Congress.
3. The Declaration of Independence was adopted on **July 4, 1776**.
4. The first draft of the constitution of laws and rights was called the **Articles of Confederation**.
5. **George Washington** was named the first president of the United States.
6. In May 1787, a committee of **five** men was formed to write the first draft of a new constitution.
7. The new constitution went into effect on **March 4, 1789**.
8. The first nine words of the constitution are **We the People of the United States of America**.
9. The **Eighteenth** Amendment banned the sale of alcohol in the United States.
10. The Bill of Rights consists of the first **ten** Amendments to the Constitution and went into effect in **1791**.
11. The **Twenty-first** Amendment reversed the ban on the sale of alcohol in the United States.
12. American colonists declared independence from England during the **American Revolutionary** War.