

# NYS Facts & History Quiz

1. What historic New York military base was the site of the colonist's first victory in the American Revolution?
  - Fort Knox
  - Fort Ticonderoga
  - Fort Montgomery
  - The Alamo
2. Permanently settled in 1624, the Dutch established this colony in the New World:
  - New Hampshire
  - New Holland
  - New Netherland
  - New England
3. Which city was the first capital of the United States?
  - Washington D.C.
  - New York City
  - Philadelphia
  - Boston
4. Which New York-born president was the first American to receive the Nobel Peace Prize?
  - Franklin Delano Roosevelt
  - Theodore Roosevelt
  - Millard Fillmore
  - Martin Van Buren
5. New York declared its independence from the British in:
  - 1492
  - 1609
  - 1776
  - 1976
6. The major turning point of the American Revolution was the:
  - Battle of Saratoga
  - Battle of the Bulge
  - Battle at Bunker Hill
  - Battle of Trenton

7. Who was the first elected Governor of New York State?
- DeWitt Clinton
  - George Clinton
  - John Jay
  - Grover Cleveland
8. What canal system was completed in the state of New York in 1825?
- Suez Canal
  - Erie Canal
  - Panama Canal
  - Lake Champlain
9. How many United States Presidents were born in the state of New York?
- One
  - Two
  - Three
  - Four
  - Five
10. Who was the first European explorer to visit what would later be known as New York Harbor?
- Amerigo Vespucci
  - Christopher Columbus
  - William Blithe
  - Henry Hudson
  - Giovanni Verrazzano
11. Where is the inscription "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free"?
- The Empire State Building
  - The Statue of Liberty
  - Plymouth Rock
  - The Metropolitan Museum
12. Which Governor of New York State was once New York State Secretary of State?
- Hugh L. Carey
  - Mario M. Cuomo
  - George E. Pataki
  - Averell Harriman

13. What county's name is an Iroquois word meaning "the outpouring"?

- Oswego
- Seneca
- Nassau
- Steuben

14. What county's name is a Seneca Indian word for "bad smelling banks"?

- Chemung
- Montgomery
- Rensselaer
- Cattaraugus

15. Who earned her medical degree in Geneva, New York, making her the first female doctor in U.S. history?

- Susan B. Anthony
- Elizabeth Blackwell
- Clara Barton
- Joyce Brothers