

National US Postage Stamp Day Quiz

1. When is National US Postage Stamp Day celebrated?

- ☐ a) July 1
- ☐ b) June 1
- ☐ c) August 1
- ☐ d) May 1

(Answer: a) July 1)

2. In which year was the first U.S. postage stamp issued?

- ☐ a) 1792
- ☐ b) 1800
- ☐ c) 1847
- ☐ d) 1865

(Answer: c) 1847)

3. Who was featured on the first U.S. postage stamp?

- ☐ a) George Washington
 - ☐ b) Abraham Lincoln
 - ☐ c) Benjamin Franklin
 - ☐ d) Thomas Jefferson
- (Answer: a) George Washington)

4. What was the denomination of the first U.S. postage stamp?

- ☐ a) 5 cents and 10 cents
- ☐ b) 1 cent and 3 cents
- ☐ c) 10 cents and 20 cents
- ☐ d) 3 cents and 15 cents

(Answer: a) 5 cents and 10 cents)

5. Which city first issued the U.S. postage stamp in 1847?

- ☐ a) Philadelphia
- ☐ b) Boston
- ☐ c) New York City
- ☐ d) Washington D.C.

(Answer: c) New York City)

6. Who oversees the design and production of U.S. postage stamps?

- ☐ a) National Archives
- ☐ b) Smithsonian Institution
- ☐ c) Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee
- ☐ d) Postal Service Board

(Answer: c) Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee)

7. What is philately?

- ☐ a) The art of envelope design
- ☐ b) The collection and study of stamps
- ☐ c) The sale of antique letters
- ☐ d) A method of printing stamps

(Answer: b) The collection and study of stamps)

8. Which president signed the Postal Reorganization Act in 1970?

- ☐ a) John F. Kennedy
- ☐ b) Lyndon B. Johnson
- ☐ c) Richard Nixon
- ☐ d) Gerald Ford

(Answer: c) Richard Nixon)

9. What does a "Forever Stamp" mean?

- ☐ a) It expires after 10 years
 - ☐ b) It is for international postage only
 - ☐ c) It is valid regardless of future rate changes
 - ☐ d) It is only sold on National Stamp Day
- (Answer: c) It is valid regardless of future rate changes)

10. Which U.S. agency currently issues stamps?

- ☐ a) Department of Treasury
- ☐ b) United States Postal Service
- ☐ c) Federal Communications Commission
- ☐ d) Library of Congress

(Answer: b) United States Postal Service)

11. Which U.S. state hosts the National Postal Museum?

- ☐ a) New York
- ☐ b) Pennsylvania
- ☐ c) California
- ☐ d) Washington, D.C.

(Answer: d) Washington, D.C.)

12. Who was the first African American honored on a U.S. postage stamp?

- ☐ a) Booker T. Washington
- ☐ b) Martin Luther King Jr.
- ☐ c) Frederick Douglass
- ☐ d) Harriet Tubman

(Answer: a) Booker T. Washington)

13. How many stamps were in the first series issued in 1847?

- ☐ a) One
- ☐ b) Two

- o c) Three
 - o d) Four
- (Answer: b) Two)

14. Which stamp is the most valuable U.S. postage stamp ever sold?

- o a) Inverted Jenny
 - o b) Liberty Bell
 - o c) Elvis Presley
 - o d) Moon Landing
- (Answer: a) Inverted Jenny)

15. Which U.S. agency preserves historical postal items?

- o a) Smithsonian Institution
 - o b) USPS Archives
 - o c) American Philatelic Society
 - o d) National Postal Service
- (Answer: a) Smithsonian Institution)

