

German-American Day Quiz

1. When is German-American Day celebrated?

- ☐ a) September 15
- ☐ b) October 6
- ☐ c) October 3
- ☐ d) November 11

(Answer: b) October 6)

2. Which country's immigrants are honored on German-American Day?

- ☐ a) France
- ☐ b) Germany
- ☐ c) Italy
- ☐ d) Spain

(Answer: b) Germany)

3. In which year did German-American Day become a national observance in the United States?

- ☐ a) 1976
- ☐ b) 1983
- ☐ c) 1990
- ☐ d) 2001

(Answer: b) 1983)

4. Which United States president proclaimed German-American Day in 1983?

- ☐ a) Ronald Reagan

- ☐ b) Jimmy Carter
- ☐ c) George H. W. Bush
- ☐ d) Bill Clinton

(Answer: a) Ronald Reagan)

5. What historical event does German-American Day commemorate?

- ☐ a) The signing of the Declaration of Independence
- ☐ b) The arrival of the first German settlers in Germantown
- ☐ c) The end of the American Civil War
- ☐ d) The founding of the United Nations

(Answer: b) The arrival of the first German settlers in Germantown)

6. In which year did German settlers arrive in Germantown, Pennsylvania?

- ☐ a) 1607
- ☐ b) 1683
- ☐ c) 1776
- ☐ d) 1848

(Answer: b) 1683)

7. Who led the first German settlers to Germantown, Pennsylvania?

- ☐ a) Benjamin Franklin
- ☐ b) Francis Daniel Pastorius
- ☐ c) Thomas Jefferson
- ☐ d) John Adams

(Answer: b) Francis Daniel Pastorius)

8. Which U.S. state is home to the historic Germantown settlement?

- ☐ a) Pennsylvania
- ☐ b) California
- ☐ c) Texas
- ☐ d) Florida

(Answer: a) Pennsylvania)

9. Which language is associated with Germany and many German-American communities?

- ☐ a) Portuguese
- ☐ b) German
- ☐ c) Dutch
- ☐ d) Swedish

(Answer: b) German)

10. Which cultural tradition was popularized in the United States by German immigrants?

- ☐ a) Christmas tree decorating
- ☐ b) Cherry blossom festivals
- ☐ c) Dragon boat racing
- ☐ d) Day of the Dead celebrations

(Answer: a) Christmas tree decorating)

11. What is a traditional German sausage commonly enjoyed in German-American communities?

- ☐ a) Bratwurst
- ☐ b) Chorizo
- ☐ c) Andouille

☐ d) Kielbasa

(Answer: a) Bratwurst)

12. Which German-American holiday tradition features decorated Christmas markets?

☐ a) Oktoberfest

☐ b) Christkindlmarkt

☐ c) Mardi Gras

☐ d) Thanksgiving

(Answer: b) Christkindlmarkt)

13. Which famous German-American scientist developed the theory of relativity?

☐ a) Isaac Newton

☐ b) Albert Einstein

☐ c) Nikola Tesla

☐ d) Galileo Galilei

(Answer: b) Albert Einstein)

14. Which festival celebrates German culture, food, music, and beer traditions?

☐ a) Oktoberfest

☐ b) Hanami

☐ c) Holi

☐ d) Bastille Day

(Answer: a) Oktoberfest)

15. What is one major purpose of German-American Day?

☐ a) To celebrate German-American heritage and contributions

- o b) To commemorate the founding of Germany
- o c) To celebrate American independence
- o d) To mark the beginning of the winter season

(Answer: a) To celebrate German-American heritage and contributions)

