

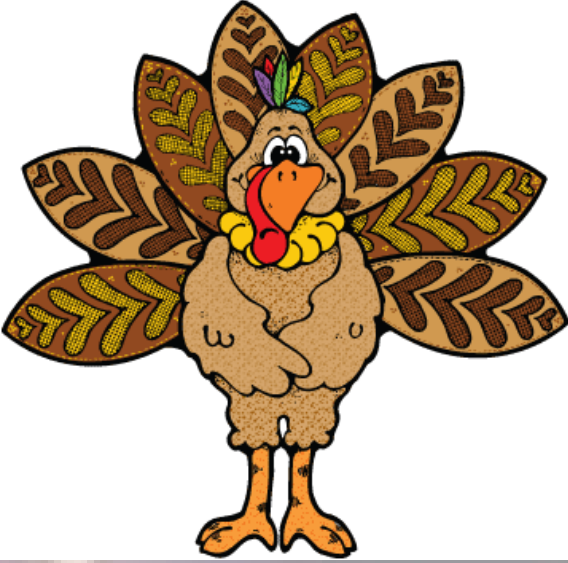
Did you know?

The first public 4th of July  
reception held at the White  
House was in 1801

but...

The 4th of July was not declared a  
national holiday until 1941.





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National Animal

Bald Eagle

Benjamin Franklin wanted the turkey to be the national animal but was outvoted when Thomas Jefferson and John Adams chose the eagle

Where does the Liberty Bell hang?

- a. Philadelphia
- b. Boston
- c. Virginia

Hint: The bell was rung on July 8, 1776, for the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence

Did you hear the joke about the Liberty Bell?

Yeah, it cracked me up.





The stars on the original American flag were arranged in a circle to ensure that all colonies were equal

The first official U.S. flag, adopted in 1777, had what component(s) on it?

- a. Thirteen stars and thirteen stripes
- b. Thirteen stripes and the words "Don't Tread on Me"
- c. A British Union Jack in the upper left corner

Hint: the flag represented the number of U.S. colonies at the time it was adopted