

4th of July - Curiosities

- ★ The Declaration of Independence was signed by 56 men from 13 colonies;
- ★ Only John Hancock signed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. All the others signed later.



★ The only two signers of the Declaration who later served as President of the US were John Adams and Thomas Jefferson.

★ The stars on the original American flag were in a circle so all the 13 colonies would appear equal.



- ★ Three US Presidents have died on the 4th of July: Adams and Jefferson - both signed the Declaration - died on the same day within hours of each other in 1826, in the 50th anniversary of the country they helped found.
- ★ Benjamin Franklin proposed the turkey as the national bird, but was overruled by John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, who recommended the bald eagle;
- ★ The Philippines gained their own independence from the US on July 4th, 1946, by signing the Treaty of Manila.



★ Approximately 150 million of hot dogs and 70 million pounds of chicken are consumed on this day;

- ★ There are 4 Presidents on Mount Rushmore: **George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln.**



Glossary

signed (passado do verbo To sign) :
assinar;

later : depois , mais tarde;

same : mesmo;

died (passado do verbo to die) :
morrer;

proposed (passado do verbo to
propose): propor;

gained (passado do verbo to gain) :
ganhar conquistar;



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