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| **Across**  **2.** Outdoor display enjoyed on July 4th evenings  **4.** A word that describes freedom from oppression  **6.** Number of Declaration of Independence signers who eventually served as President of the United States  **7.** The stars on the U.S. flag represent each state; the stripes represent the original \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **11.** There were only 13 of these on the original American flag in 1776  **15.** First name of America's first president  **16.** Harder than the July gemstone; a baseball player's favorite shape  **17.** There have been twenty-\_\_\_\_ official versions of the American flag  **18.** Benjamin Franklin's choice for national bird (he was overruled)  **19.** Of the 6 U.S. flags on the moon, only 5 still stand. The one no longer standing was planted by Neil Armstrong during the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 11 mission  **20.** Woman who sewed the first American flag in 1776  **22.** The stars on the original American flag were arranged in this shape so that all the colonies would appear equal  **23.** National bird of the U.S. | **Down**  **1.** July birthstone  **3.** Word in the American national anthem title  **5.** First signer of the Declaration of Independence  **8.** Average age of the men who signed the Declaration of independence was forty-\_\_\_  **9.** Number of stripes on the American flag  **10.** The colors of the American flag are symbolic; white represents liberty and purity, blue represents justice and loyalty; red represents \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **12.** Last name of the author of our national anthem  **13.** This historic item is tapped (not rung) on Independence Day – it is tapped once for each colony  **14.** About 150 million of these are eaten on July 4th every year  **21.** Forty-\_\_\_\_ men signed the Declaration of Independence |