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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 |