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The Founding Fathers, or framers of the Constitution, were a small group of men who lived during the Revolutionary War. The Founding Fathers helped to create the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution. Most of them were members of the Continental Congress.

The most famous Founding Fathers include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Alexander Hamilton, John Jay, and James Madison. Many of these men became political leaders in the federal government.

George Washington was born on February 22, 1732, in Westmoreland County, Virginia. Washington was the leader of the Continental Army for the colonies during the Revolutionary War. As a General in the Army, he had to put together a group of colonial farmers and train them to fight British soldiers. George led the Continental Army to victory over the well-trained British soldiers.

His well-known victories include crossing the Delaware River on Christmas and a final victory at Yorktown, Virginia. In 1789, he became the first president of the United States.

Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13, 1743, in Shadwell, Virginia. He served as America's third president from 1801-1809.

Jefferson is well-known for the Louisiana Purchase. He bought a large plot of land from France for only fifteen million dollars. There was so much land that it nearly doubled the size of the United States. He sent Lewis and Clark to map the area and learn about the western land.

At the time, the colonists were frustrated with King George III and the new taxes being collected.

Jefferson was one of the five men chosen to draft the Declaration of Independence. About seventy-five percent of the document is his original work. The purpose of the document was to state that the thirteen colonies were willing to fight for freedom from British rule. The rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are listed in the Declaration of Independence.

He became a two-term governor of Virginia from 1779 until 1781. This was an important move in his political career.

In what state was Benjamin Franklin born? *

- Virginia
- Pennsylvania
- Massachusetts
- Florida

How many men drafted the Declaration of Independence? *

- Five
- One
- Fifteen
- None of the above

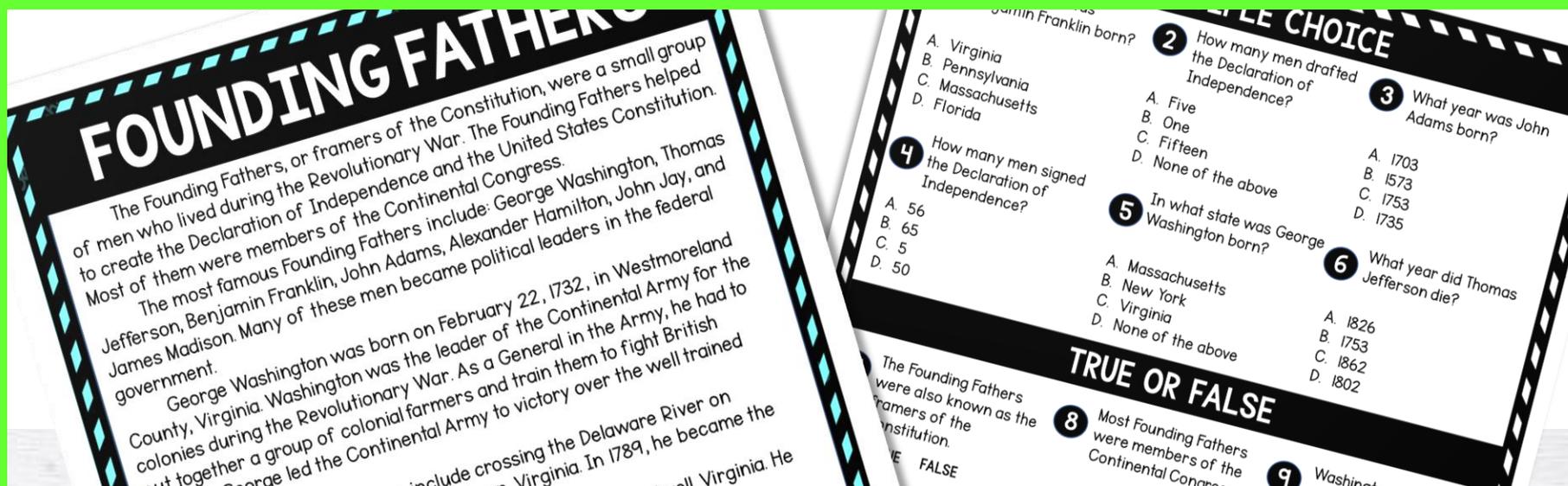
What year was John Adams born? *

- 1703
- 1573
- 1753
- 1735



READING PASSAGE

15 QUESTIONS



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INCLUDED

- ✓ READING PASSAGE
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
 - ✓ ANSWER KEY
 - ✓ 15 QUESTIONS
 - ✓ SELF-GRADING
- ✓ PRINTABLE VERSION
- ✓ DIGITAL VERSION



QUESTION TYPES

-  **MULTIPLE CHOICE (6)**
-  **TRUE OR FALSE (9)**
-  **EDITABLE QUESTIONS
(FOR DIGITAL VERSION)**

True

False



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True

False



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