

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Humor

### How Many States Can You Name?

Father William, the old priest, made it a practice to visit the parish school one day a week. He walked into the 4th grade



class, where the children were studying the states, and asked them how many states they could name. They came up with about 40 names. Father William jokingly told them that in his day students knew the names of all the states.

One lad raised his hand and said, 'Yes sir, but in those days, there were only 13 states.'

The difference between a duck and George Washington is:  
One has a bill on his face; the other has his face on a bill!



What would you get if you crossed George Washington with cattle feed?

The Fodder of Our Country!

What was General Washington's favorite tree?

The infantry!

Which one of Washington's officers had the best sense of humor?  
Laughayette!

What did Washington say as he crossed the Delaware?

"Next time I'm going to reserve a seat!"

What would you get if you crossed Washington's home with nasty insects?  
Mt. Vermin!

Did you hear the one about the Liberty Bell?

Yeah, it cracked me up!



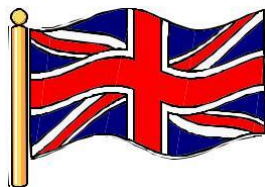
What kind of tea did the American colonists thirst for?

Liberty!

The Fourth of July weekend was approaching, and Miss Pelham, the nursery school teacher, took the opportunity to tell her class about patriotism. 'We live in a great country,' she announced. 'One of the things we should be happy is that, in this country, we are all free.'



Trevor, who was a little boy in her class, came walking up to her from the back of the room. He stood with his hands on his hips and said loudly, 'I'm not free. I'm four.'



What did King George think of the American colonists?

He thought they were revolting!

What ghost haunted King George III?  
The spirit of '76!

Why did the British cross the Atlantic?  
To get to the other tide!


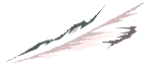

Why were the first Pennsylvania settlers like ants?  
Because they lived in colonies.



What would you get if you crossed a patriot with a small curly-haired dog?  
Yankee Poodle!

Did you hear about the cartoonist in the Continental Army? He was a Yankee doodler!

What dance was very popular in 1776?  
Indepen-dance!

Teacher: "The Declaration of Independence was written in Philadelphia. True or false?"  Student: "False! It was written in ink!"  



Teacher: "Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?"  
Student: "On the bottom!"

What did one flag say to the other flag?  
Nothing. It just waved!



What march would you play at a jungle parade?  
"Tarzan Stripes Forever"!

A story was told many years ago about a young Hispanic man who was new to the United States of America.

Feeling a little out of place, but desperately wanting to fit in and learn about the culture of America in general, and the outrageously popular sport of baseball in particular, Jose decided to attend a local baseball sporting event. This particular ball game was played on the 4th of July.



He was a bit surprised before the game started to see the massive crowd stand to its feet and begin to sing.

As Jose was not a man of large stature, he became a bit dismayed, wondering if he would be able to see the ball game with large numbers of tall Americans standing all around him.

As soon as they faced the flag and raised their voices in song, however, Jose was put at ease. How welcoming they all were! Their concern for him touched his heart deeply.

The very first thing that gigantic mass of people sang to him was: "Jose, can you see?"



How is a healthy person like the United States?

*They both have good constitutions!*