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In recognition of Patriot Day on September 11, test your knowledge of America with these true-or-false questions about our nation's history, symbols, landmarks, and traditions.

1.	The Liberty Bell was originally known as the State House Bell.	**TRUE**
2.	The Statue of Liberty stands on Ellis Island.	**FALSE** (Liberty Island)
3.	The current 50-star American flag became official in 1959.	**FALSE** (July 4, 1960)
4.	Thomas Jefferson was the principal author of the Declaration of Independence.	**TRUE**
5.	The original Star-Spangled Banner had 15 stars and 15 stripes.	**TRUE**
6.	The Washington Monument is taller than the Gateway Arch.	**FALSE** (Gateway Arch is taller)
7.	The words "under God" were added to the Pledge of Allegiance in 1954.	**TRUE**
8.	George Washington was inaugurated as president in Washington, D.C.	**FALSE** (New York City)
9.	The Statue of Liberty's official name is *Liberty Enlightening the World*.	**TRUE**
10.	The U.S. Constitution was signed by all 13 states in 1787.	**FALSE** (Rhode Island absent)
11.	The White House received its official name in 1901.	**TRUE**
12.	Francis Scott Key wrote the words that became the national anthem during the War of 1812.	**TRUE**
13.	Mount Rushmore was completed after World War II ended.	**FALSE** (Completed in 1941)
14.	The Liberty Bell weighs more than two tons.	**TRUE**
15.	Alaska became a state after Hawaii.	**FALSE** (Alaska was first)

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