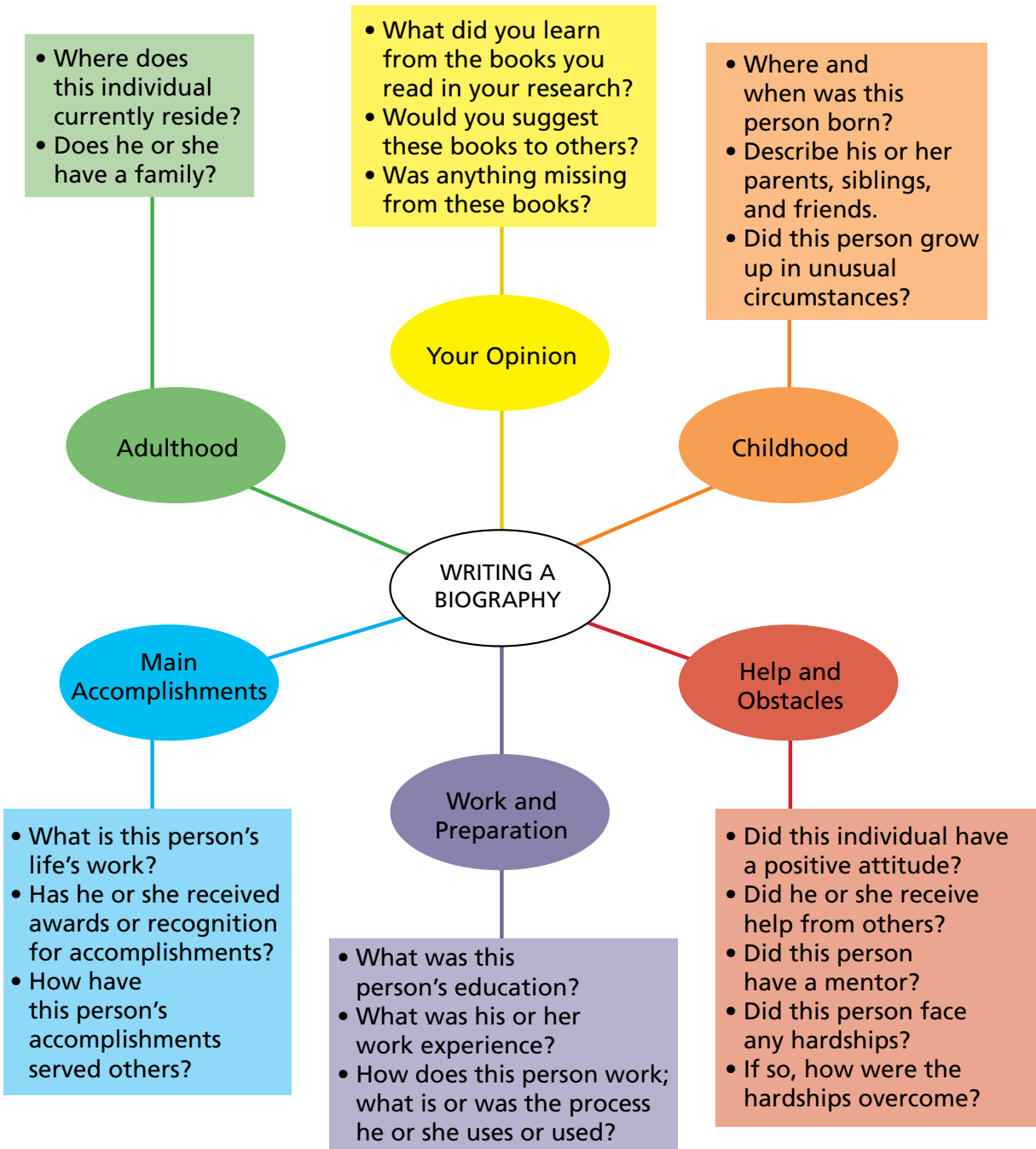


Complete the statements by drawing a line to the correct number.

1. More than this many million dollars is spent making American flags each year. **1783**
2. Between 1607 and 1732, this many British colonies were formed in America. **1777**
3. The American Revolution was brought to an official end by the Treaty of Paris in this year. **13**
4. There are this many American flags on continuous display at the Washington Monument at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. **3**
5. There are this many signatures on the Declaration of Independence. **2.5**
6. The first Independence Day festivities are held in Philadelphia on the 4th of July in this year. **50**
7. In July 1776, there were this many million people living in the United States. **56**



The Founding Fathers played an important role in gaining independence for the United States. Choose a Founding Father that you are interested in learning more about and research him using the library and online resources. Then, use your research to write a biography about your chosen person. Use the concept web below as a guide.






Using information found in the book, fill in the missing information below.

1. Many people wear , , and clothing on Independence Day to show their pride in being American.
2. Until the mid-1500s, only lived in America.
3. People wave miniature on Independence Day.
4. Thomas Jefferson once called John Adams a " of independence."
5. Most cities and towns across the United States set off on the Fourth of July.
6. Fourth of July parades feature brightly colored , as well as decorated vehicles and bicycles.
7. Independence Day is America's party.



Using the book, write the name of each of the Independence Day symbols shown below. Then, write a brief description of the symbol.

SYMBOL	NAME
	
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Does your family celebrate any special holidays? Use the guidelines below to describe the holiday and how you celebrate it.

1. Name of holiday:

2. When it is celebrated:

3. Why it is celebrated:

4. Special holiday foods:

5. Special holiday activities:



1 When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?

2 Who was the second president of the United States?

3 Where was the Declaration of Independence first read to the public?

4 America became an independent country after which war?

5 Where is the Mt. Marathon Race held?

6 How many red stripes were on the first American flag?

7 When did the Fourth of July become a national holiday?

8 What was the last colony to be established?

9 How many men presented the first draft of the Declaration of Independence to congress?

10 How do most places celebrate Independence Day after sundown?



Key Words Match-Up

Write the words from the list below in the box above the correct definition for each word. Check your answers on page 23 of the book.

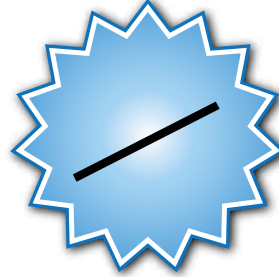
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KEYWORDS

adopted	draft	Revolutionary War
British Crown	rebellion	tablet
colony	republic	
committee	retired	

Your Score is



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- a group that is formed to act on something
- an early version of a written document
- a flat slab of stone, used especially for an inscription
- the government of Great Britain, ruled by a king or queen
- the war between Great Britain and the United States that led to America's independence
- a territory ruled by another country
- fighting against the rule of another country
- accepted as official
- a government in which people elect their leaders
- to stop working



NAME

DATE

1. July 4, 1776
2. John Adams
3. The State House in Philadelphia
4. The Revolutionary War
5. Seward, Alaska
6. Seven
7. 1870
8. Georgia
9. Five
10. With fireworks displays

