### **Find the False Statements**

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#### **Teaching Objective**

Students will sharpen their reading skills in addition to showing content knowledge in civics (history and government).

#### Overview

The following handout consists of three pages of statements grouped together in threes. One statement in each group is incorrect. In many cases, a close reading is required to find an erroneous part of the statement.

#### **Answer Key**

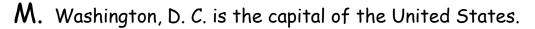
These are the incorrect sentences in the exercise that follows:

- B. <u>President</u> Martin Luther King, Jr. led the fight for Civil Rights.
- F. Tennessee was one of the 13 original colonies.
- G. The <u>Vice</u>-President is Commander in Chief of the military.
- K. The colonists fought the British to emancipate the slaves.
- N. God Bless America is the national anthem.
- R. Citizens have to be <u>21</u> to vote for President.
- S. The United States did <u>not</u> participate in the War of 1812.
- W. The United States bought the Louisiana Territory from the American Indians.
- ZZ. Montana is a U. S. state that borders Mexico.

# In each group of three, identify the one that is FALSE.



- A. Woodrow Wilson was President during World War I.
- B. President Martin Luther King, Jr. led the fight for Civil Rights.
- C. Dwight D. Eisenhower was the commanding general of the Allied Forces in Europe in World War II before he was President.
- D. Raleigh is the capital of North Carolina.
- E. The Statue of Liberty is in New York Harbor.
- F. Tennessee was one of the 13 original colonies.
- G. The Vice-President is Commander in Chief of the military.
- H. We vote for President in the month of November.
- The two major political parties in the United States are Democratic and Republican.
- J. One reason colonists came to America was for religious freedom.
- K. The colonists fought the British to emancipate the slaves.
- L. The Declaration of Independence was adopted July 4, 1776.



- N. God Bless America is the national anthem.
- O. Memorial Day and Labor Day are two national U. S. holidays.
- P. Only United States citizens can serve on a jury or vote.
- Q. Anyone living in the United States has the right to freedom of speech.
- R. Citizens have to be 21 to vote for President.



- 5. The United States did not participate in the War of 1812.
- T. George Washington is known as the "Father of Our Country."
- U. The Civil War is also known as the War between the States.
- V. Abraham Lincoln led the U. S. during the Civil War.
- W. The United States bought the Louisiana Territory from the American Indians.
- X. Susan B. Anthony fought for women's rights.
- Y. The Mississippi is one of the longest rivers in the U.S.
- Z. Guam is a U. S. Territory.
- ZZ. Montana is a U. S. state that borders Mexico.