**Big 3 Warm Up 5/17**

**Word of the Day:**

**Iridescent • adjective**  
Definitions:

1. varying in color when seen in different lights or from different angles  
2. having a play of lustrous rainbow colors

Example Sentence and Video:

Dr. Dakin, a biologist and other researchers had found that the most successful male peacocks had the most iridescent blue-green color in the tail eye-spots.

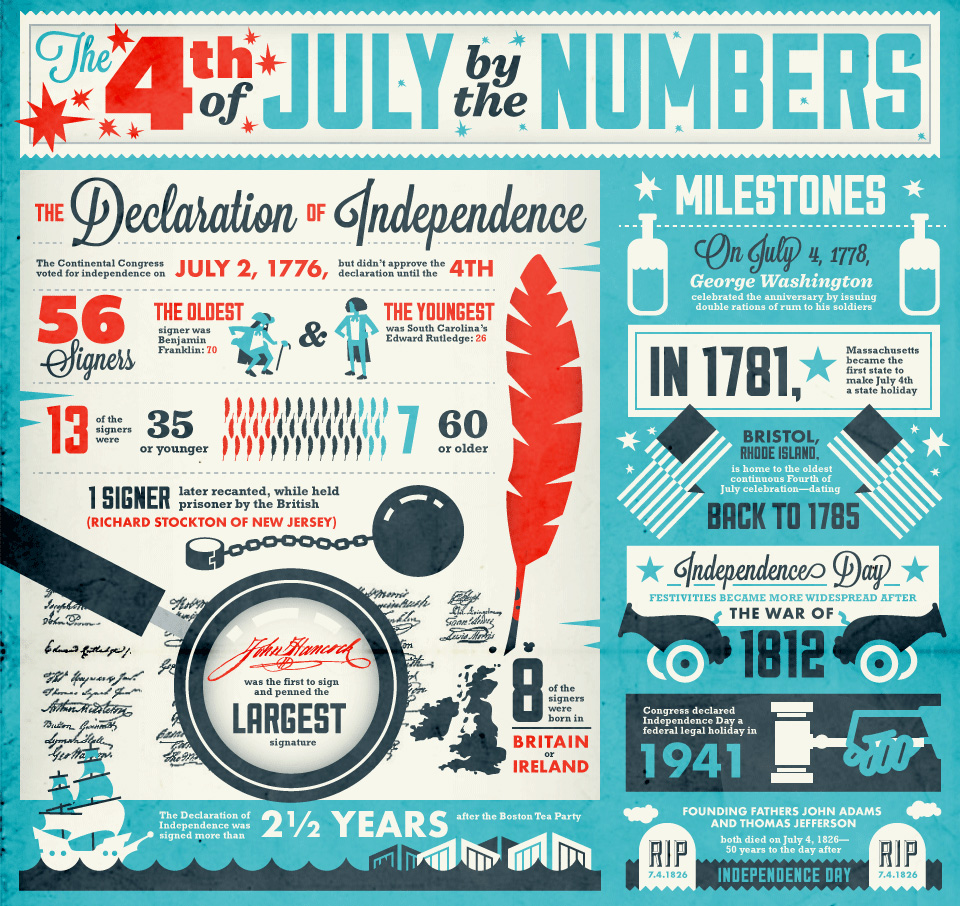
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LzCYuRjX3FI>

**World History/Government Trivia:**

**Question 1:** Can you name the last four sitting Presidents who lost bids for re-election for a second term?

**Question: 2:** Three of the first five U.S. presidents died on July 4th, who were they?

**Picture Response:**



Question 1:

GEORGE BUSH - lost to Clinton in 1992

JIMMY CARTER - lost in 1980 to Reagan

GERALD FORD - lost in 1976 to Carter

HERBERT HOOVER - lost in 1932 to FDR

Question 2:

Three of the first five **U.S. presidents** died on July 4. **John Adams**and **Thomas Jefferson** died in 1826, the 50th anniversary of the country's birth. Adams' last words were “**Thomas Jefferson** still survives.” **James Monroe**, the fifth president, died five years later in 1831.