



U.S. Beer History Trivia

1. Prohibition made alcohol illegal nationwide starting in 1920. How many years did it last?

2. Before Prohibition, approximately how many breweries were operating in the United States — closer to 500, 1,000, or 1,500?

3. Sierra Nevada, one of America's most iconic craft breweries, released its flagship Pale Ale in what decade?

4. True or false: Homebrewing was illegal in the United States until President Jimmy Carter signed a law legalizing it in 1978.

5. What city is home to the Great American Beer Festival, the largest ticketed beer festival in the country?

6. What do Anheuser-Busch and Yuengling have in common from the Prohibition era?



7. What is the oldest operating brewery in the United States, and what state is it in?

8. Name the San Francisco brewery that is considered the birthplace of the modern American craft beer movement.

9. (For the beer nerds) The term “craft beer” wasn’t always the standard – what term did the industry use before it?

10. (For the beer nerds) At the lowest point of American brewing – in the early 1980s, before the craft beer revival – roughly how many breweries were left in the entire country?
