

George Washington Video Questions

Video #1 – Disney The American Presidents: George Washington

1. Where was George Washington born?
2. What were George's teeth made out of?
3. What "presidential firsts" took place under Washington's presidency?
4. What was the Proclamation of Neutrality?
5. What did George Washington's refusal to serve a third term as president signify to the people?
6. What were three things George Washington was known for during his presidency?

Video #2 - George Washington

7. What are the dates of George Washington's term in office?
8. What are three challenges Washington faced as President?
9. What was established by the Judiciary Act of 1789?
10. What three departments and two offices were set up in the Executive Branch during his presidency?
11. Who did George Washington appoint as Secretary of State? Secretary of Treasury? Secretary of War?
12. What was the Whiskey Rebellion?
13. What was George Washington's foreign policy strategy?
14. What was the Neutrality Proclamation of 1793?

John Adams Video Questions

Video #1 – Disney The American Presidents: John Adams

1. Who was at war during the Adams Presidency?
2. What were the people in the U.S. demanding at the time?
3. John Adams was the first president to face what? How did he fight back against this threat?
4. What might be the consequence if the United States went to war with France?
5. How were the Alien and Sedition Acts a violation of the Constitution?
6. What were the opposing views of John Adams (Federalist) and of Thomas Jefferson (Democratic-Republican)?
7. What years did John Adams serve as president?
8. What were three things John Adams was known for during his presidency?

Video #2 – President John Adams: From Alien and Sedition Acts to XYZ Affair

9. When did John Adams take office?
10. Who were the three commissioners Adams sent to France?
11. How did the United States cause trouble for France's shipping and trade?
12. What were the 4 bills of the Alien and Sedition Acts about? Please describe each.
 - a. Naturalization Act –
 - b. Alien Act –
 - c. Alien Enemies Act –
 - d. Sedition Act –
13. What is written on John Adams' grave?

Thomas Jefferson Video Questions

Video #1 – 60 Second Presidents: Thomas Jefferson

1. Thomas Jefferson took the lead in writing which document in 1776?
2. What was Jefferson's opinion about the size of the national government when he was elected in 1800?
3. Thomas Jefferson was the leader of the _____ political party.
4. What did Jefferson purchase in 1803?
5. Who did Jefferson send to explore this new land?
6. What did Jefferson do during his second term in 1804 that ignored the will of the people?

Video #2 – The Louisiana Purchase

7. In 1803, a large area of land in what we now call the United States was sold by what country?
8. Why did Napoleon need funds?
9. How much money did Thomas Jefferson spend on the Louisiana Purchase?
10. How many acres were included in the Louisiana Purchase?
11. How did this change the size of the United States?
12. How did Sacagawea help Lewis and Clark during their expedition to explore the Louisiana Purchase?

James Madison Video Questions

Video #1 – History Channel James Madison

1. What years did James Madison serve as president?
2. Which war occurred during James Madison's presidency?
3. What sparked the War of 1812?
4. James Madison became the first president in U.S. History to ask Congress for a _____.
5. What did the British burn down in Washington D.C. in 1814?
6. Who did Madison send to negotiate peace with England?
7. What treaty was signed that ended the War of 1812?
8. What were two important things that came out of the War of 1812?

Video #2 – The War of 1812

9. What three factors caused the United States to go to war with Britain again?
10. How long did the War of 1812 last?
11. What was the reaction of the people of the United States to the outcome of the War of 1812?

James Monroe Video Questions

Video #1 – Disney The American President James Monroe

1. What plans did James Monroe have for America?
2. What state did we add to the United States during Monroe's presidency?
3. What did they called the "era" that Monroe served in?
4. What was the Missouri Compromise?
5. What was the Monroe Doctrine?
6. Who really came up with the Monroe Doctrine?
7. What were three things James Monroe was known for during his presidency?

Video #2 – The Monroe Doctrine

8. What did the Monroe Doctrine communicate to the world?