

Multiple Choice Questions, Tables, and Charts

1. Which of the following bills displays a man who was never President?

- a) \$1
- b) \$5
- c) \$10
- d) \$20

2. Who is the non-President depicted on that bill?

- a) William Jennings Bryan
- b) Henry Clay
- c) Eugene Debs
- d) Alexander Hamilton

3. Which of the following bills displays a man who was never President?

- a) \$5
- b) \$20
- c) \$50
- d) \$100

4. Who was President during the Revolutionary War?

- a) Patrick Henry
- b) Thomas Paine
- c) George Washington
- d) Nobody

5. Who was President at the start of the Gold Rush?

- a) William Jennings Bryan
- b) Abraham Lincoln
- c) James Polk
- d) Ronald Reagan

6. Which President grew up learning English as a second language?

- a) George W. Bush
- b) Ronald Reagan
- c) Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- d) Theodore Roosevelt
- e) Martin Van Buren

7. What was Martin Van Buren's first language as a youth?

- a) Dutch
- b) French
- c) German
- d) Pignolish
- e) Spanish

8. Which President had the nickname "Uncle Jumbo"?

- a) Chester Arthur
- b) Grover Cleveland
- c) Gerald Ford
- d) U.S. Grant
- e) Ronald Reagan

9. Which President had been a Sheriff?

- a) Grover Cleveland
- b) Theodore Roosevelt
- c) Harry S Truman
- d) Woodrow Wilson

10. Which President had been a Deputy Sheriff?

- a) Grover Cleveland
- b) Richard Nixon
- c) Ronald Reagan
- d) Theodore Roosevelt

11. Who was the only President born in New York City?

- a) Chester Arthur
- b) Calvin Coolidge
- c) James Garfield
- d) Theodore Roosevelt

12. How many Presidents went by their middle name?

- a) 1
- b) 3
- c) 5
- d) 7

13. Of the forty-two men who have served as President, how many lost at least one parent by the time they were sixteen years old?

- a) One
- b) Three
- c) Seven
- d) Thirteen

14. How many Presidents were born in Virginia?

- a) Two
- b) Four
- c) Six
- d) Eight

15. How many Presidents were born in Ohio?

- a) Three
- b) Five
- c) Seven
- d) Nine

16. The set of social programs FDR initiated were called:

- a) The New Deal
- b) The Nude Deal
- c) The Nude Eel
- d) The Tennessee Valley Authority

17. Which President attended college on a football scholarship?

- a) Theodore Roosevelt
- b) John F. Kennedy
- c) James Madison
- d) Ronald Reagan
- e) Gerald Ford

18. Which President was given the name "Leslie Lynch King" at birth, and was nicknamed "Junie"?

- a) Gerald Ford
- b) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- c) William Jefferson Clinton
- d) Theodore Roosevelt

19. Who was the first President born in a hospital?

- a) William Henry Harrison
- b) Jimmy Carter
- c) John F. Kennedy
- d) Richard Nixon

20. How many first ladies had been married before (either widowed or divorced)?

- a) None
- b) Three
- c) Six
- d) Eight

21. Who opposed George Washington in his two Presidential elections?

- a) John Adams
- b) John Quincy Adams
- c) Alexander Hamilton
- d) Nobody

22. Which President was elected by the House of Representatives because of a tie vote in the Electoral College?

- a) Gerald Ford
- b) Thomas Jefferson
- c) Rutherford B. Hayes
- d) George W. Bush

23. Which President was elected by the House of Representatives because none of the candidates had a majority of the votes?

- a) John Quincy Adams
- b) Andrew Jackson
- c) Thomas Jefferson
- d) Abraham Lincoln

24. Which men served as Presidents without having ever been elected?

- a) Tyler, Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Arthur, Ford
- b) Tyler, Fillmore, Garfield, Arthur, Ford
- c) Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, Arthur, Lyndon Johnson, Ford
- d) Cheney, Wilson, FDR, Taft

25. Which candidates received a greater number of popular votes than their opponent(s), but nevertheless lost the Presidential race?

- a) Andrew Jackson in 1824 (John Quincy Adams won), Samuel Tilden in 1876 (Rutherford B. Hayes won), Grover Cleveland in 1888 (Benjamin Harrison won), and Al Gore in 2000 (George W. Bush won)
- b) Andrew Johnson in 1860 (Abraham Lincoln won), Samuel Tilden in 1876 (Rutherford B. Hayes won), Grover Cleveland in 1888 (Benjamin Harrison won), and Al Gore in 2000 (George W. Bush won)
- c) Andrew Jackson in 1824 (John Quincy Adams won), Henry Clay in 1876 (Rutherford B. Hayes won), Grover Cleveland in 1888 (Benjamin Harrison won), and Al Gore in 2000 (George W. Bush won)
- d) Andrew Jackson in 1824 (John Quincy Adams won), Samuel Tilden in 1876 (Rutherford B. Hayes won), William Jennings Bryan in 1900 (William McKinley won), and Al Capone in 1928 (Herbert Hoover won)

26. What was the White House originally called?

- a) The Blair House
- b) The Executive Mansion
- c) The Hard Rock Cafe
- d) The Octagon House

27. Where did George and Martha Washington honeymoon?

- a) Disney World
- b) Harper's Ferry
- c) Niagara Falls
- d) The "White House"

28. Who was known as "The Old Fox", who as "The Red Fox", and who as "The Red Fox of Kinderhook"?

- a) William Henry Harrison, Rutherford B. Hayes, Martin Van Buren
- b) Ronald Reagan, Thomas Jefferson, Franklin Delano Roosevelt
- c) George H.W. Bush, Redd Foxx, Theodore Roosevelt
- d) George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Martin Van Buren

29. Which President was addicted to cocaine when he died?

- a) Ulysses S. Grant
- b) Warren G. Harding
- c) John F. Kennedy
- d) Ronald Reagan

30. Which Presidents died in Washington, D.C. while in office?

- a) James Garfield, Warren Harding, and William McKinley
- b) Warren Harding, Abraham Lincoln, and John F. Kennedy
- c) William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, and Zachary Taylor
- d) William Henry Harrison, John F. Kennedy, and William McKinley

31. Three Presidents (Jackson, Polk, and Andrew Johnson) died in Tennessee. How many Presidents were born in Tennessee?

- a) None
- b) One -- Jackson
- c) Two -- Jackson and Polk
- d) Three -- Jackson, Polk, and Andrew Johnson

32. Seven Presidents were born in Ohio. How many died in Ohio?

- a) One
- b) Two
- c) Four
- d) Eight

33. Which cities served as the nation's capitol before Washington, D.C.?

- a) Boston and Philadelphia
- b) Philadelphia and Richmond
- c) New York and Philadelphia
- d) Jamestown and Plymouth

34. Who were the only two Presidents to have signed the Declaration of Independence?

- a) John Adams and Thomas Jefferson
- b) John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson
- c) John Hancock and John Henry
- d) Richard Nixon and Gerald Ford

35. Which President was known as "The Last of the Cocked Hats"?

- a) James Buchanan
- b) James Garfield
- c) James Madison
- d) James Monroe
- e) James Polk
- f) James Earl "Jimmy" Carter

36. Which "Deal" was not a Presidential Program:

- a) Fair Deal
- b) New Deal
- c) Square Deal
- d) Squeal Deal

37. Which "Doctrine" is not associated with a President:

- a) Buchanan Doctrine
- b) Eisenhower Doctrine
- c) Monroe Doctrine
- d) Truman Doctrine

38. Which "War" was not waged by a President:

- a) War on Drugs
- b) War on Poverty
- c) War on Terror
- d) War on War

39. Four Presidents were born in Massachusetts, namely John Adams, John Quincy Adams, George H.W. Bush, and:

- a) George W. Bush
- b) Calvin Coolidge
- c) Herbert Hoover
- d) John F. Kennedy

40. How many of the first twelve Presidents were slaveholders?

- a) Two
- b) Four
- c) Eight
- d) Twelve

41. How many Presidents were slaveholders?

- a) Three
- b) Six
- c) Nine
- d) Twelve

42. Which two Presidents have published books of poetry?

- a) John Quincy Adams and Jimmy Carter
- b) Bill Clinton and Al Gore
- c) John Tyler and Zachary Taylor
- d) Theodore Roosevelt and Richard Nixon

43. How many Presidents were born in log cabins?

- a) Two
- b) Four
- c) Eight
- d) Sixteen

44. How many Presidents did not attend college?

- a) Three
- b) Six
- c) Nine
- d) Twelve

45. Who was the last President to not attend college?

- a) George W. Bush
- b) Calvin Coolidge
- c) Zachary Taylor
- d) Harry S Truman

46. How many Presidents signed the Declaration of Independence?

- a) None
- b) One - George Washington
- c) Two - Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
- d) Three - Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, and James Monroe

47. Which two Presidents signed the Constitution?

- a) Thomas Jefferson and John Adams
- b) George Washington and James Madison
- c) George Washington and James Monroe
- d) Thomas Paine and John Hancock

48. What President bore the schoolboy nickname "The Pious Moonlight Dude"?

- a) John Adams
- b) Benjamin Harrison
- c) John F. Kennedy
- d) Franklin Pierce

49. Which President was born with the surname King?

- a) Gerald Ford
- b) John F. Kennedy
- c) Martin Luther King
- d) Martin Van Buren

50. Which President was born with the surname Blythe?

- a) William Jefferson Clinton
- b) William Henry Harrison
- c) William Howard Taft
- d) George Washington

51. Which President had the nickname "The Grim Presence"?

- a) Benjamin Harrison
- b) Andrew Johnson
- c) Abraham Lincoln
- d) Edgar Allan Poe

52. Which President had the nickname "Rat Face"?

- a) James Cagney
- b) Lyndon Johnson
- c) John F. Kennedy
- d) James Madison

53. Which President had the nickname "Uncle Cornpone"?

- a) James Buchanan
- b) Andrew Jackson
- c) Lyndon Johnson
- d) Ross Perot

54. Which President had the nickname "Gloomy Gus"?

- a) Bob Dole
- b) Abraham Lincoln
- c) Richard Nixon
- d) James Polk

55. The "Martin" in the song "Abraham, Martin, and John" refers to:

- a) Martin Luther
- b) Martin Luther King, Jr.
- c) Martin Van Buren
- d) Steve Martin

56. Which President experienced the greatest increase in States during his term?

- a) Benjamin Harrison (6)
- b) Andrew Jackson (7)
- c) James Monroe (5)
- d) George Washington (13)

57. Which two Chief Executives did not defeat any other candidate for either President or Vice President?*

- a) John Adams and John Quincy Adams
- b) Gerald Ford and George Washington
- c) Franklin Pierce and James Polk
- d) Steven Tyler and Rita Coolidge

* This is assuming that George W. Bush (#43) *did* actually win either or both of the 2000 and 2004 elections, and that Rutherford B. Hayes (#19) really won the 1876 election

58. Which Presidents were known by first names that were not their given first names (or diminutives of them, such as Jimmy for James or Bill for William)?

- a) Cleveland, Coolidge, Ford, Grant, Eisenhower, and Wilson
- b) Cleveland, Ford, Grant, Eisenhower, Reagan, and Wilson
- c) Coolidge, Ford, Grant, Eisenhower, Harding, and Wilson
- d) Cleveland, Ford, Grant, Jefferson, Tyler, and Washington

59. What was Richard Nixon's middle name?

- a) Milhous
- b) Minehouse
- c) Tollhaus
- d) Tollbooth

60. Which given name has been most common among U.S. Presidents?

- a) Andrew
- b) Franklin
- c) George
- d) James
- e) John
- f) William

61. Who were the only Presidents born in large cities?

- a) Chester Arthur, Grover Cleveland, and William Taft
- b) Gerald Ford, Theodore Roosevelt, and William Taft
- c) Franklin Pierce, Theodore Roosevelt, and Woodrow Wilson
- d) Ronald Reagan, John Tyler, and Martin Van Buren

62. Which Presidents did not have a Vice President during their entire time in office?

- a) Arthur, George H.W. Bush, Nixon, Van Buren
- b) Arthur, Fillmore, Andrew Johnson, John Tyler
- c) Fillmore, Lyndon Johnson, Zachary Taylor, Wilson
- d) Hamilton, Joe Frank, and Reynolds

63. Who were the only two Presidents to never be either lawyers or soldiers?

- a) George H.W. Bush and George Bush
- b) Warren Harding and Herbert Hoover
- c) William Henry Harrison and Benjamin Harrison
- d) Andrew Johnson and Lyndon Johnson

64. Which of the following First Ladies never lived in the White House?

- a) Ellen Arthur
- b) Betty Boop Buchanan
- c) Anna Tuthill Symmes Harrison (William Henry Harrison's wife)
- d) Caroline Lavinia Scott Harrison (Benjamin Harrison's wife)
- e) Martha Custis Washington

65. Of which President did Fidel Castro say: "He is the biggest liar of all the American Presidents...the worst terrorist in the history of mankind...a madman, an imbecile and a bum...His ideas are from the era of Buffalo Bill, not the nuclear age."

- a) George W. Bush
- b) John F. Kennedy
- c) Richard Nixon
- d) Ronald Reagan