

Alexander Hamilton: Founding Father and Revolutionary War Figure - Quiz

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Q1. What was Alexander Hamilton's role in the Revolutionary War?

- A. He was a spy for the British
- B. He founded his own private volunteer military company
- C. He was a medic
- D. He negotiated peace treaties

Q2. Which position did Alexander Hamilton hold under President Washington?

- A. Secretary of State
- B. Secretary of the Treasury
- C. Attorney General
- D. Vice President

Q3. What was the name of the influential essays Hamilton coauthored?

- A. The Declaration of Independence
- B. The Anti-Federalist Papers
- C. The Federalist Papers
- D. The Bill of Rights

Q4. How did Alexander Hamilton die?

- A. He was assassinated
- B. He died in a duel with Aaron Burr
- C. He died of natural causes
- D. He was killed in battle

Q5. Which institution did Eliza Hamilton found to support poor children?

- A. The Hamilton Free School
- B. The New York Public Library
- C. The Schuyler Orphanage
- D. The Federal Aid Society

Q6. What was Hamilton's stance on slavery?

- A. He was a slave owner
- B. He was indifferent
- C. He was firmly against it
- D. He supported it

Q7. Which college did Alexander Hamilton attend?

- A. Harvard University
- B. Yale University
- C. King's College (now Columbia University)
- D. Princeton University

Q8. What was the name of Hamilton's son who died in a duel?

- A. James Hamilton
- B. Philip Hamilton
- C. Alexander Hamilton Jr.
- D. John Hamilton

Q9. Which political party did Alexander Hamilton found?

- A. The Democratic Party
- B. The Republican Party
- C. The Federalist Party
- D. The Whig Party

Q10. What is one of the institutions Hamilton helped establish that still exists today?

- A. The Federal Reserve System
- B. The Coast Guard
- C. The Internal Revenue Service
- D. The Department of Education

Answer Key

- 1. Q1: B
- 2. Q2: B
- 3. Q3: C
- 4. Q4: B
- 5. Q5: A
- 6. Q6: C
- 7. Q7: C
- 8. Q8: B
- 9. Q9: C
- 10. Q10: B