



Founding Father Alexander Hamilton - Quiz

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Q1. When was Alexander Hamilton born according to most sources?

- A. January 11th, 1755
- B. January 11th, 1757
- C. February 15th, 1755
- D. December 25th, 1756

Q2. What was Alexander Hamilton's role in George Washington's administration?

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

Q3. How many of the Federalist Papers did Alexander Hamilton write?

- A. 25
- B. 51
- C. 85
- D. 10

Q4. What event led to Alexander Hamilton becoming a clerk at age 12?

- A. His father's death
- B. His mother's death
- C. A hurricane
- D. A war

Q5. Which college did Alexander Hamilton attend?

- A. Harvard University
- B. Yale University
- C. King's College
- D. Princeton University

Q6. What did Alexander Hamilton do after the Revolutionary War ended?

- A. Became a farmer
- B. Became a lawyer and joined Congress
- C. Moved to Europe
- D. Retired from public life

Q7. Who killed Alexander Hamilton?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. George Washington
- C. Aaron Burr
- D. John Adams

Q8. What was the purpose of the Federalist Papers?

- A. To criticize the government
- B. To persuade people to ratify the new constitution
- C. To promote a new war
- D. To announce Hamilton's candidacy for president

Q9. What did Hamilton write about that got published in the Royal Danish American Gazette?

- A. A political manifesto
- B. A hurricane
- C. A love letter
- D. A business proposal

Q10. In what year did Alexander Hamilton step down as Secretary of the Treasury?

- A. 1789
- B. 1795
- C. 1801
- D. 1804

Answer Key

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