



Founding Father James Madison - Quiz

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Q1. What is James Madison often referred to as?

- A. The father of the Constitution
- B. The father of the Bill of Rights
- C. The first President of the United States
- D. The leader of the Revolutionary War

Q2. When was James Madison born?

- A. March 16th, 1751
- B. July 4th, 1776
- C. April 30th, 1789
- D. December 25th, 1750

Q3. Which university did James Madison attend?

- A. Harvard University
- B. Yale University
- C. Princeton University
- D. Columbia University

Q4. What was one of Madison's key contributions to the Constitution?

- A. The Virginia Plan
- B. The Declaration of Independence
- C. The Monroe Doctrine
- D. The Louisiana Purchase

Q5. Which branch of government was NOT part of Madison's Virginia Plan?

- A. Executive
- B. Judiciary
- C. Legislative
- D. Military

Q6. What did Madison introduce in 1791?

- A. The Bill of Rights
- B. The Federalist Papers
- C. The Emancipation Proclamation
- D. The Stamp Act

Q7. Who appointed Madison as Secretary of State?

- A. George Washington
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q8. What was one of Madison's achievements as Secretary of State?

- A. Capturing the Louisiana Territory
- B. Signing the Treaty of Paris
- C. Inventing the cotton gin
- D. Building the White House

Q9. What was the purpose of the Embargo of 1807?

- A. To stop trade with all foreign nations
- B. To deter British and French attacks on American sailors
- C. To promote American manufacturing
- D. To fund the Revolutionary War

Q10. Who did Madison defeat in the 1808 presidential election?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Alexander Hamilton
- C. Charles Cotesworth Pickney
- D. John Adams

Answer Key

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