



Founding Father John Adams - Quiz

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Q1. What was John Adams known for inheriting from his mother?

- A. Brilliance and impetuous anger
- B. A love for fishing and hunting
- C. A talent for diplomacy
- D. A dislike for formal education

Q2. When was John Adams born?

- A. October 30th, 1735
- B. July 4th, 1776
- C. December 25th, 1735
- D. January 1st, 1736

Q3. Which university did John Adams attend?

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

Q4. What was one of John Adams' notable legal cases?

- A. Defending the British soldiers in the Boston Massacre
- B. Prosecuting the Stamp Act violators
- C. Representing George Washington in a land dispute
- D. Challenging the Declaration of Independence

Q5. What did John Adams oppose in 1765?

- A. The Boston Tea Party
- B. The Stamp Act
- C. The Declaration of Independence
- D. The French Alliance

Q6. What role did John Adams play during the revolution?

- A. He was a general in the Continental Army
- B. He negotiated the peace treaty with Great Britain
- C. He wrote the Declaration of Independence
- D. He led the Boston Tea Party

Q7. How did John Adams feel about the vice presidency?

- A. He considered it the most significant office
- B. He thought it was a stepping stone to the presidency
- C. He considered it the most insignificant office
- D. He refused to accept the role

Q8. Who did John Adams run against in the 1788 presidential election?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. George Washington
- D. Alexander Hamilton

Q9. What did John Adams continue from George Washington's presidency?

- A. The same cabinet and most policies
- B. The war with Great Britain
- C. The opposition to the Stamp Act
- D. The diplomatic mission to France

Q10. What was a highlight of John Adams' presidency?

- A. He expanded the United States territory
- B. He established the first national bank
- C. He opposed his cabinet's advice but was often correct
- D. He abolished slavery

Answer Key

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