



The Family of James Madison - Quiz

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Q1. What is James Madison often referred to as due to his role in drafting the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights?

- A. Father of the Nation
- B. Father of the Constitution
- C. Father of Democracy
- D. Father of Liberty

Q2. What position did James Madison hold from 1801 to 1809 before becoming president?

- A. Vice President
- B. Secretary of State
- C. Secretary of Defense
- D. Speaker of the House

Q3. Who was the first of James Madison's family to migrate to America?

- A. Ambrose Madison
- B. James Madison Sr.
- C. Isaac Madison
- D. Frances Madison

Q4. How did Ambrose Madison die?

- A. In a duel
- B. In battle
- C. From illness
- D. He was poisoned

Q5. What was James Madison Sr. known for?

- A. Being the biggest landowner in the country
- B. Inventing the cotton gin
- C. Writing the Declaration of Independence
- D. Leading the Boston Tea Party

Q6. What is Dolley Madison famous for during her time as First Lady?

- A. Writing a famous cookbook
- B. Leading the women's suffrage movement
- C. Spearheading bipartisan cooperation
- D. Inventing the telegraph

Q7. What tragic event affected Dolley Madison in 1793?

- A. She lost her home in a fire
- B. Her husband and youngest son died from yellow fever
- C. She was exiled from Philadelphia
- D. She was kidnapped by British soldiers

Q8. What did Dolley Madison save during the Burning of Washington in 1814?

- A. The original Constitution
- B. A portrait of George Washington
- C. The Declaration of Independence
- D. The Liberty Bell

Q9. What was Dolley Madison the first private citizen to do?

- A. Send a message by telegraph
- B. Vote in a presidential election
- C. Own property in Washington, D.C.
- D. Meet a sitting president

Q10. What did Dolley Madison sponsor as First Lady that was a first for the position?

- A. A national holiday
- B. A public charity project
- C. A women's rights convention
- D. A presidential debate

Answer Key

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