



Was Hamilton a President? - Quiz

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Q1. What role did Alexander Hamilton NOT hold?

- A. President of the United States
- B. Secretary of the Treasury
- C. Founding Father
- D. Military aide to General Washington

Q2. Where did Alexander Hamilton grow up?

- A. St. Croix
- B. New York City
- C. Virginia
- D. Boston

Q3. Which battle did Hamilton play a key role in, contributing to British defeat?

- A. Battle of Yorktown
- B. Battle of Trenton
- C. Battle of Saratoga
- D. Battle of Bunker Hill

Q4. What financial institution did Hamilton help found?

- A. The Bank of New York
- B. The Federal Reserve
- C. The First National Bank
- D. The Treasury Department

Q5. How many of the Federalist Papers did Hamilton write?

- A. 51
- B. 30
- C. 85
- D. 12

Q6. What was Hamilton's position under George Washington during the Revolutionary War?

- A. Lieutenant Colonel
- B. General
- C. Captain
- D. Major

Q7. What political party did Hamilton lead?

- A. Federalist Party
- B. Democrat-Republicans
- C. Whig Party
- D. Liberty Party

Q8. What event led to Hamilton's resignation as Secretary of the Treasury?

- A. Whiskey Rebellion
- B. Election of 1800
- C. Quasi-War with France
- D. Alien and Sedition Acts

Q9. Who did Hamilton support in the election of 1800 after a tie?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Aaron Burr
- C. John Adams
- D. James Madison

Q10. How did Alexander Hamilton die?

- A. Shot in a duel by Aaron Burr
- B. Natural causes
- C. In battle
- D. Assassination

Answer Key

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