What is Presidents' Day? - Quiz

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Q1. What was the original purpose of Presidents' Day?

A. To honor George Washington's birthday

B. To celebrate all American presidents

C. To mark the end of winter

D. To recognize Abraham Lincoln's birthday

Q2. When did Presidents' Day become a federal holiday?

A. 1879

B. 1800

C. 1971

D. 1885

Q3. What act moved Presidents' Day to the third Monday of February?

A. The Uniform Monday Holiday Act

B. The Federal Holiday Act

C. The Presidents' Day Act

D. The Washington-Lincoln Act

Q4. Which president officially signed Presidents' Day into law?

A. Rutherford B. Hayes

B. George Washington

C. Abraham Lincoln

D. Thomas Jefferson

Q5. What is the official name of Presidents' Day?

A. Washington's Birthday

B. Presidents' Day

C. Lincoln-Washington Day

D. American Presidents Day

Q6. Which state celebrates Thomas Jefferson on Presidents' Day?

A. Alabama

B. Illinois

C. Virginia

D. Arkansas

Q7. When was the Uniform Monday Holiday Act enacted?

A. 1971

B. 1960

C. 1980

D. 1950

Q8. Which president's birthday was initially considered for inclusion in Presidents' Day?

A. Abraham Lincoln

B. Thomas Jefferson

C. John Adams

D. James Madison

Q9. What was one reason for moving federal holidays to Mondays?

A. To reduce employee absenteeism

B. To align with international holidays

C. To honor more presidents

D. To extend the holiday season

Q10. Which state celebrates Daisy Gatson Bates on Presidents' Day?

A. Arkansas

B. Illinois

C. Virginia

D. Alabama

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