



What Were James Madison's Accomplishments? - Quiz

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Q1. What is James Madison best known as?

- A. Father of the Constitution
- B. First President of the United States
- C. Author of the Declaration of Independence
- D. Leader of the Revolutionary War

Q2. Which significant purchase did Madison help negotiate as Secretary of State?

- A. The Gadsden Purchase
- B. The Louisiana Purchase
- C. The Alaska Purchase
- D. The Florida Purchase

Q3. How many states were required to approve the Constitution for it to become law?

- A. 7
- B. 9
- C. 11
- D. 13

Q4. What was the Virginia Plan?

- A. A plan to secede from the Union
- B. A proposal for a unicameral legislature
- C. A plan to create a House and Senate
- D. A strategy to win the War of 1812

Q5. Which war did James Madison lead as President?

- A. The Revolutionary War
- B. The Civil War
- C. The War of 1812
- D. The Mexican-American War

Q6. What did the Bill of Rights originally intend to limit?

- A. The power of the states
- B. The power of the federal government
- C. The power of the President
- D. The power of the judiciary

Q7. Which university did James Madison help establish?

- A. Harvard University
- B. Yale University
- C. University of Virginia
- D. Princeton University

Q8. What was Madison's stance on religious freedom?

- A. He believed in religious tolerance
- B. He opposed any form of religious freedom
- C. He saw it as a right, not a privilege
- D. He supported state-mandated religion

Q9. How did the War of 1812 affect the Federalist Party?

- A. It strengthened the party
- B. It led to the party's decline
- C. It had no effect on the party
- D. It caused the party to split

Q10. What was one of Madison's contributions after his presidency?

- A. He became a Supreme Court Justice
- B. He served as an advisor to Andrew Jackson
- C. He led the abolitionist movement
- D. He wrote the Monroe Doctrine

Answer Key

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