



When Was the White House Built? - Quiz

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Q1. When did construction of the White House begin?

- A. 1789
- B. 1792
- C. 1800
- D. 1812

Q2. Who was the first president to live in the White House?

- A. George Washington
- B. Thomas Jefferson
- C. John Adams
- D. James Madison

Q3. What was the original inspiration for the White House design?

- A. Buckingham Palace
- B. Versailles
- C. Leinster House
- D. The Capitol Building

Q4. What event caused significant damage to the White House in the early 19th century?

- A. The Civil War
- B. The War of 1812
- C. The Revolutionary War
- D. A major earthquake

Q5. When was the Oval Office constructed?

- A. 1909
- B. 1934
- C. 1800
- D. 1929

Q6. What material was used to give the White House its white appearance?

- A. Marble
- B. Lime-based whitewash
- C. White paint
- D. Porcelain tiles

Q7. Which president officially named the building 'The White House'?

- A. George Washington
- B. John Adams
- C. Thomas Jefferson
- D. Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Q8. What was the White House previously known as before its current name?

- A. President's Palace
- B. President's House
- C. Executive Mansion
- D. All of the above

Q9. Who designed the White House?

- A. Thomas Jefferson
- B. Benjamin Franklin
- C. James Hoban
- D. George Washington

Q10. What significant renovation occurred during Harry Truman's presidency?

- A. Addition of the West Wing
- B. Rebuilding due to structural unsoundness
- C. Construction of the Oval Office
- D. Expansion of the East Wing

Answer Key

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