



Who Ran Against George Washington? - Quiz

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Q1. Who was the first President of the United States?

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

Q2. How many candidates were on the ballot for the first presidential election in 1789?

- A. 5
- B. 8
- C. 12
- D. 15

Q3. Who became the first Vice President of the United States?

- A. John Jay
- B. George Clinton
- C. John Adams
- D. Benjamin Lincoln

Q4. Which states declined to choose electors for the first presidential election due to political tensions?

- A. Virginia and Maryland
- B. North Carolina, Rhode Island, and New York
- C. Massachusetts and Connecticut
- D. Pennsylvania and New Jersey

Q5. What was George Washington's role in the Revolutionary War?

- A. He was a diplomat
- B. He was a general
- C. He was a spy
- D. He was a civilian

Q6. How many terms did George Washington serve as President?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

Q7. Who was George Washington's main opponent in the first presidential election?

- A. John Jay
- B. John Adams
- C. George Clinton
- D. John Hancock

Q8. What was the name of the treaty that John Adams helped negotiate?

- A. Treaty of Versailles
- B. Treaty of Paris
- C. Treaty of Ghent
- D. Treaty of London

Q9. What position did John Jay hold after losing the vice presidency?

- A. Secretary of State
- B. 1st Chief Justice
- C. Governor of New York
- D. Ambassador to France

Q10. When was Washington, DC named in honor of George Washington?

- A. 1789
- B. 1791
- C. 1800
- D. 1776

Answer Key

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