



Who Was John Hanson? - Quiz

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Q1. Who is often mistakenly called the first president of the United States in Congress Assembled?

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

Q2. What was John Hanson's role during the Revolutionary War?

- A. He was a general in the Continental Army
- B. He signed the Declaration of Independence
- C. He was Chairman of the Committee of Observation
- D. He was a British spy

Q3. Which document was signed in 1781 and acted as the origins of the later Constitution?

- A. The Bill of Rights
- B. The Articles of Confederation
- C. The Magna Carta
- D. The Emancipation Proclamation

Q4. Who was the first President of the United States?

- A. John Hanson
- B. Samuel Huntington
- C. George Washington
- D. Thomas McKean

Q5. Why was there confusion about John Hanson being the first black president?

- A. He was actually of mixed race
- B. People mistook him for a Liberian senator with the same name
- C. He freed all his slaves before becoming president
- D. He wore dark makeup for official portraits

Q6. How long was John Hanson's term as President of the United States in Congress Assembled?

- A. 4 years
- B. 2 years
- C. 1 year
- D. 6 months

Q7. What was John Hanson's occupation before entering politics?

- A. Lawyer
- B. Plantation owner
- C. Merchant
- D. School teacher

Q8. Which state did John Hanson represent in the Continental Congress?

- A. Virginia
- B. Pennsylvania
- C. Maryland
- D. Massachusetts

Q9. Why did Samuel Johnston refuse the role of President of the United States in Congress Assembled?

- A. He was too old
- B. He had other political ambitions
- C. He was ill
- D. He didn't believe in the role

Q10. What was one reason John Hanson wanted to resign early from his presidency?

- A. He disagreed with Congress
- B. He was offered a better job
- C. He had concerns for his health and family life
- D. He wanted to run for a different office

Answer Key

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