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**STUDY GUIDE:
PRESIDENTIAL TRIVIA**

1. Who was our country's first vice president?
2. Which president was the first to be assassinated?
3. Who were the four presidents who were assassinated?
4. Who was the first president to live in the new capital city of Washington, D.C, and who was also the first to occupy the White House?
5. What president was the only president to serve two nonconsecutive terms in office?
6. Which two presidents, who were friendly rivals, both died on exactly the same date: July 4, 1826?
7. Against what president was the first and only impeachment attempt made?
8. What president wrote the Declaration of Independence?
9. What president's wife gave visitors to the White House their first taste of "ice cream?"
10. Who was the only president in history to have been elected by unanimous vote?
11. What president was sworn into the office by his own father?
12. What president was the oldest man elected to this office?
13. What two presidents are buried in Arlington National Cemetery?
14. What president was also an inventor, inventing the swivel chair, dumbwaiter, and a clock that ran by using the weight of cannon balls?

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15. What two presidents had fathers that were also U.S. presidents?
16. What president is the only one who is buried in Washington, D.C.?
17. Who was the first president to come from the ranks of plain, common people, being born in a log cabin, and the first elected from the "West," instead of coming from a line of money, and a privileged former life?
18. What president was the first to fill the office of vice president when a vacancy was created in the office?
19. What president was the first to die in office?
20. Who was the first to speak to the American people on live television?
21. What president lost a presidential election even though he received more electoral votes than his opponent?
22. What president held the first presidential press conference?
23. Who was the first vice president to become president?
24. What president never attended school?
25. What two presidents died of throat and mouth cancer?
26. What president's wife would not allow alcoholic beverages to be served in the White House?
27. Who was the last president to be born in a log cabin?
28. What president was the only president to have had a grandfather also be a former president?
29. Who was the youngest president to assume office?
30. Who was the first president to open a baseball season by throwing out the first ball?
31. Who were the only two presidents to actually sign the U.S. Constitution?
32. What two presidents lived to be 90 years old?
33. Who was the youngest president to die while in office?

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34. What president was the only president to have been inaugurated in two different cities?
35. Who was the only president to take the Oath of Office while on board a plane?
36. What president was a former sports announcer for the Chicago Cubs, and later became an actor?
37. What two presidents were the first presidential candidates to debate each other on national television?
38. What president was the only one to have been sworn into office by a woman?
39. What president ran for office three different times, but only won the first time?
40. What president was the last to run unopposed?
41. What president became father to the only child ever born in the White House?
42. What president never married?
43. What president received the highest number of electoral votes?
44. What southern president refused to leave the Union when his native southern state seceded during the Civil War?
45. What was the only president who served as the Speaker of the House?
46. What president had the most children?
47. Who was the first president to ride a train?
48. What four presidents belonged to the Whig party?
49. What president was the last president to ride to the inauguration ceremony in a horse drawn carriage?
50. What president refused to live in the White House until it was redecorated to his own tastes?
51. Who was the first Republican president?
52. What president devised our present monetary system, based upon the dollar and the cent?

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53. What president was the first West Point graduate to attain the presidency?
54. Which president was our largest president according to weight?
55. For which president was the teddy bear named?
56. What state has given us more presidents than any other state?
57. What president was a candidate for the Democrats during his first campaign and a candidate for the Free Soil Party during his second campaign?
58. What president was the first to graduate from the U.S. Naval Academy?
59. What president fled to the woods with his wife when the British marines set fire to several buildings in the capitol and burned the White House during the War of 1812?
60. Who was the only president to resign the office?
61. What president is known as "Father of the Constitution" because he designed most of it?
62. What president was hit with a bullet in the shoulder at the Battle of Trenton during the Revolutionary War, and the bullet remained in his shoulder for the rest of his life?
63. What president had scars on his forehead delivered by a British officer because he refused to clean the boots of the officer while serving as a Revolutionary War prisoner?
64. Who was president during the War of 1812?
65. What two presidents fought in the Black Hawk War in Illinois?

PRESIDENTIAL NICKNAMES

Old Hickory: Andrew Jackson
Little Magician: Martin Van Buren
Old Rough and Ready: Zachary Taylor
Honest Abe: Abraham Lincoln
Teddy: Theodore Roosevelt
Silent Cal: Calvin Coolidge
Ike: Dwight Eisenhower
L.B.J: Lyndon Baines Johnson
Dutch: Ronald Reagan

ANSWERS

1. John Adams (He then became our second president.)
2. Abraham Lincoln
3. Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley and Kennedy
4. John Adams
5. Grover Cleveland (After serving one term, he lost to Benjamin Harrison in 1889, but he was re-elected in 1893.)
6. John Adams and Thomas Jefferson
7. Andrew Johnson
8. Thomas Jefferson
9. Dolly Madison, James Madison's wife
10. George Washington (James Monroe was almost elected unanimously. The vote was 231 to 1!)
11. Calvin Coolidge (His father was a notary public at the time.)
12. Ronald Reagan at age 69
13. William Taft and John F. Kennedy
14. Thomas Jefferson
15. John Quincy Adams and George W. Bush
16. Woodrow Wilson
17. Andrew Jackson (The "West" at this time was Tennessee.)
18. Gerald Ford (He was appointed by President Nixon when Spiro Agnew resigned. Later he became president when Nixon resigned due to the Watergate Scandal, therefore becoming the ONLY PRESIDENT TO HOLD BOTH THE OFFICES OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT WITHOUT EVER BEING ELECTED)

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19. Henry Harrison (He died 32 days after his inauguration from pneumonia. This also gave him the distinction of HOLDING THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT FOR THE SHORTEST TIME PERIOD.)
20. Franklin D. Roosevelt in the year 1939 (He was also known for his fireside chats on the radio during the Depression.)
21. Andrew Jackson (He received one more vote than his opponent, John Quincy Adams. This was not a majority of the electoral votes, so the House of Representatives made the decision, selecting Adams as the president. Andrew Jackson ran again and won the office four years later.)
22. Woodrow Wilson
23. John Tyler when William Harrison died
24. Andrew Johnson
25. Grover Cleveland and Ulysses S. Grant (Cleveland even wore a rubber jaw after an operation for mouth cancer.)
26. Hayes's wife, Lucy (She became known as "Lemonade Lucy.")
27. James Garfield
28. Benjamin Harrison (William Henry Harrison was his grandfather.)
29. Theodore Roosevelt at age 42 when he succeeded McKinley when he was assassinated (John F. Kennedy, however, was the youngest man to be elected to the presidency at age 43.)
30. William Taft
31. Washington and Madison
32. John Adams and Herbert Hoover
33. John F. Kennedy at age 46
34. Washington, first in New York City and then in Philadelphia, the first two capital cities of our country
35. Lyndon B. Johnson, while en route to Washington D.C. just two hours after Kennedy was killed

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36. Ronald Reagan
37. John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon
38. Lyndon Johnson (done by Judge Sarah Hughes on an airplane)
39. Martin VanBuren
40. James Monroe
41. Grover Cleveland
42. James Buchanan
43. Franklin Roosevelt
44. Andrew Johnson
45. James Polk
46. John Tyler (He was married to his second wife while serving as President, and he had a total of 15 children between the two wives.)
47. Andrew Jackson
48. John Tyler, William H. Harrison, Zachary Taylor, Millard Fillmore
49. Woodrow Wilson
50. Chester A. Arthur (He hauled away 24 wagon loads of old things in order to make room for his new furniture.)
51. Abraham Lincoln
52. Thomas Jefferson
53. Ulysses S. Grant
54. William Taft. (He weighed over 300 pounds.)
55. Theodore Roosevelt
56. Virginia

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57. Martin VanBuren (He did not win the re-election.)

58. James Carter

59. James Madison

60. Richard Nixon

61. James Madison

62. James Monroe

63. Andrew Jackson

64. James Madison

65. Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln