

# The Presidents Video Questions

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- 1) How many presidents were unanimously elected?
- 2) The Constitution requires only one official to take an oath of office: The President. What words did Washington add to the oath of office, creating a precedent?
- 3) Washington was worried about accepting the job of President. What did he say when he learned he had been selected?
- 4) Some leaders suggested the president should be called "His mightiness, his excellency, his high mightiness, the President of the United States and defender of our liberties" every time he made an appearance. What title did he ask to be called, creating yet another precedent?
- 5) How did Washington show he cared a great deal about his public image?
- 6) How many states did Washington visit during his term in office?
- 7) How did Washington govern as demonstrated by his cabinet appointments?
- 8) What was Washington's most important staff appointment and perhaps his landmark achievement ?
- 9) What compromise behind the issue of Assumption which Washington backed?
- 10) What was the new National Capital to be called?
- 11) In 1793, a crisis broke out when France and England went to war yet again. Which side did Washington choose?
- 12) In 1794, Pennsylvania farmers complained about the excise tax on whiskey charged by Washington's new government. What was Washington's response and was it successful?
- 13) What was the greatest precedent Washington set at the end of his presidency?