

1. **George Washington** - What party was George Washington in?
2. What was one flaw George Washington had?
3. What would Washington often ride into towns on?
4. George Washington was “the first” of many things. Name a few of his precedents:
5. Who are some of the men that help Washington and join his cabinet?
6. Washington is the only president to not serve in what National Capital City created a few miles from his home?
7. What was the name of the first rebellion Washington faced?
8. What important advice does Washington leave for his nation after the end of his second term?
9. **John Adams** - What college did John Adams attend?
10. What experiences did John Adams have that made him a good President?
11. What country did not respect the United States during Adams’s term?
12. What did the Alien and Sedition Acts do?
13. John Adams is considered the father of what?
14. What former friend did Adams lose his election in 1800 to?
15. How did Adams feel when he left office?
16. **Thomas Jefferson** - What party did Thomas Jefferson usher into the White House?
17. What does Jefferson mean by saying, “*We are all Federalists... We are all Republicans?*”
18. What were some strengths of Jefferson?
19. What were some weaknesses of Jefferson?
20. What was Jefferson’s defining moment? How did this achievement change the United States?
21. Who was secretly sent to explore westward lands?
22. Was Thomas Jefferson reelected to a second term?

23. **James Madison** - Was James Madison in the same party as Washington or Jefferson?
24. What secret public relations weapon did Madison bring to the President's House?
25. What was Dolly Madison's favorite flavor of ice cream?
26. What war defined Madison's presidency?
27. What did the British do which led to the start the war?
28. Who declared war on who in the War of 1812?
29. What famous city did the British attack?
30. What battle did the USA win *after* the War of 1812 Peace Treaty of Ghent was signed?
31. **James Monroe** - What were some positive aspects of Monroe's character?
32. What political debate arose when Missouri sought to be added as a state?
33. What compromise was created to deal with slavery? Did it solve the problem?
34. What state did Monroe obtain from Spain in 1819?
35. What does the Monroe Doctrine say about control of the North American (and South American) continents?

### **Reflection Questions**

1. What was the significance of George Washington stepping down from the presidency after his second term? What impact does this have on the presidency?
2. What evidence in the video makes it ironic that Thomas Jefferson wrote in the Declaration of Independence, ***"All men are created equal. They are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights. That among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?"***
3. Do you agree with the Monroe Doctrine? Do you believe President Monroe had the right to take that stance? Explain why or why not?