

PREZ TRIVIAL QUIZ

Below is a Presidential Trivia Quiz . Some of the questions are obscure, so it might be more fun to just read the questions and answers together.

GRADING CRITERIA: There are 43 questions, each one is 2 points. You can start with 14 points for free so it adds up to 100. If the answer asks for a list and you get at least half of them and no incorrect answers, thats 1 point. To get the full 2 points you need it to be perfect.

You can take the quiz one of two ways.

1) Take it WITHOUT using the web and see how many you can get right. Take 3 hours.

2) Take it and use the web and try to do it fast. Stop when you want, but your score will be

$(120 * \text{number you get right}) / (\text{number of minutes you spend on it}) + 14$.
So if you get them all right in an hour then you get a 100.

1. How many people have been president without having ever held elected office? Name each one and, if they had former experience in government, what it was.
2. How many different people have been or are president?
3. How many different people have been or are vice president?
4. List all presidents that died in office.
5. List all of the presidents who have resigned.
6. List all of the vice presidents that have died in office.
7. List all of the vice presidents that have resigned.
8. List all of the vice presidents that went on to be presidents.
9. What is the max number of ex-presidents alive at the same time? List the times this has happened. Your answer should be a list of statements of the following form: *Shortly after X took office there were Y ex-presidents: Z(1), Z(2), ... , Z(Y).*

10. What is the min number of ex-presidents alive at the same time? List all the times this has happened. Your answer should be a list of statements that (roughly) say *During X's term there was a time when there were only Y living ex-presidents. They were Z(1), ..., Z(Y).*
11. What is the most common first name for a president? List all of the presidents that had that name.
12. Which last names have occurred the most times for a president?
13. What president lived the longest after leaving office? (as of Sept 2017).
14. Who is the only deceased president who was not buried with honors? Why?
15. List all of the presidents who later served in Congress or on the Supreme Court.
16. List all of the presidents that ran again four or more years after leaving office.
17. Name a fictional street gang named after a president.
18. Who was the first president elected after women could vote?
19. Who is the only person who was named after a president, and was played in a movie by an actor who later became president?
20. In what movie did a main character get John Quincy Adams' vice president wrong?
21. Which presidents (real and fictional) have won Nobel Prizes? For each one say if they won it before, during, or after their term of office, and which Nobel Prize they won. Also include what they won it for.
22. Which vice presidents (real or fictional) have won Nobel Prizes? For each one say if they won it before, during, or after
23. Which presidents have been sworn in by their nicknames?
24. Name all the presidents who, at some point of their presidency, did not have a spouse. Also specify the circumstances.

25. Who was the first president to have a Christmas Tree in the Whitehouse?
26. Which presidents never went to college?
27. Which presidents have had advanced degrees beyond College. (Note that Abe Lincoln practiced law but did not have a Law Degree. In those days you didn't need to.)
28. Which presidents were 2-star Generals or higher?
29. Which presidents who were elected once did not run for a second term (excluding those who died in their first term)?
30. Who was the first first female to run for president of the United States? (NOTE- this is an ambiguous answer so I'll take several answers as being correct.)
31. Name all of the presidents who won an election despite having one of their opponents have a larger percent of the popular vote. This can happen because of the electoral college. List the president, the year, and who the opponents were.
32. Name all of the presidents who won an election despite having LESS THAN 50% of the vote.
33. Who were our six wealthiest presidents? The amount of money we use is their peak net worth in current dollars.
34. Which presidents never gave a state of the union address?
35. What is the max number of 2-term presidents we've had in a row. List them all.
36. Note that neither Obama nor McCain (the prez contenders in 2008) had ever been Prez or Vice Prez. When was the last time before 2008 when neither of the two major candidates were a prior prez or vice prez?
37. Note that neither Obama nor Romney (the prez contenders in 2012) ever served in the military. When was the last time before 2012 when neither of the two major candidates served in the military?

38. Name all of the presidents whose first language was not English, and what it was.
39. Who ran for the presidency and lost three times (note that this does not mean he got on the national ticket all three times), declined two offers to run as Vice President, and both of those times the Prez candidate ran and won and died.
40. List all sitting VPs who ran and won a Presidential election?
41. List all sitting Senators who won a presidential election.
42. List all sitting Governors who ran and won a Presidential Election.
43. There is an English king who can count among his descendents all but one of the American Presidents elected from Washington to Trump. Who is the King and who is the missing Prez?

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