

## Presidents' Day Quiz Part C: The 1800s

1. Our nation's capital and a state are named in his honor. **Who was the first President?\*** (70, 94)
- a) Adams                      b) Franklin                      c) Jefferson                      d) Washington
2. President Thomas Jefferson greatly expanded the size of the United States. **What territory did the United States buy from France in 1803?** (71)
- a) Florida                      b) Louisiana                      c) Oregon                      d) Texas
3. The United States fought four major wars during the 1800s. **Name one war fought by the United States in the 1800s.** (72) (4 are correct)
- a) Civil War                      e) Revolutionary War                      i) World War I  
b) Korean War                      f) Spanish-American War                      j) World War II  
c) Mexican-American War                      g) Vietnam War  
d) (Persian) Gulf War                      h) War of 1812
4. President James Madison led the US during the War of 1812. Francis Scott Key wrote a song about American flag still flying after a battle between the British and Americans. This song became the national anthem. **What is the name of the national anthem?** (72, 98)
- a) The Star-Spangled Banner                      c) This Land Is Your Land  
b) America, the Beautiful                      d) God Bless, America
5. After the Mexican-American War (1846-48), President James Polk got land from Mexico. **Name one state that borders Mexico.** (72, 93)
- a) California                      b) Florida                      c) Maine                      d) Washington
6. In 1861, eleven southern states left the Union to form the Confederacy. **Name the U.S. war between the North and the South.** (72, 73)
- a) Civil War                      b) Korean War                      c) World War I                      d) War of 1812
7. The North and South disagreed on many issues. **Name one problem that led to the Civil War.** (74)
- a) Alcoholism                      b) Child labor                      c) High taxes                      d) Slavery
8. Lincoln was President from 1861 to 1865. **What was one important thing that Abraham Lincoln did?\*** (75)
- a) Fought for women's rights                      c) Made the sale of alcohol illegal  
b) Freed the slaves                      d) Supported labor unions
9. From 1620-1808, Africans were taken to America and sold as slaves. **What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?** (76)
- a) Freed the servants                      c) Freed the women  
b) Freed the slaves                      d) Freed the workers
10. After the Spanish-American War (1898), President William McKinley got land from Spain. **Name one (current) U.S. territory** (72, 91).
- a) Alaska                      b) Guam                      c) Hawaii                      d) Cuba

Extra Credit: **Name two national U.S. holidays.** (100)

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b) \_\_\_\_\_