

***Yo, Millard Fillmore!***

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# Quiz #5

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**B**efore you recite all the Presidents to yourself, let's do one more little review.

**Who was the fifth President?**

(Remember what the five dollar bill is doing.)

**Who was the tenth?**

(How old did we decide boys are when they start wearing ties?)

**Now, who was the twelfth?**

(Start with the tenth, then use the pictures in your mind to move two forward.)

**Who was the thirty-fifth?**

(Normally, you'd get this much candy on Halloween.)

**Who was the twentieth?**

(How many cigars in the box?)

Go get 'em!



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Yup.

**Who was the twenty-fifth?**

(Billions and billions were sold.)

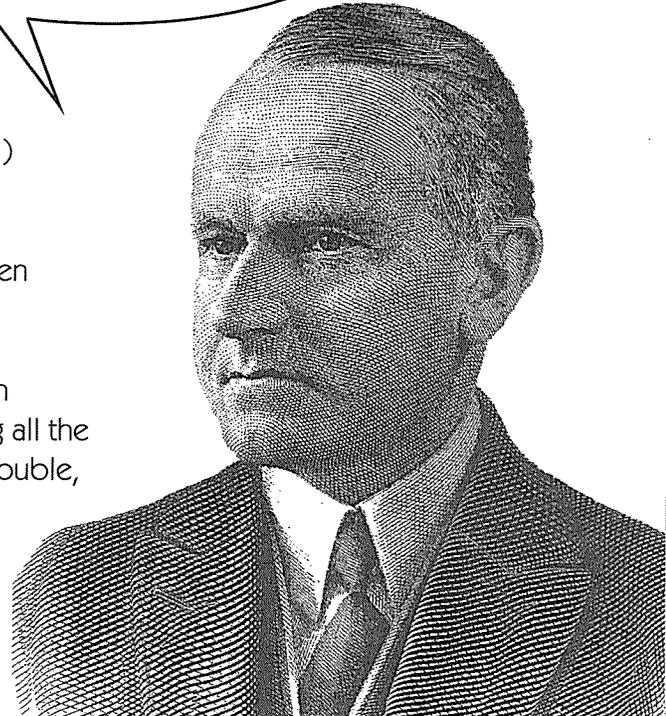
**Who was seventeenth?**

(Remember fifteen — what weighs fifteen pounds?  
Then use the pictures in your mind to move two forward.)

**Who was the thirty-third President?**

(It has to be cold enough for certain things to happen, then  
remember three more.)

Now, see if you don't know every one of the Presidents in  
sequence, starting with the washing machine and coming all the  
way up to the smoke forming the clean ten. If you have trouble,  
go back over the little quizzes a couple of times  
and try again. Don't worry. You'll get it.



# Just For Fun

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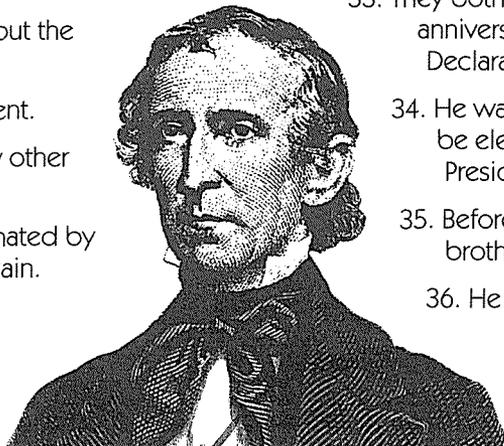
Here's a Jeopardy-style quiz to test what you've learned about the Presidents. We'll give you answers, and you come up with the questions. For example, if we say, "she sat on President Madison's clothes until he agreed to give her an interview," you have to say, "Who was that crazy newspaper lady who followed John Quincy Adams down to the Potomac?" Or something like that. ("Anne Royall" would also be acceptable, but we'd think you were showing off!)

Ready? Here we go. The answers—er, questions—are at the end. We'll start you off with a reeeely easy one.

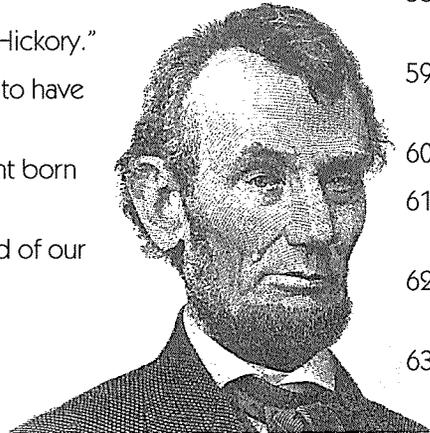


1. After losing office, he ran for President again on the Know-Nothing ticket.
2. He was the first President who had never served in either the Continental Congress, the Senate or the House of Representatives.
3. He was President when the U.S. made the Louisiana Purchase.
4. Part of his jaw was replaced during a secret operation on a yacht in New York Harbor.
5. He was shot down in the Pacific during World War II.
6. This famous speech took only a minute or so to deliver.
7. As a boy, he watched the Battle of Bunker Hill.
8. He had made a fortune as a mining engineer before becoming President.
9. It was called "Mr. Madison's War."
10. He was the first President to have been born in a hospital.

11. He nominated George Washington to command American troops during the Revolution.
12. He was the first President born in the United States.
13. It was the war cry of those who wanted to fight Great Britain over the Oregon territory.
14. He was offered contracts to play professional football with both the Detroit Lions and the Green Bay Packers.
15. He was tone-deaf and he always said he only knew two tunes: "one is Yankee Doodle and the other isn't."
16. He was the primary author of the Declaration of Independence.
17. He was "Tippicanoe."
18. He was assassinated in Union Station by a man he'd refused to hire for a government job
19. He surrendered Fort Necessity.
20. He was the first President to throw out the first ball of the baseball season.
21. He was the father of another President.
22. He had 15 children—more than any other President.
23. He is the only President not renominated by his party when he wanted to run again.
24. The first telephone was installed in the White House during his administration.
25. The teddy bear was named after him.
26. He was the first President to have been born in a log cabin.
27. She dried the family laundry in the East Room of the White House.
28. He was the oldest man ever to serve in the office of President.
29. He was the only President who never married.
30. His grandfather had also been President.
31. He was President during "the Era of Good Feelings."
32. He was sworn into office by his father in the middle of the night.
33. They both died on July 4, 1826—the fiftieth anniversary of the proclamation of the Declaration of Independence.
34. He was the first of only two Vice Presidents to be elected President right after his Vice-Presidential term.
35. Before the Civil War, he was working in his brothers' leathersgoods store for \$50 a month.
36. He was the first President to have a radio in the White House.

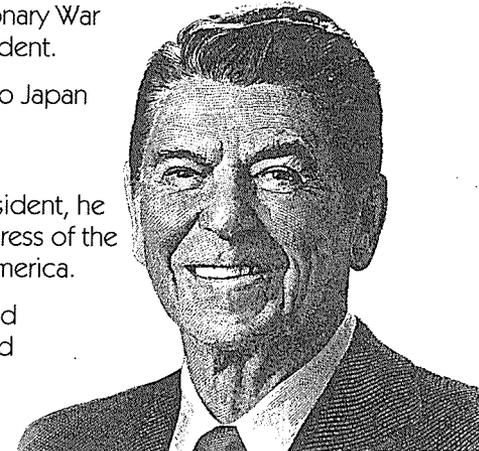


37. He was the first President to have been born in the 20th century.
38. He was known as “the Father of the Constitution.”
39. He was the only President who had also been Speaker of the House of Representatives.
40. In 1991, his body was exhumed and examined for the presence of poison.
41. He sent Lewis and Clark on their expedition.
42. He was called a baboon, a gorilla and an orangutan by his political opponents.
43. He is the only President to serve two non-consecutive terms.
44. He won fewer popular votes than his opponent and was only elected President after some Congressional hanky-panky.
45. He was known as “Old Hickory.”
46. He is the only President to have been divorced.
47. He was the first President born in the 19th century.
48. He was the longest-lived of our Presidents—90 years, 9 months.
49. He was a corrupt New York politician who surprised everybody when he ran an honest Presidential administration.
50. He was wounded at the Battle of Trenton.
51. He is the only President to have won the Pulitzer Prize.
52. He was the only President who was ever impeached and tried by the Senate.
53. It was known as “Mr. Polk’s war.”
54. He was wounded in a duel, but killed his opponent.
55. It declared that the U.S. would not allow any European country to further colonize North or South America.
56. Its purchase was known as “Seward’s Folly.”
57. His nickname was “Ike.”
58. His wife was known as “Lemonade Lucy” because she wouldn’t allow wine or liquor in the White House.
59. He was the last President who had served in the Civil War.
60. He was known as “the President without a party.”
61. She saved a portrait of George Washington when the British burned the White House.
62. Franklin Pierce’s Vice-President, William R. King, was sworn in here.
63. He was the first President to die in office.



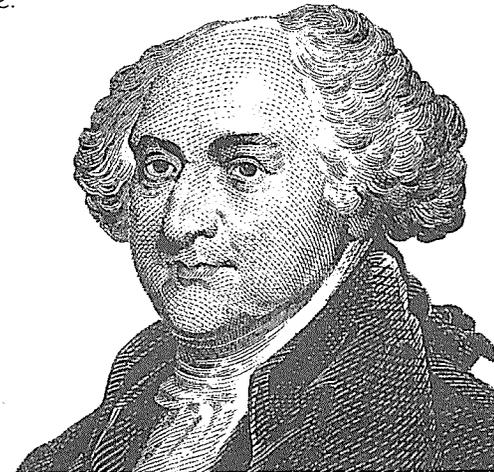
64. Our man Millard Fillmore lost the support of the Whig Party because he favored passage of this Act.
65. He was the heaviest of all our Presidents, at over 300 pounds.
66. He was the shortest and lightest President—5'4", 100 pounds.
67. He was our tallest President, at 6'4".
68. Thomas Jefferson's famous home.
69. He was known as "Old Rough and Ready."
70. Noted for his honesty, he said "a public office is a public trust."
71. He was the son of another President.
72. He was the first sitting member of the House of Representatives to be elected President.
73. He is the only former President to be elected to the Senate.
74. He brought Egypt and Israel together to sign the Camp David Accords.
75. He was angrily recalled as ambassador to France by George Washington.
76. He is the only President to have served more than two terms.
77. He is the only President to have resigned from office.
78. He was known as "Handsome Frank."

79. He was the Allied Commander in Europe during World War II.
80. Six states (North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Idaho and Wyoming) were admitted to the union during his term—more than during any other administration.
81. After losing office, he ran for President again on the Free Soil ticket.
82. She served the first Thanksgiving dinner at the White House.
83. He lived for 31 years after leaving office—longer than any other President.
84. He was the youngest man ever elected President.
85. He installed the first billiard table in the White House.
86. He was the last Revolutionary War veteran to become President.
87. He made a famous visit to Japan during Millard Fillmore's administration.
88. Years after serving as President, he was elected to the Congress of the Confederate States of America.
89. He was a sportscaster and an actor before he turned to politics.



90. He was the first true Presidential baseball fan.
91. He was the last President to have been born in a log cabin.
92. He polled more votes than Rutherford B. Hayes, but never became President.
93. He was the only President to have been born on the fourth of July.
94. He served in the House of Representatives after being President.
95. He was known as "Old Kinderhook."
96. He served the shortest term of any President.
97. He is known for his "Fourteen Points."
98. The Baby Ruth candy bar was named after her.
99. After leaving office, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
100. He was the Union's most famous general.
101. He became President after John Kennedy's assassination.
102. He was nearsighted in one eye and farsighted in the other.
103. He was known as "Silent Cal."
104. He eloped with Zachary Taylor's daughter, Sarah.

105. He lost the use of his legs to polio and used a wheel chair or crutches.
106. He was the only President not to have been elected either President or Vice-President.
107. According to myth, he was President when the White House got its first bathtub with running water.
108. He was wounded during the Civil War and had four horses shot out from under him.
109. He was the first President married in the White House.
110. He was President during the Spanish-American War.
111. He was elected to his second term on the slogan, "He kept us out of war."
112. He was the first President to live in the White House.





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1. Who was Millard Fillmore?  
(See? We told you the first one would be easy!)
  2. Who was Zachary Taylor?
  3. Who was Thomas Jefferson?
  4. Who was Grover Cleveland?
  5. Who is George Bush?
  6. What is Lincoln's Gettysburg Address?
  7. Who was John Quincy Adams?
  8. Who was Herbert Hoover?
  9. What was the War of 1812?
  10. Who is Jimmy Carter?
  11. Who was John Adams?
  12. Who was Martin Van Buren?
  13. What was "Fifty-four forty or fight!"
  14. Who is Gerald Ford?
  15. Who is Ulysses S. Grant?
  16. Who was Thomas Jefferson?
  17. Who was William Henry Harrison?
  18. Who was James A. Garfield?
  19. Who was George Washington?
  20. Who was William Howard Taft?
  21. Who was John Adams?
  22. Who was John Tyler?
  23. Who was Franklin Pierce?
  24. Who was Rutherford B. Hayes?
  25. Who was Theodore Roosevelt?
  26. Who was Andrew Jackson?
  27. Who was Abigail Adams?
  28. Who is Ronald Reagan?
  29. Who was James Buchanan?
  30. Who was Benjamin Harrison?
  31. Who was James Monroe?
  32. Who was Calvin Coolidge?
  33. Who were Thomas Jefferson and John Adams?
  34. Who was Martin Van Buren?
  35. Who was Ulysses S. Grant?
  36. Who was Warren G. Harding?
  37. Who was John F. Kennedy?
  38. Who was James Madison?
  39. Who was James K. Polk?
  40. Who was Zachary Taylor?
  41. Who was Thomas Jefferson?
  42. Who was Abraham Lincoln?



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45. Who was Andrew Jackson?

46. Who is Ronald Reagan?

47. Who was Millard Fillmore?

48. Who was John Adams?

49. Who was Chester A. Arthur?

50. Who was James Monroe?

51. Who was John F. Kennedy?

52. Who was Andrew Johnson?

53. What was the Mexican War?

54. Who was Andrew Jackson?

55. What was the Monroe Doctrine?

56. What is Alaska?

57. Who was Dwight D. Eisenhower?

58. Who was Rutherford B. Hayes?

59. Who was William McKinley?

60. Who was John Tyler?

61. Who was Dolley Madison?

62. What is Cuba?

63. Who was William Henry Harrison?

64. What was the Fugitive Slave Act?

65. Who was William Howard Taft?

66. Who was James Madison?

67. Who was Abraham Lincoln?

68. What is Monticello?

69. Who was Zachary Taylor?

70. Who was Grover Cleveland?

71. Who was John Quincy Adams?

72. Who was James A. Garfield?

73. Who was Andrew Johnson?

74. Who is Jimmy Carter?

75. Who was James Monroe?

76. Who was Franklin Roosevelt?

77. Who is Richard Nixon?

78. Who was Franklin Pierce?

79. Who was Dwight D. Eisenhower?





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  82. Who was Sarah Polk?
  83. Who was Herbert Hoover?
  84. Who was John F. Kennedy?
  85. Who was John Quincy Adams?
  86. Who was Andrew Jackson?
  87. Who was Commodore  
Matthew Perry?
  88. Who was John Tyler?
  89. Who is Ronald Reagan?
  90. Who was Andrew Johnson?
  91. Who was James A. Garfield?
  92. Who was Samuel J. Tilden of  
New York?

93. Who was Calvin Coolidge?
94. Who was John Quincy Adams?
95. Who was Martin Van Buren?
96. Who was William Henry Harrison?
97. Who was Woodrow Wilson?
98. Ruth Cleveland, daughter of Grover.
99. Who was William Howard Taft?
100. Who was Ulysses S. Grant?
101. Who was Lyndon Johnson?
102. Who was James Buchanan?
103. Who was Calvin Coolidge?
104. Who was Jefferson Davis, future  
President of the Confederacy?
105. Who was Franklin Roosevelt?
106. Who is Gerald Ford?

107. Who was Millard Fillmore?
108. Who was Rutherford B. Hayes?
109. Who was Grover Cleveland?
110. Who was William McKinley?
111. Who was Woodrow Wilson?
112. Who was John Adams?





Hey!  
What about me?

## David Atchison

**S**ome folks call this guy “the other 12th President.” He was president *pro tempore* of the Senate when President Polk’s term ended at midnight on March 3, 1849. (The president *pro tempore* presides over the Senate when the Vice President is absent.) But March 4 was a Sunday, and General Taylor refused to take the oath of office on the Sabbath. He finally took the oath on Monday, March 5. But who was President all day March 4? Some claim that Taylor was, whether he took the oath

or not. Others quoted the law that said that the president *pro tempore* became President when the offices of President and Vice President were not filled.

What did David Atchison do that Sunday when some folks think he was President? Well, he’d been up so late the past few nights finishing up the work of the Senate, that he spent most of the day in bed. If he was really President for a day, he slept through most of his brief term!

# Some More Memory Tricks

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Now that you have read this book, you know the Presidents backwards and forwards and you know the number of each President. Sometimes it also helps to know when a particular President was serving in office. The following are just a couple of tricks that can help you.

You can figure out the last two digits of a year when all of the Presidents from Tyler (10) to McKinley (25) served by multiplying the President's number by four and adding one.

For instance, Tyler started his term in 1841.

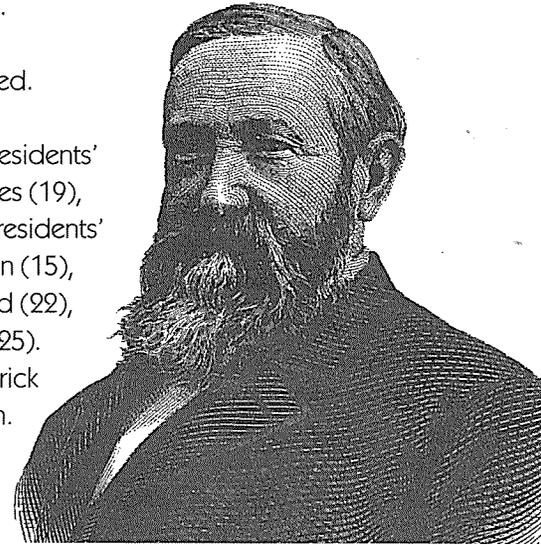
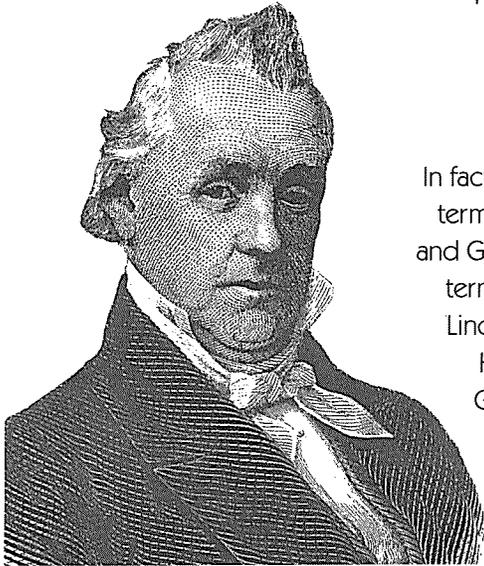
4 times 10 plus 1 equals 41.

McKinley's term ended in 1901, when he died.

4 times 25 plus 1 equals 101.

In fact, this trick will tell you when the following Presidents' terms began: Tyler (10), Polk (11), Tyler (12), Hayes (19), and Garfield (20). It tells you when the following Presidents' terms ended: Fillmore (13), Pierce (14), Buchanan (15), Lincoln (16), Johnson (17), Arthur (21), Cleveland (22), Harrison (23), Cleveland (24), and McKinley (25). Grant is the only one of the lot for whom the trick gives you a number in the middle of his term.

Another trick is that Franklin Roosevelt, the 32nd President, was elected in 1932.





# How About You?



If you want to be President, you have to be at least 35 years old. And you can forget the job if you weren't born in the United States. Once you get elected, you won't actually be able to make laws. That's Congress's job. But you will be able to propose laws or veto ones that Congress passes that you don't like.

You'll be elected in November, like most previous Presidents, and you'll be sworn in, or inaugurated, on January 20. (Until the passage of the 20th amendment in 1933, Presidents didn't take office until the following March.) Here's the oath you will take: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the Office of President of the United States, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

No matter how good a President you are, you can serve only two elected terms. This is the result of a Constitutional amendment proposed by people who were unhappy that Franklin Roosevelt was elected to four terms.

Once you're President, you'll be Commander in Chief of all U.S. Armed Services. This means that you can ride in a tank or a helicopter anytime you want. More important, it means that our armed forces will continue to be under civilian control.

What if you are impeached and convicted of "high crimes and misdemeanors" and tossed out of office? Your Vice President takes over, of course. What if he immediately resigns to accept a multi-million-dollar contract to play shortstop for the Boston Red Sox (I would, wouldn't you?)? Here's the Presidential succession after the Vice President: the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the president *pro tempore* of the Senate, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of Defense, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, the Secretary of Transportation, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of Education.