

Practice Presidents Questions

(6 points) My administration was marked by scandal. Black Friday, Belknap bribery, and Credit Mobilier all happened during my administration.

(4 points) Horace Greeley, my opponent for reelection, died after the general election. Greeley's votes were split by others, and I was elected.



(2 points) Before becoming president, I had a famous meeting with the man pictured at the left.



(6 points) I campaigned as a Democrat against Benjamin Harrison, and I won. My vice president during my second term was Adlai Ewing Stevenson of Illinois.



(4 points) During my administration I condemned American participation in the overthrow of Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, and I resisted efforts by some in Congress who proposed the annexation of Hawaii. I was the first president since the Civil War who didn't serve in it.

(2 points) I retired when my term expired and on the evening of June 23rd, I lost consciousness and died of heart failure the following morning. My last words were, "I have tried so hard to do right."



(6 points) Before I became president, I was a member of the General Court of a northern state. I was elected to the Northampton City Council. I was named city solicitor. I served as Hampshire County clerk of courts, governor, and vice president.

(4 points) My vice president was Charles Dawes (pictured). My Secretary of the Treasury was Andrew W. Mellon of Pennsylvania. I signed a Tax Reduction Revenue Act that favored the wealthy. Congress passed the Veterans Bonus Bill over my veto. That led to the Bonus March after my successor took over the White House.



(2 points) I was the first president to have his inauguration broadcast nationally by radio. It was also the first time a former president administered the oath of office as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. I was known for not saying very much. One saying I am known for is: "The chief business of America is business."



(6 points) My second wife's name was Edith Kermit Carow. I was the first president to ride in an automobile, the first to fly in an airplane, the first to dive in a submarine and the first to travel outside the United States.

(4 points) Once, while leaving the Hotel Gilpatrick in Milwaukee to give a speech, I was shot in the chest by John Nepomuk Schrank. He was opposed to my attempt to be re-elected president for a second time. I refused to go to the hospital. "I'm going to make that speech if it's the last thing on earth I do."



(2 points) I was the first American to receive the Nobel Prize. I got it for mediating the treaty of peace between Russia and Japan to end the Russo-Japanese War.

(6 points) The Veterans' Bonus March took place during my presidency. 17,000 World War I veterans and their families came to Washington to demand immediate payment of their service certificates. I ordered General Douglas MacArthur to clear the veterans' campsite.

(4 points) I was the first president to have a telephone in his White House office. I was also the first who was a Quaker. I was from the same political party as the president who preceded me.



(2 points) I met my future First Lady at Stanford University where she became the first female geology graduate. I made a fortune as a mining engineer before becoming Secretary of Commerce and then president. I lived in the White House between the two World Wars.

(6 points) My inauguration took place in the Senate chamber because of a blizzard. It was the first time the First Lady rode with the president in the procession from the Capitol to the White House after the inauguration. I worked as a lawyer, a law professor, and a judge. I was also secretary of war under my presidential predecessor and the first governor of the Philippines. I converted the Philippines from military to civilian rule.

(4 points) I was the first president to have a car at the White House and the first to throw out the first ball at the beginning of the major league baseball season. My wife's first name was Helen.



(2 points) I easily defeated my opponent for the presidency, William Jennings Bryan. When I left office, I retired from politics to teach law at Yale. I always desired a Supreme Court appointment and I eventually got it.