



Timeline



Interesting Quote

Interesting Fact

Vocabulary Builder



Comprehension and Multiple Choice

(This section's questions correspond to the Guess or Mess episode. Play along!)

Circle the best answer or write the response on the line for each of the following questions.

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 - a. The Gettysburg Address
 - b. The Emancipation Proclamation
 - c. The Constitution
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 - b. Divine Right of Kings
 - c. Rule by the minority
3. What document did Madison help write to convince Americans to support the new Constitution?
 - a. The Declaration of Independence
 - b. The Federalist Papers
 - c. War and Peace
4. After the Constitution created a new government, what document did Madison draft and work to pass to protect Americans' fundamental rights?
 - a. The Bill of Rights
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5. Which political party did Madison help found? _____
6. What did James Madison's wife, Dolley, do to gain influence over powerful people in America?
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 - b. Gave inspiring speeches
 - c. Hosted parties and befriended politicians' wives
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 - a. Veto a bill
 - b. Serve two terms
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- a. Angels
 - b. Smart
 - c. Politicians

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