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| Warren G. Harding (1921 - 1923) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3959 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

*Task: Match each term with the appropriate explanation!*

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| (E) | Normalcy | (1) | return to stability and prosperity |
| (E) | Marion Star | (2) | illegal leasing of federal oil reserves |
| (I) | Moderate Republican | (3) | reducing or eliminating military forces |
| (M) | Lieutenant governor | (4) | middle-of-the-road political stance |
| (N) | Ohio Central College | (5) | government efficiency improvement agency |
| (P) | Bureau of the Budget | (6) | second highest executive official |
| (Q) | Teapot Dome scandal | (7) | local newspaper in Ohio |
| (T) | Blooming Grove | (8) | educational institution in Ohio |
| (U) | Disarmament | (9) | place in Ohio |

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**Complete sentences**

*Task: Match the beginning of each sentence with the end!*

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| (C) | Harding served as a state senator ... | (1) | ... and became a journalist. |
| (C) | He was a U.S. Senator ... | (2) | ... and gained community popularity. |
| (E) | Harding’s presidency began in 1921 ... | (3) | ... and then lieutenant governor. |
| (S) | Harding was born in Ohio ... | (4) | ... before becoming president. |
| (S) | His policies favored economic growth ... | (5) | ... amid economic uncertainty. |
| (S) | Harding supported the Washington Naval Conference ... | (6) | ... and reduced government intervention. |
| (U) | He owned the Marion Star ... | (7) | ... to promote peace. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Warren G. Harding’s profession before politics? |
| (I) | Journalist |
| (R) | Lawyer |
| (V) | Teacher |
| 2. | What was the notable scandal during Harding’s presidency? |
| (A) | Iran-Contra affair |
| (N) | Teapot Dome scandal |
| (S) | Watergate scandal |
| 3. | What did Harding support to prevent future conflicts? |
| (N) | Military expansion |
| (R) | Arms race |
| (S) | Disarmament |
| 4. | Who succeeded Harding in office? |
| (E) | Calvin Coolidge |
| (R) | Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| (V) | Herbert Hoover |
| 5. | Where was Harding buried? |
| (A) | New York, New York |
| (C) | Marion, Ohio |
| (S) | Washington, D.C. |
| 6. | What was Harding’s wife’s name? |
| (R) | Eleanor Roosevelt |
| (T) | Florence Kling DeWolfe |
| (V) | Lou Henry Hoover |

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**Right or wrong?**

*Task: State whether the statements are true or false!*

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| right | wrong |  |
| (S) | (V) | 1. Warren G. Harding was a journalist. |
| (F) | (C) | 2. Harding was personally involved in scandals. |
| (R) | (H) | 3. Harding’s administration ignored unemployment. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Harding was the 29th U.S. President. |
| (R) | (T) | 5. Harding’s presidency was marred by scandals. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Harding was against disarmament. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

*Task: Answer the questions in one or two complete sentences!*

What was Harding’s early life like?

What were Harding’s domestic policies?

What was the Teapot Dome scandal?

What was Harding’s approach to foreign relations?

What is Harding’s legacy?

What happened after Harding’s death?

What was Harding’s personal life like?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Warren G. Harding (1921 - 1923)**

**Match terms**

Normalcy = return to stability and prosperity

Teapot Dome scandal = illegal leasing of federal oil reserves

Disarmament = reducing or eliminating military forces

Moderate Republican = middle-of-the-road political stance

Bureau of the Budget = government efficiency improvement agency

Lieutenant governor = second highest executive official

Marion Star = local newspaper in Ohio

Ohio Central College = educational institution in Ohio

Blooming Grove = place in Ohio

Keyword: EQUIPMENT

**Complete sentences**

Harding was born in Ohio | and became a journalist.

He owned the Marion Star | and gained community popularity.

Harding served as a state senator | and then lieutenant governor.

He was a U.S. Senator | before becoming president.

Harding’s presidency began in 1921 | amid economic uncertainty.

His policies favored economic growth | and reduced government intervention.

Harding supported the Washington Naval Conference | to promote peace.

Keyword: SUCCESS

**Questions**

What was Warren G. Harding’s profession before politics?

Journalist

What was the notable scandal during Harding’s presidency?

Teapot Dome scandal

What did Harding support to prevent future conflicts?

Disarmament

Who succeeded Harding in office?

Calvin Coolidge

Where was Harding buried?

Marion, Ohio

What was Harding’s wife’s name?

Florence Kling DeWolfe

Keyword: INSECT

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Warren G. Harding was a journalist.

4. Harding was the 29th U.S. President.

5. Harding’s presidency was marred by scandals.

wrong

6. Harding was against disarmament.

2. Harding was personally involved in scandals.

3. Harding’s administration ignored unemployment.

Keyword: FELINE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Warren G. Harding (1921 - 1923)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Harding’s early life like?

Harding was born in Ohio and grew up in a family that valued education. He attended Ohio Central College and later pursued a career in journalism.

What were Harding’s domestic policies?

Harding’s domestic policies focused on promoting economic growth, reducing government intervention, and improving government efficiency. He supported tax cuts and policies that favored businesses.

What was the Teapot Dome scandal?

The Teapot Dome scandal involved the illegal leasing of federal oil reserves to private companies. It was a major scandal during Harding’s presidency.

What was Harding’s approach to foreign relations?

Harding focused on promoting peace and stability after World War I. He supported disarmament and worked to improve relations with Latin American countries.

What is Harding’s legacy?

Harding’s legacy is often remembered for the scandals during his presidency. However, he is also noted for his commitment to disarmament, international cooperation, and economic growth.

What happened after Harding’s death?

After Harding’s death, his vice president, Calvin Coolidge, succeeded him in office. Harding was buried in Marion, Ohio.

What was Harding’s personal life like?

Harding was married to Florence Kling DeWolfe. He enjoyed playing poker and was known for his love of sports, particularly baseball. His personal life reflected his friendly nature and commitment to his family and community.