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| William McKinley (1897 - 1901) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3955 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Niles | (1) | a city in Ohio |
| (D) | Allegheny College | (2) | a college in Pennsylvania |
| (E) | Battle of Antietam | (3) | a Civil War regiment |
| (E) | Leon Czolgosz | (4) | a Civil War battle |
| (N) | Battle of Gettysburg | (5) | a Civil War battle |
| (R) | Open Door Policy | (6) | taxes to protect domestic industries |
| (T) | Protective tariffs | (7) | a law raising import taxes |
| (U) | Dingley Tariff Act | (8) | equal trading rights policy |
| (V) | 23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry | (9) | McKinley’s assassin |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (D) | McKinley was born ... | (1) | ... in Niles, Ohio. |
| (H) | He led the U.S. ... | (2) | ... Union Army during the Civil War. |
| (I) | His policies promoted ... | (3) | ... was a representative and governor. |
| (L) | Before presidency, he ... | (4) | ... with economic recovery and expansion. |
| (N) | He was succeeded ... | (5) | ... during the Spanish-American War. |
| (O) | He served in the ... | (6) | ... American industry and trade. |
| (P) | His presidency began ... | (7) | ... by Theodore Roosevelt. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was McKinley’s birthplace? |
| (R) | Washington, D.C. |
| (S) | Niles, Ohio |
| (V) | New York, New York |
| 2. | In which war did McKinley serve? |
| (A) | Civil War |
| (B) | Revolutionary War |
| (S) | World War I |
| 3. | What position did McKinley hold before presidency? |
| (L) | U.S. Representative and Ohio Governor |
| (N) | Secretary of State |
| (R) | U.S. Senator |
| 4. | When did McKinley’s presidency begin? |
| (M) | 1897 |
| (R) | 1885 |
| (V) | 1901 |
| 5. | What significant event occurred during McKinley’s presidency? |
| (A) | Vietnam War |
| (O) | Spanish-American War |
| (S) | World War I |
| 6. | Who succeeded McKinley as president? |
| (N) | Theodore Roosevelt |
| (R) | Woodrow Wilson |
| (V) | Franklin D. Roosevelt |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (R) | (V) | 1. McKinley was born in Ohio. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. McKinley was born in New York. |
| (R) | (S) | 3. McKinley served in the Revolutionary War. |
| (I) | (R) | 4. McKinley served in the Civil War. |
| (K) | (T) | 5. McKinley was the 25th President. |
| (A) | (O) | 6. McKinley was the 35th President. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was McKinley’s early life like?

What was McKinley’s military service?

What was McKinley’s political career before his presidency?

What were McKinley’s economic policies?

What were McKinley’s foreign relations like?

What is McKinley’s legacy?

What happened to McKinley later in life?

**Solution sheet 1**

**William McKinley (1897 - 1901)**

**Match terms**

Niles = a city in Ohio

Allegheny College = a college in Pennsylvania

23rd Ohio Volunteer Infantry = a Civil War regiment

Battle of Antietam = a Civil War battle

Battle of Gettysburg = a Civil War battle

Protective tariffs = taxes to protect domestic industries

Dingley Tariff Act = a law raising import taxes

Open Door Policy = equal trading rights policy

Leon Czolgosz = McKinley’s assassin

Keyword: ADVENTURE

**Complete sentences**

McKinley was born | in Niles, Ohio.

He served in the | Union Army during the Civil War.

Before presidency, he | was a representative and governor.

His presidency began | with economic recovery and expansion.

He led the U.S. | during the Spanish-American War.

His policies promoted | American industry and trade.

He was succeeded | by Theodore Roosevelt.

Keyword: DOLPHIN

**Questions**

What was McKinley’s birthplace?

Niles, Ohio

In which war did McKinley serve?

Civil War

What position did McKinley hold before presidency?

U.S. Representative and Ohio Governor

When did McKinley’s presidency begin?

1897

What significant event occurred during McKinley’s presidency?

Spanish-American War

Who succeeded McKinley as president?

Theodore Roosevelt

Keyword: SALMON

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. McKinley was born in Ohio.

4. McKinley served in the Civil War.

5. McKinley was the 25th President.

wrong

6. McKinley was the 35th President.

2. McKinley was born in New York.

3. McKinley served in the Revolutionary War.

Keyword: STAIRS

**Solution sheet 2**

**William McKinley (1897 - 1901)**

**Questions and answers**

What was McKinley’s early life like?

McKinley was born in Ohio and grew up in a large family. He attended Allegheny College but left due to financial difficulties.

What was McKinley’s military service?

McKinley served in the Union Army during the Civil War, where he rose to the rank of major.

What was McKinley’s political career before his presidency?

McKinley served in the U.S. House of Representatives and was the governor of Ohio. He was known for supporting protective tariffs.

What were McKinley’s economic policies?

McKinley focused on promoting American industry and trade. He supported the Dingley Tariff Act and believed high tariffs would encourage American manufacturing.

What were McKinley’s foreign relations like?

McKinley supported the Open Door Policy in China and sought to strengthen ties with Latin American countries. His foreign policy helped establish the U.S. as a significant player on the world stage.

What is McKinley’s legacy?

McKinley is remembered for his leadership, economic growth, and the expansion of American influence abroad. His support for protective tariffs and the Spanish-American War shaped U.S. foreign policy.

What happened to McKinley later in life?

McKinley was assassinated by Leon Czolgosz in 1901. His vice president, Theodore Roosevelt, succeeded him. His life and presidency are often studied for their impact on American history.