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| John Quincy Adams (1825 - 1829) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3939 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Erie Canal | (1) | process of maintaining relations between countries |
| (E) | Diplomacy | (2) | basic physical systems of a region |
| (E) | Abolition | (3) | act of formally ending something |
| (I) | Prussia | (4) | unethical agreement between politicians |
| (L) | Infrastructure | (5) | waterway connecting Hudson River to Lake Erie |
| (N) | Civil liberties | (6) | town in Massachusetts, USA |
| (O) | Harvard College | (7) | former kingdom in north-central Europe |
| (T) | Braintree | (8) | undergraduate college of Harvard University |
| (V) | Corrupt bargain | (9) | individual rights protected by law |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | John Quincy Adams ... | (1) | ... was born in Massachusetts. |
| (C) | He became the ... | (2) | ... Harvard College. |
| (E) | He faced opposition ... | (3) | ... a diplomat in Prussia. |
| (H) | He studied at ... | (4) | ... sixth US President. |
| (I) | Adams served as ... | (5) | ... construction of the Erie Canal. |
| (K) | Adams supported the ... | (6) | ... during his presidency. |
| (N) | Adams advocated against ... | (7) | ... slavery in his later life. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was John Quincy Adams born? |
| (P) | in Braintree, Massachusetts |
| (R) | in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania |
| (V) | in New York, New York |
| 2. | What was one of Adams’s professions before his presidency? |
| (A) | engineer |
| (O) | lawyer |
| (S) | doctor |
| 3. | What was one of Adams’s significant achievements during his presidency? |
| (N) | creation of a new state |
| (R) | establishment of a national park |
| (T) | support for the Erie Canal project |
| 4. | What did Adams advocate against after his presidency? |
| (A) | slavery |
| (R) | infrastructure |
| (V) | education |
| 5. | Where did Adams serve after his presidency? |
| (A) | Supreme Court |
| (S) | Senate |
| (T) | House of Representatives |
| 6. | When did Adams pass away? |
| (O) | February 23, 1848 |
| (R) | July 11, 1767 |
| (V) | March 4, 1825 |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (Q) | (V) | 1. John Quincy Adams was a lawyer. |
| (F) | (U) | 2. Adams was not born in Europe. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. Adams did not serve as a diplomat in Asia. |
| (L) | (R) | 4. Adams was the sixth US President. |
| (L) | (T) | 5. Adams supported the Erie Canal project. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Adams did not oppose the Erie Canal project. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was John Quincy Adams’s early life like?

What was Adams’s career before his presidency?

What were some of Adams’s domestic policies during his presidency?

What was Adams’s approach to foreign relations?

What was one of the significant achievements during Adams’s presidency?

What challenges did Adams face during his presidency?

What did Adams do after his presidency?

**Solution sheet 1**

**John Quincy Adams (1825 - 1829)**

**Match terms**

Diplomacy = process of maintaining relations between countries

Infrastructure = basic physical systems of a region

Abolition = act of formally ending something

Corrupt bargain = unethical agreement between politicians

Erie Canal = waterway connecting Hudson River to Lake Erie

Braintree = town in Massachusetts, USA

Prussia = former kingdom in north-central Europe

Harvard College = undergraduate college of Harvard University

Civil liberties = individual rights protected by law

Keyword: ELEVATION

**Complete sentences**

John Quincy Adams | was born in Massachusetts.

He studied at | Harvard College.

Adams served as | a diplomat in Prussia.

He became the | sixth US President.

Adams supported the | construction of the Erie Canal.

He faced opposition | during his presidency.

Adams advocated against | slavery in his later life.

Keyword: CHICKEN

**Questions**

Where was John Quincy Adams born?

in Braintree, Massachusetts

What was one of Adams’s professions before his presidency?

lawyer

What was one of Adams’s significant achievements during his presidency?

support for the Erie Canal project

What did Adams advocate against after his presidency?

slavery

Where did Adams serve after his presidency?

House of Representatives

When did Adams pass away?

February 23, 1848

Keyword: POTATO

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. John Quincy Adams was a lawyer.

4. Adams was the sixth US President.

5. Adams supported the Erie Canal project.

wrong

6. Adams did not oppose the Erie Canal project.

2. Adams was not born in Europe.

3. Adams did not serve as a diplomat in Asia.

Keyword: TUNNEL

**Solution sheet 2**

**John Quincy Adams (1825 - 1829)**

**Questions and answers**

What was John Quincy Adams’s early life like?

John Quincy Adams was born in Braintree, Massachusetts, and grew up in a political family. He received a strong education and studied at Harvard College.

What was Adams’s career before his presidency?

Before his presidency, Adams was a lawyer and served as a diplomat in several countries, including the Netherlands and Prussia.

What were some of Adams’s domestic policies during his presidency?

Adams proposed several ambitious domestic policies during his presidency, such as creating a national university, promoting scientific research, and supporting the construction of roads and canals.

What was Adams’s approach to foreign relations?

Adams’s approach to foreign relations focused on promoting peace and cooperation with other nations. He believed in diplomacy and negotiation rather than military conflict.

What was one of the significant achievements during Adams’s presidency?

One of the significant achievements during Adams’s presidency was his support for the Erie Canal project.

What challenges did Adams face during his presidency?

Adams faced significant opposition during his presidency, with many members of Congress not supportive of his policies and proposals.

What did Adams do after his presidency?

After his presidency, Adams continued to serve the nation in the House of Representatives. He became a strong advocate against slavery and fought for civil liberties.