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| Calvin Coolidge (1923 - 1929) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3960 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Plymouth Notch | (1) | small town in Vermont |
| (E) | City councilman | (2) | educational institution in Massachusetts |
| (F) | Amherst College | (3) | being economical with resources |
| (N) | Vice Presidency | (4) | elected member of a city’s government |
| (N) | Kellogg-Briand Pact | (5) | labor strike in 1919 |
| (O) | Roaring Twenties | (6) | second highest office in government |
| (O) | Revenue Act of 1924 | (7) | period of economic prosperity |
| (R) | Boston Police Strike | (8) | law reducing tax rates |
| (T) | Frugality | (9) | treaty to prevent war |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Coolidge passed away ... | (1) | ... was born in Vermont. |
| (O) | Coolidge supported ... | (2) | ... from Amherst College. |
| (P) | Calvin Coolidge ... | (3) | ... a city councilman in Northampton. |
| (P) | He became ... | (4) | ... the governor of Massachusetts. |
| (R) | Coolidge was ... | (5) | ... the Revenue Act of 1924. |
| (S) | His foreign policy ... | (6) | ... emphasized stability and peace. |
| (U) | He graduated ... | (7) | ... on January 5, 1933. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Coolidge’s profession before politics? |
| (F) | lawyer |
| (R) | storekeeper |
| (V) | teacher |
| 2. | Who was the president before Coolidge? |
| (A) | Abraham Lincoln |
| (R) | Warren G. Harding |
| (S) | George Washington |
| 3. | When did Coolidge’s presidency begin? |
| (I) | 1923 |
| (N) | 1922 |
| (R) | 1921 |
| 4. | What did the Revenue Act of 1924 do? |
| (E) | Lowered income tax rates |
| (R) | Abolished income tax |
| (V) | Increased income tax rates |
| 5. | What was the focus of Coolidge’s foreign policy? |
| (A) | Isolationism |
| (N) | Stability and peace |
| (S) | War and conquest |
| 6. | When did Coolidge pass away? |
| (D) | 1933 |
| (R) | 1929 |
| (V) | 1930 |

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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. Calvin Coolidge was born in Vermont. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Coolidge was born in Massachusetts. |
| (R) | (K) | 3. He was the 31st President of the United States. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Coolidge was a lawyer before entering politics. |
| (T) | (S) | 5. He became president after Harding’s death. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. His presidency began in 1921. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was Coolidge’s birthplace?

What was his profession before entering politics?

Who was the president before Coolidge?

When did Coolidge’s presidency begin?

What did the Revenue Act of 1924 do?

What was the focus of Coolidge’s foreign policy?

When did Coolidge pass away?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Calvin Coolidge (1923 - 1929)**

**Match terms**

Plymouth Notch = small town in Vermont

Amherst College = educational institution in Massachusetts

Frugality = being economical with resources

City councilman = elected member of a city’s government

Boston Police Strike = labor strike in 1919

Vice Presidency = second highest office in government

Roaring Twenties = period of economic prosperity

Revenue Act of 1924 = law reducing tax rates

Kellogg-Briand Pact = treaty to prevent war

Keyword: AFTERNOON

**Complete sentences**

Calvin Coolidge | was born in Vermont.

He graduated | from Amherst College.

Coolidge was | a city councilman in Northampton.

He became | the governor of Massachusetts.

Coolidge supported | the Revenue Act of 1924.

His foreign policy | emphasized stability and peace.

Coolidge passed away | on January 5, 1933.

Keyword: PURPOSE

**Questions**

What was Coolidge’s profession before politics?

lawyer

Who was the president before Coolidge?

Warren G. Harding

When did Coolidge’s presidency begin?

1923

What did the Revenue Act of 1924 do?

Lowered income tax rates

What was the focus of Coolidge’s foreign policy?

Stability and peace

When did Coolidge pass away?

1933

Keyword: FRIEND

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Calvin Coolidge was born in Vermont.

4. Coolidge was a lawyer before entering politics.

5. He became president after Harding’s death.

wrong

6. His presidency began in 1921.

2. Coolidge was born in Massachusetts.

3. He was the 31st President of the United States.

Keyword: BOTTLE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Calvin Coolidge (1923 - 1929)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Coolidge’s birthplace?

Calvin Coolidge was born in Plymouth Notch, Vermont.

What was his profession before entering politics?

Before entering politics, Coolidge worked as a lawyer.

Who was the president before Coolidge?

The president before Coolidge was Warren G. Harding.

When did Coolidge’s presidency begin?

Coolidge’s presidency began in 1923.

What did the Revenue Act of 1924 do?

The Revenue Act of 1924 lowered income tax rates for individuals and corporations.

What was the focus of Coolidge’s foreign policy?

Coolidge’s foreign policy focused on promoting trade, maintaining good relations with other countries, and emphasizing stability and peace.

When did Coolidge pass away?

Calvin Coolidge passed away on January 5, 1933.