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| Andrew Johnson (1865 - 1869) Exercises | about-the-world.org/4189 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Tenure of Office Act | (1) | young trainee in tailoring |
| (B) | Reconstruction | (2) | state’s law-making body |
| (C) | Tailor’s apprentice | (3) | powers held by U.S. states |
| (E) | Tennessee legislature | (4) | Democrat from southern U.S. |
| (E) | Southern Democrat | (5) | post-Civil War rebuilding |
| (E) | Complex legacy | (6) | strict Reconstruction supporters |
| (L) | States’ rights | (7) | law limiting presidential powers |
| (R) | Radical Republicans | (8) | internal national issues |
| (T) | Domestic challenges | (9) | multifaceted historical impact |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | He started as ... | (1) | ... was born in Raleigh. |
| (C) | He became vice president ... | (2) | ... a tailor’s apprentice. |
| (E) | Johnson’s presidency began ... | (3) | ... the Tennessee legislature. |
| (F) | Andrew Johnson ... | (4) | ... under Abraham Lincoln. |
| (S) | Johnson’s presidency left ... | (5) | ... after Lincoln’s assassination. |
| (T) | His Reconstruction policies ... | (6) | ... were lenient. |
| (U) | Johnson served in ... | (7) | ... a complex legacy. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Andrew Johnson’s early profession? |
| (D) | Tailor’s apprentice |
| (R) | Soldier |
| (V) | Lawyer |
| 2. | Who did Andrew Johnson serve under as vice president? |
| (A) | Thomas Jefferson |
| (R) | Abraham Lincoln |
| (S) | George Washington |
| 3. | What significant event marked Johnson’s presidency? |
| (A) | Impeachment |
| (N) | Signing of a peace treaty |
| (R) | Declaration of war |
| 4. | What was Johnson’s approach to Reconstruction? |
| (G) | Lenient |
| (R) | Neutral |
| (V) | Strict |
| 5. | What was a major challenge during Johnson’s presidency? |
| (A) | Economic boom |
| (O) | Domestic issues |
| (S) | Foreign invasion |
| 6. | What is a significant part of Johnson’s legacy? |
| (N) | Impeachment |
| (R) | Expansion of territory |
| (V) | Establishment of colonies |

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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. Andrew Johnson was a tailor’s apprentice. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Johnson was born in Tennessee. |
| (R) | (I) | 3. He was a Radical Republican. |
| (S) | (R) | 4. He served in the Tennessee legislature. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Johnson became president in 1865. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Johnson strongly opposed Reconstruction. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was Andrew Johnson’s birthplace?

What was his position before becoming president?

What was his approach to Reconstruction?

What led to his impeachment?

What were the domestic challenges during his presidency?

How is Johnson’s legacy often remembered?

What did Johnson do after his presidency?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Andrew Johnson (1865 - 1869)**

**Match terms**

Tailor’s apprentice = young trainee in tailoring

Tennessee legislature = state’s law-making body

States’ rights = powers held by U.S. states

Southern Democrat = Democrat from southern U.S.

Reconstruction = post-Civil War rebuilding

Radical Republicans = strict Reconstruction supporters

Tenure of Office Act = law limiting presidential powers

Domestic challenges = internal national issues

Complex legacy = multifaceted historical impact

Keyword: CELEBRATE

**Complete sentences**

Andrew Johnson | was born in Raleigh.

He started as | a tailor’s apprentice.

Johnson served in | the Tennessee legislature.

He became vice president | under Abraham Lincoln.

Johnson’s presidency began | after Lincoln’s assassination.

His Reconstruction policies | were lenient.

Johnson’s presidency left | a complex legacy.

Keyword: FAUCETS

**Questions**

What was Andrew Johnson’s early profession?

Tailor’s apprentice

Who did Andrew Johnson serve under as vice president?

Abraham Lincoln

What significant event marked Johnson’s presidency?

Impeachment

What was Johnson’s approach to Reconstruction?

Lenient

What was a major challenge during Johnson’s presidency?

Domestic issues

What is a significant part of Johnson’s legacy?

Impeachment

Keyword: DRAGON

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Andrew Johnson was a tailor’s apprentice.

4. He served in the Tennessee legislature.

5. Johnson became president in 1865.

wrong

6. Johnson strongly opposed Reconstruction.

2. Johnson was born in Tennessee.

3. He was a Radical Republican.

Keyword: WINTER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Andrew Johnson (1865 - 1869)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Andrew Johnson’s birthplace?

Andrew Johnson was born in Raleigh, North Carolina.

What was his position before becoming president?

Before becoming president, Andrew Johnson was the vice president under Abraham Lincoln.

What was his approach to Reconstruction?

Johnson believed in a lenient approach to Reconstruction, allowing Southern states to rejoin the Union quickly.

What led to his impeachment?

Johnson’s impeachment was due to his violation of the Tenure of Office Act by removing Secretary of War Edwin Stanton from his position.

What were the domestic challenges during his presidency?

During Johnson’s presidency, the nation faced many domestic challenges, including the ruins of the South after the Civil War and widespread economic problems.

How is Johnson’s legacy often remembered?

Johnson’s legacy is often remembered as a controversial presidency with a complicated impact, particularly due to his lenient approach to Reconstruction and conflicts with Congress.

What did Johnson do after his presidency?

After his presidency, Andrew Johnson returned to Tennessee and was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1875.