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| Grover Cleveland (1885 - 1889, 1893-1897) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3954 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Pendleton Act | (1) | established merit-based federal employment |
| (D) | Pan-Americanism | (2) | dishonest conduct by those in power |
| (I) | Panic of 1893 | (3) | government job allocation based on merit |
| (I) | Political connections | (4) | idea of improving relations with Latin American countries |
| (N) | Civil Service Reform | (5) | economic crisis leading to widespread unemployment |
| (N) | Fiscal responsibility | (6) | serving two separate terms in office |
| (O) | Corruption | (7) | relationships that influence political dealings |
| (O) | Diplomacy | (8) | managing international relations through negotiation |
| (T) | Non-consecutive terms | (9) | government’s efficient use of financial resources |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | He served as ... | (1) | ... was born in New Jersey. |
| (A) | His presidency faced ... | (2) | ... the mayor of Buffalo. |
| (C) | Grover Cleveland ... | (3) | ... 22nd President of the United States. |
| (I) | Cleveland supported the ... | (4) | ... non-consecutive terms. |
| (N) | After his presidency, ... | (5) | ... significant economic challenges. |
| (P) | Cleveland was the ... | (6) | ... Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act. |
| (T) | He served two ... | (7) | ... Cleveland retired to New Jersey. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Grover Cleveland born? |
| (C) | in New Jersey |
| (R) | in Buffalo |
| (V) | in New York |
| 2. | What was one of Cleveland’s major goals during his presidency? |
| (A) | to reform the civil service system |
| (B) | to serve three consecutive terms |
| (S) | to increase government intervention in the economy |
| 3. | What did Cleveland support? |
| (M) | the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act |
| (N) | increased government intervention in the economy |
| (R) | the idea of serving three consecutive terms |
| 4. | How many terms did Cleveland serve as president? |
| (E) | two |
| (R) | three |
| (V) | one |
| 5. | What did Cleveland face during his presidency? |
| (A) | only minor challenges |
| (R) | significant economic challenges |
| (S) | no challenges |
| 6. | Where did Cleveland retire after his presidency? |
| (A) | New Jersey |
| (R) | New York |
| (V) | Buffalo |

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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. Grover Cleveland was born in New Jersey. |
| (F) | (I) | 2. Cleveland’s presidency faced significant economic challenges. |
| (R) | (G) | 3. Cleveland did not support the Pendleton Act. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. Cleveland served as the mayor of Buffalo. |
| (A) | (T) | 5. He was the 22nd President of the United States. |
| (A) | (L) | 6. He was not active in public life after his presidency. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was Grover Cleveland’s birthplace?

What was one of Cleveland’s major goals during his presidency?

What did Cleveland support?

How many terms did Cleveland serve as president?

What did Cleveland face during his presidency?

Where did Cleveland retire after his presidency?

What is Cleveland’s legacy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Grover Cleveland (1885 - 1889, 1893-1897)**

**Match terms**

Pendleton Act = established merit-based federal employment

Corruption = dishonest conduct by those in power

Civil Service Reform = government job allocation based on merit

Pan-Americanism = idea of improving relations with Latin American countries

Panic of 1893 = economic crisis leading to widespread unemployment

Non-consecutive terms = serving two separate terms in office

Political connections = relationships that influence political dealings

Diplomacy = managing international relations through negotiation

Fiscal responsibility = government’s efficient use of financial resources

Keyword: CONDITION

**Complete sentences**

Grover Cleveland | was born in New Jersey.

He served as | the mayor of Buffalo.

Cleveland was the | 22nd President of the United States.

He served two | non-consecutive terms.

His presidency faced | significant economic challenges.

Cleveland supported the | Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act.

After his presidency, | Cleveland retired to New Jersey.

Keyword: CAPTAIN

**Questions**

Where was Grover Cleveland born?

in New Jersey

What was one of Cleveland’s major goals during his presidency?

to reform the civil service system

What did Cleveland support?

the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act

How many terms did Cleveland serve as president?

two

What did Cleveland face during his presidency?

significant economic challenges

Where did Cleveland retire after his presidency?

New Jersey

Keyword: CAMERA

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Grover Cleveland was born in New Jersey.

4. Cleveland served as the mayor of Buffalo.

5. He was the 22nd President of the United States.

wrong

6. He was not active in public life after his presidency.

2. Cleveland’s presidency faced significant economic challenges.

3. Cleveland did not support the Pendleton Act.

Keyword: NUMBER

**Solution sheet 2**

**Grover Cleveland (1885 - 1889, 1893-1897)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Grover Cleveland’s birthplace?

Grover Cleveland was born in Caldwell, New Jersey.

What was one of Cleveland’s major goals during his presidency?

One of Cleveland’s major goals was to reform the civil service system.

What did Cleveland support?

Cleveland supported the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act.

How many terms did Cleveland serve as president?

Cleveland served two non-consecutive terms as president.

What did Cleveland face during his presidency?

During his presidency, Cleveland faced significant economic challenges.

Where did Cleveland retire after his presidency?

After his presidency, Cleveland retired to his home in Princeton, New Jersey.

What is Cleveland’s legacy?

Cleveland is remembered for his commitment to civil service reform and his efforts to reduce corruption in government. His support for the Pendleton Act helped lay the foundation for a more efficient government. He is often viewed as a president who prioritized integrity and honesty in public service. His legacy continues to influence discussions about government reform and accountability.