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| James Madison (1809 - 1817) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3937 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Democratic-Republican Party | (1) | birthplace of James Madison |
| (B) | Constitutional Convention | (2) | wealthy family owning large farm |
| (C) | Port Conway | (3) | now Princeton University |
| (E) | Plantation family | (4) | war for American independence |
| (E) | American Revolution | (5) | meeting to draft US Constitution |
| (E) | Montpelier | (6) | proposal for strong national government |
| (L) | College of New Jersey | (7) | political party of Madison |
| (R) | Virginia Plan | (8) | conflict between US and Britain |
| (T) | War of 1812 | (9) | Madison’s plantation in Virginia |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (G) | After presidency, ... | (1) | ... was born in Virginia. |
| (H) | He was a key figure ... | (2) | ... the College of New Jersey. |
| (I) | Madison was inaugurated ... | (3) | ... in the American Revolution. |
| (N) | James Madison ... | (4) | ... at the Constitutional Convention. |
| (N) | One significant event ... | (5) | ... as the fourth US President. |
| (O) | He attended ... | (6) | ... was the War of 1812. |
| (T) | Madison played a role ... | (7) | ... Madison retired to Montpelier. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was James Madison born? |
| (M) | in Port Conway, Virginia |
| (R) | in Philadelphia |
| (V) | in New York |
| 2. | What university did Madison attend? |
| (A) | Princeton University |
| (B) | Yale University |
| (S) | Harvard University |
| 3. | What war did Madison play a role in? |
| (N) | World War I |
| (R) | American Revolution |
| (T) | Civil War |
| 4. | What was Madison’s political party? |
| (K) | Democratic-Republican Party |
| (R) | Republican Party |
| (V) | Democratic Party |
| 5. | What war occurred during Madison’s presidency? |
| (A) | World War I |
| (E) | War of 1812 |
| (S) | Civil War |
| 6. | Where did Madison retire? |
| (R) | New York |
| (T) | Montpelier, Virginia |
| (V) | Philadelphia |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (T) | (V) | 1. James Madison was born in Virginia. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. James Madison was born in New York. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Madison attended Harvard University. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. Madison attended Princeton University. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. He played a role in the American Revolution. |
| (A) | (S) | 6. He played a role in the Civil War. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What is the College of New Jersey now known as?

What was Madison’s role in the American Revolution?

What did Madison propose at the Constitutional Convention?

What was one of the significant events during Madison’s presidency?

What were Madison’s domestic policies focused on?

What was Madison’s approach to foreign relations?

What did Madison do after leaving the presidency?

**Solution sheet 1**

**James Madison (1809 - 1817)**

**Match terms**

Port Conway = birthplace of James Madison

Plantation family = wealthy family owning large farm

College of New Jersey = now Princeton University

American Revolution = war for American independence

Constitutional Convention = meeting to draft US Constitution

Virginia Plan = proposal for strong national government

Democratic-Republican Party = political party of Madison

War of 1812 = conflict between US and Britain

Montpelier = Madison’s plantation in Virginia

Keyword: CELEBRATE

**Complete sentences**

James Madison | was born in Virginia.

He attended | the College of New Jersey.

Madison played a role | in the American Revolution.

He was a key figure | at the Constitutional Convention.

Madison was inaugurated | as the fourth US President.

One significant event | was the War of 1812.

After presidency, | Madison retired to Montpelier.

Keyword: NOTHING

**Questions**

Where was James Madison born?

in Port Conway, Virginia

What university did Madison attend?

Princeton University

What war did Madison play a role in?

American Revolution

What was Madison’s political party?

Democratic-Republican Party

What war occurred during Madison’s presidency?

War of 1812

Where did Madison retire?

Montpelier, Virginia

Keyword: MARKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. James Madison was born in Virginia.

4. Madison attended Princeton University.

5. He played a role in the American Revolution.

wrong

6. He played a role in the Civil War.

2. James Madison was born in New York.

3. Madison attended Harvard University.

Keyword: CARPET

**Solution sheet 2**

**James Madison (1809 - 1817)**

**Questions and answers**

What is the College of New Jersey now known as?

The College of New Jersey is now known as Princeton University.

What was Madison’s role in the American Revolution?

Madison was a strong supporter of independence and worked to promote the revolutionary cause.

What did Madison propose at the Constitutional Convention?

Madison proposed the Virginia Plan, which called for a strong national government with three branches.

What was one of the significant events during Madison’s presidency?

One of the significant events during Madison’s presidency was the War of 1812.

What were Madison’s domestic policies focused on?

Madison’s domestic policies focused on strengthening the economy and promoting westward expansion.

What was Madison’s approach to foreign relations?

Madison sought to maintain neutrality while protecting American interests, and he believed in diplomacy and negotiation to resolve conflicts.

What did Madison do after leaving the presidency?

After leaving the presidency, Madison retired to his plantation, Montpelier, in Virginia. He remained active in public life and continued to write about political issues.