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| Bill Clinton (1993 - 2001) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3972 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (D) | North American Free Trade Agreement | (1) | prestigious international scholarship program |
| (E) | Arkansas House of Representatives | (2) | private Ivy League research university |
| (E) | Oslo Accords | (3) | lower house of Arkansas General Assembly |
| (I) | Budget deficit | (4) | selection of candidate by Democratic Party |
| (N) | Rwandan Genocide | (5) | government spending exceeds its revenue |
| (P) | Rhodes Scholarship | (6) | trade agreement between US, Canada, Mexico |
| (R) | Yale University | (7) | peace agreement between Israel, Palestine |
| (S) | Democratic nomination | (8) | mass slaughter of Tutsi in Rwanda |
| (T) | Monica Lewinsky | (9) | former White House intern |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | He studied ... | (1) | ... was born in Arkansas. |
| (A) | His presidency ... | (2) | ... at Georgetown University. |
| (E) | He faced ... | (3) | ... the governor of Arkansas. |
| (G) | Clinton focused ... | (4) | ... began in 1993. |
| (M) | Bill Clinton ... | (5) | ... on healthcare reform. |
| (N) | Clinton became ... | (6) | ... impeachment in 1998. |
| (R) | Clinton established ... | (7) | ... the Clinton Foundation. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Clinton’s birthplace? |
| (O) | Hope, Arkansas |
| (R) | Chicago, Illinois |
| (V) | New York City, New York |
| 2. | Where did Clinton study law? |
| (A) | Stanford University |
| (R) | Yale University |
| (S) | Harvard University |
| 3. | What was Clinton’s position in Arkansas before presidency? |
| (A) | Governor |
| (N) | Mayor |
| (R) | Senator |
| 4. | When did Clinton’s presidency begin? |
| (N) | 1993 |
| (R) | 1994 |
| (V) | 1992 |
| 5. | What major reform did Clinton focus on? |
| (A) | Gun control |
| (G) | Healthcare |
| (S) | Immigration |
| 6. | What did Clinton establish after his presidency? |
| (E) | Clinton Foundation |
| (R) | Clinton University |
| (V) | Clinton Hospital |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (A) | (V) | 1. Bill Clinton was born in Arkansas. |
| (F) | (R) | 2. Clinton was born in New York. |
| (R) | (B) | 3. Clinton attended Harvard University. |
| (E) | (R) | 4. Clinton was a Rhodes Scholar. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Clinton’s presidency began in 1993. |
| (A) | (T) | 6. Clinton was a Republican president. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What scholarship did Clinton receive after graduating from Georgetown University?

What was one of the major goals of Clinton’s presidency?

What was one of the major events during Clinton’s presidency?

What is the Clinton Foundation?

What was Clinton’s economic policy?

What was one of the foreign policy achievements of Clinton’s presidency?

What is Clinton’s legacy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Bill Clinton (1993 - 2001)**

**Match terms**

Rhodes Scholarship = prestigious international scholarship program

Yale University = private Ivy League research university

Arkansas House of Representatives = lower house of Arkansas General Assembly

Democratic nomination = selection of candidate by Democratic Party

Budget deficit = government spending exceeds its revenue

North American Free Trade Agreement = trade agreement between US, Canada, Mexico

Oslo Accords = peace agreement between Israel, Palestine

Rwandan Genocide = mass slaughter of Tutsi in Rwanda

Monica Lewinsky = former White House intern

Keyword: PRESIDENT

**Complete sentences**

Bill Clinton | was born in Arkansas.

He studied | at Georgetown University.

Clinton became | the governor of Arkansas.

His presidency | began in 1993.

Clinton focused | on healthcare reform.

He faced | impeachment in 1998.

Clinton established | the Clinton Foundation.

Keyword: MANAGER

**Questions**

What was Clinton’s birthplace?

Hope, Arkansas

Where did Clinton study law?

Yale University

What was Clinton’s position in Arkansas before presidency?

Governor

When did Clinton’s presidency begin?

1993

What major reform did Clinton focus on?

Healthcare

What did Clinton establish after his presidency?

Clinton Foundation

Keyword: ORANGE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Bill Clinton was born in Arkansas.

4. Clinton was a Rhodes Scholar.

5. Clinton’s presidency began in 1993.

wrong

6. Clinton was a Republican president.

2. Clinton was born in New York.

3. Clinton attended Harvard University.

Keyword: BUTTON

**Solution sheet 2**

**Bill Clinton (1993 - 2001)**

**Questions and answers**

What scholarship did Clinton receive after graduating from Georgetown University?

Clinton received a Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University.

What was one of the major goals of Clinton’s presidency?

One of Clinton’s major goals was to reform the healthcare system in the United States.

What was one of the major events during Clinton’s presidency?

One of the major events during Clinton’s presidency was his impeachment in 1998.

What is the Clinton Foundation?

The Clinton Foundation is an organization established by Bill Clinton that focuses on global health, climate change, and economic development.

What was Clinton’s economic policy?

Clinton’s economic policy focused on reducing the budget deficit and promoting economic growth.

What was one of the foreign policy achievements of Clinton’s presidency?

One of the foreign policy achievements of Clinton’s presidency was the signing of the Oslo Accords in 1993.

What is Clinton’s legacy?

Clinton’s legacy is remembered for his economic achievements, efforts to promote social issues, and the scandals surrounding his presidency.