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| Benjamin Harrison (1889 - 1893) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3953 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (D) | Civil Rights | (1) | Taxes on imported goods |
| (E) | Inaugurated | (2) | High-ranking officer in the military |
| (E) | Southern Democrats | (3) | Officially begun, often a term of office |
| (I) | Pan-American Conference | (4) | 1890 law raising import taxes |
| (N) | National Parks | (5) | Meeting of North and South American countries |
| (P) | Tariffs | (6) | Legal protections for citizens |
| (R) | Brigadier General | (7) | Political group, often conservative |
| (S) | McKinley Tariff | (8) | Protected natural areas |
| (T) | Veterans’ Rights | (9) | Protections and benefits for ex-military |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (E) | Harrison passed away ... | (1) | ... was born in Ohio. |
| (O) | Harrison became president ... | (2) | ... at Miami University. |
| (P) | Benjamin Harrison ... | (3) | ... in the Union Army. |
| (P) | He was a ... | (4) | ... U.S. Senator from Indiana. |
| (R) | Harrison served ... | (5) | ... in 1889. |
| (S) | His economic policies ... | (6) | ... focused on tariffs. |
| (U) | He studied law ... | (7) | ... in 1901. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What did Harrison study in college? |
| (A) | Engineering |
| (R) | Law |
| (V) | Medicine |
| 2. | Where did Harrison practice law after college? |
| (A) | New York, New York |
| (O) | Indianapolis, Indiana |
| (S) | Chicago, Illinois |
| 3. | What war did Harrison serve in? |
| (C) | Civil War |
| (N) | World War II |
| (R) | World War I |
| 4. | What was Harrison’s economic focus? |
| (K) | Tariffs |
| (R) | Agriculture |
| (V) | Free trade |
| 5. | What foreign policy event did Harrison support? |
| (A) | Yalta Conference |
| (E) | Pan-American Conference |
| (S) | Berlin Conference |
| 6. | What did Harrison advocate for in the South? |
| (R) | Segregation |
| (T) | Civil rights |
| (V) | States’ rights |

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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. Benjamin Harrison was a U.S. President. |
| (F) | (T) | 2. Harrison was a Southern Democrat. |
| (R) | (E) | 3. He opposed the McKinley Tariff. |
| (I) | (R) | 4. Harrison served in the Civil War. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. He supported the McKinley Tariff. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Harrison disliked national parks. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was Harrison’s profession before his presidency?

What was one of Harrison’s key economic policies?

What was a foreign policy focus during Harrison’s presidency?

What was a civil rights issue during Harrison’s presidency?

What is part of Harrison’s legacy?

What did Harrison do after his presidency?

When did Harrison pass away?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Benjamin Harrison (1889 - 1893)**

**Match terms**

Tariffs = Taxes on imported goods

Brigadier General = High-ranking officer in the military

Inaugurated = Officially begun, often a term of office

McKinley Tariff = 1890 law raising import taxes

Pan-American Conference = Meeting of North and South American countries

Civil Rights = Legal protections for citizens

Southern Democrats = Political group, often conservative

National Parks = Protected natural areas

Veterans’ Rights = Protections and benefits for ex-military

Keyword: PRESIDENT

**Complete sentences**

Benjamin Harrison | was born in Ohio.

He studied law | at Miami University.

Harrison served | in the Union Army.

He was a | U.S. Senator from Indiana.

Harrison became president | in 1889.

His economic policies | focused on tariffs.

Harrison passed away | in 1901.

Keyword: PURPOSE

**Questions**

What did Harrison study in college?

Law

Where did Harrison practice law after college?

Indianapolis, Indiana

What war did Harrison serve in?

Civil War

What was Harrison’s economic focus?

Tariffs

What foreign policy event did Harrison support?

Pan-American Conference

What did Harrison advocate for in the South?

Civil rights

Keyword: ROCKET

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Benjamin Harrison was a U.S. President.

4. Harrison served in the Civil War.

5. He supported the McKinley Tariff.

wrong

6. Harrison disliked national parks.

2. Harrison was a Southern Democrat.

3. He opposed the McKinley Tariff.

Keyword: BUTTON

**Solution sheet 2**

**Benjamin Harrison (1889 - 1893)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Harrison’s profession before his presidency?

Before his presidency, Benjamin Harrison was a lawyer and a U.S. Senator from Indiana.

What was one of Harrison’s key economic policies?

One of Harrison’s key economic policies was supporting the McKinley Tariff to protect American industries.

What was a foreign policy focus during Harrison’s presidency?

During Harrison’s presidency, a foreign policy focus was expanding American influence in the Caribbean and the Pacific.

What was a civil rights issue during Harrison’s presidency?

A civil rights issue during Harrison’s presidency was protecting the rights of African Americans in the South.

What is part of Harrison’s legacy?

Part of Harrison’s legacy is his commitment to economic growth and civil rights.

What did Harrison do after his presidency?

After his presidency, Harrison returned to practicing law and also served as a law professor.

When did Harrison pass away?

Benjamin Harrison passed away on March 13, 1901.