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| Rutherford B. Hayes (1877 - 1881) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3950 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Panic of 1873 | (1) | a state in the U.S. |
| (I) | Brigadier General | (2) | a private liberal arts college |
| (I) | Battle of Cedar Creek | (3) | a rank in the military |
| (L) | Pan-American Conference | (4) | a Civil War battle |
| (P) | Kenyon College | (5) | another Civil War battle |
| (R) | Battle of South Mountain | (6) | racial segregation laws |
| (S) | Delaware | (7) | changes in government employment |
| (T) | Jim Crow laws | (8) | a financial crisis |
| (U) | Civil Service Reform | (9) | meeting of American nations |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Hayes was born ... | (1) | ... in Delaware, Ohio. |
| (B) | He served in ... | (2) | ... the Union Army. |
| (C) | His foreign policy ... | (3) | ... 19th U.S. President. |
| (E) | He supported civil ... | (4) | ... service reform. |
| (E) | Hayes’s legacy includes ... | (5) | ... challenges during his presidency. |
| (N) | Hayes faced economic ... | (6) | ... focused on peace. |
| (S) | Hayes became the ... | (7) | ... a focus on integrity. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | Where was Hayes born? |
| (B) | in Delaware, Ohio |
| (R) | in California |
| (V) | in New York |
| 2. | What army did Hayes serve in? |
| (A) | the Union Army |
| (B) | the British Army |
| (S) | the Confederate Army |
| 3. | What number president was Hayes? |
| (M) | the 18th |
| (N) | the 19th |
| (R) | the 20th |
| 4. | What did Hayes support during his presidency? |
| (A) | civil service reform |
| (R) | segregation |
| (V) | slavery |
| 5. | What did Hayes face during his presidency? |
| (A) | no opposition |
| (N) | economic challenges |
| (S) | a peaceful time |
| 6. | What did Hayes’s foreign policy focus on? |
| (A) | peace |
| (R) | war |
| (V) | isolation |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (L) | (V) | 1. Hayes was born in Delaware, Ohio. |
| (F) | (A) | 2. Hayes was born in New York. |
| (R) | (U) | 3. Hayes served in the Confederate Army. |
| (F) | (R) | 4. Hayes served in the Union Army. |
| (E) | (T) | 5. Hayes was the 19th U.S. President. |
| (A) | (N) | 6. Hayes was the 20th U.S. President. |

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| **Keyword:** | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ | \_\_\_ |
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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What did Hayes study at Kenyon College?

What rank did Hayes achieve in the Union Army?

What was one of the battles Hayes fought in?

What was a significant event during Hayes’s presidency?

What did Hayes believe about government jobs?

What was a challenge Hayes faced during his presidency?

What is part of Hayes’s legacy?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Rutherford B. Hayes (1877 - 1881)**

**Match terms**

Delaware = a state in the U.S.

Kenyon College = a private liberal arts college

Brigadier General = a rank in the military

Battle of South Mountain = a Civil War battle

Battle of Cedar Creek = another Civil War battle

Jim Crow laws = racial segregation laws

Civil Service Reform = changes in government employment

Panic of 1873 = a financial crisis

Pan-American Conference = meeting of American nations

Keyword: SPIRITUAL

**Complete sentences**

Hayes was born | in Delaware, Ohio.

He served in | the Union Army.

Hayes became the | 19th U.S. President.

He supported civil | service reform.

Hayes faced economic | challenges during his presidency.

His foreign policy | focused on peace.

Hayes’s legacy includes | a focus on integrity.

Keyword: ABSENCE

**Questions**

Where was Hayes born?

in Delaware, Ohio

What army did Hayes serve in?

the Union Army

What number president was Hayes?

the 19th

What did Hayes support during his presidency?

civil service reform

What did Hayes face during his presidency?

economic challenges

What did Hayes’s foreign policy focus on?

peace

Keyword: BANANA

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Hayes was born in Delaware, Ohio.

4. Hayes served in the Union Army.

5. Hayes was the 19th U.S. President.

wrong

6. Hayes was the 20th U.S. President.

2. Hayes was born in New York.

3. Hayes served in the Confederate Army.

Keyword: DESERT

**Solution sheet 2**

**Rutherford B. Hayes (1877 - 1881)**

**Questions and answers**

What did Hayes study at Kenyon College?

Hayes studied law at Kenyon College.

What rank did Hayes achieve in the Union Army?

Hayes achieved the rank of Brigadier General in the Union Army.

What was one of the battles Hayes fought in?

Hayes fought in the Battle of South Mountain.

What was a significant event during Hayes’s presidency?

The Compromise of 1877 was a significant event during Hayes’s presidency.

What did Hayes believe about government jobs?

Hayes believed that government jobs should be awarded based on merit.

What was a challenge Hayes faced during his presidency?

Hayes faced significant economic challenges during his presidency.

What is part of Hayes’s legacy?

Hayes’s legacy includes a focus on integrity and the importance of public service.