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| Chester A. Arthur (1881 - 1885) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3952 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (C) | Pendleton Act | (1) | law for merit-based federal employment |
| (D) | Patronage system | (2) | law to adjust tariffs |
| (E) | Republican Party | (3) | group favoring political patronage |
| (F) | Bright’s disease | (4) | kidney disease |
| (I) | Pan-American Conference | (5) | meeting of American nations |
| (N) | Stalwart faction | (6) | jobs given for political connections |
| (N) | Port of New York | (7) | major US political party |
| (O) | Tariff Act of 1883 | (8) | customs duty collection point |
| (T) | Union College | (9) | educational institution in New York |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (A) | Arthur did not oppose ... | (1) | ... was a lawyer in New York. |
| (D) | Chester A. Arthur ... | (2) | ... to reform civil service. |
| (I) | He signed the Pendleton Act ... | (3) | ... President of the United States. |
| (L) | A Stalwart faction supporter ... | (4) | ... Arthur valued education. |
| (P) | Born in Fairfield, Vermont ... | (5) | ... Arthur was a Republican. |
| (S) | Arthur was the 21st ... | (6) | ... the Tariff Act of 1883. |
| (Y) | Arthur did not graduate ... | (7) | ... from Harvard University. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Chester A. Arthur’s profession before politics? |
| (D) | Lawyer |
| (R) | Engineer |
| (V) | Doctor |
| 2. | What act did Arthur sign in 1883? |
| (A) | Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act |
| (B) | Homestead Act |
| (S) | Emancipation Proclamation |
| 3. | What number president was Arthur? |
| (M) | 22nd |
| (N) | 21st |
| (R) | 20th |
| 4. | Where was Arthur born? |
| (G) | Fairfield, Vermont |
| (R) | Boston, Massachusetts |
| (V) | New York City, New York |
| 5. | What political faction did Arthur support? |
| (A) | Populist faction |
| (E) | Stalwart faction |
| (S) | Progressive faction |
| 6. | What act did Arthur not oppose? |
| (A) | Prohibition Act |
| (R) | Tariff Act of 1883 |
| (V) | Civil Rights Act |

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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. Chester A. Arthur was a lawyer. |
| (F) | (E) | 2. Arthur was a supporter of the Stalwart faction. |
| (R) | (N) | 3. Arthur was not a Democrat. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. Arthur signed the Pendleton Act. |
| (I) | (T) | 5. Arthur was the 21st US President. |
| (A) | (S) | 6. Arthur did not oppose the Tariff Act of 1883. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was Chester A. Arthur’s profession before he entered politics?

What significant act did Arthur sign in 1883?

What number president was Chester A. Arthur?

Where was Chester A. Arthur born?

What political faction did Chester A. Arthur support?

What act did Chester A. Arthur not oppose?

Where did Chester A. Arthur graduate from?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Chester A. Arthur (1881 - 1885)**

**Match terms**

Pendleton Act = law for merit-based federal employment

Tariff Act of 1883 = law to adjust tariffs

Stalwart faction = group favoring political patronage

Bright’s disease = kidney disease

Pan-American Conference = meeting of American nations

Patronage system = jobs given for political connections

Republican Party = major US political party

Port of New York = customs duty collection point

Union College = educational institution in New York

Keyword: CONFIDENT

**Complete sentences**

Chester A. Arthur | was a lawyer in New York.

He signed the Pendleton Act | to reform civil service.

Arthur was the 21st | President of the United States.

Born in Fairfield, Vermont | Arthur valued education.

A Stalwart faction supporter | Arthur was a Republican.

Arthur did not oppose | the Tariff Act of 1883.

Arthur did not graduate | from Harvard University.

Keyword: DISPLAY

**Questions**

What was Chester A. Arthur’s profession before politics?

Lawyer

What act did Arthur sign in 1883?

Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act

What number president was Arthur?

21st

Where was Arthur born?

Fairfield, Vermont

What political faction did Arthur support?

Stalwart faction

What act did Arthur not oppose?

Tariff Act of 1883

Keyword: DANGER

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Chester A. Arthur was a lawyer.

4. Arthur signed the Pendleton Act.

5. Arthur was the 21st US President.

wrong

6. Arthur did not oppose the Tariff Act of 1883.

2. Arthur was a supporter of the Stalwart faction.

3. Arthur was not a Democrat.

Keyword: GARDEN

**Solution sheet 2**

**Chester A. Arthur (1881 - 1885)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Chester A. Arthur’s profession before he entered politics?

Before entering politics, Chester A. Arthur was a lawyer.

What significant act did Arthur sign in 1883?

In 1883, Arthur signed the Pendleton Civil Service Reform Act.

What number president was Chester A. Arthur?

Chester A. Arthur was the 21st President of the United States.

Where was Chester A. Arthur born?

Chester A. Arthur was born in Fairfield, Vermont.

What political faction did Chester A. Arthur support?

Chester A. Arthur was a supporter of the Stalwart faction.

What act did Chester A. Arthur not oppose?

Chester A. Arthur did not oppose the Tariff Act of 1883.

Where did Chester A. Arthur graduate from?

Chester A. Arthur graduated from Union College in Schenectady, New York.