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| Woodrow Wilson (1913 - 1921) Exercises | about-the-world.org/3958 | Video and exercises |

**Match terms**

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

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| (A) | Undergraduate degree | (1) | a type of Protestant Christian |
| (E) | Lusitania | (2) | first level university degree |
| (H) | Presbyterian | (3) | highest academic degree |
| (I) | Tariffs | (4) | environment of university scholars |
| (N) | Graduated income tax | (5) | taxes on imported goods |
| (P) | Ph.D. | (6) | tax rates increase with income |
| (P) | Academia | (7) | British ship sunk in WWI |
| (S) | Self-determination | (8) | freedom to live as one chooses |
| (S) | League of Nations | (9) | international peacekeeping organization |

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**Complete sentences**

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

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| (C) | Wilson was a ... | (1) | ... a US President. |
| (E) | Wilson presented his ... | (2) | ... Staunton, Virginia. |
| (I) | He was born in ... | (3) | ... Presbyterian minister’s son. |
| (P) | Woodrow Wilson was ... | (4) | ... Princeton and Johns Hopkins. |
| (R) | His presidency began ... | (5) | ... governor before presidency. |
| (T) | He studied at ... | (6) | ... on March 4, 1913. |
| (U) | Wilson was New Jersey’s ... | (7) | ... Fourteen Points in 1918. |

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**Questions (multiple choice)**

*Task: Answer the questions!*

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| 1. | What was Wilson’s birthplace? |
| (O) | Staunton, Virginia |
| (R) | Trenton, New Jersey |
| (V) | New York, New York |
| 2. | What was Wilson’s position before presidency? |
| (A) | Mayor of New York |
| (R) | Governor of New Jersey |
| (S) | Senator of Virginia |
| 3. | When did Wilson’s presidency begin? |
| (A) | March 4, 1913 |
| (N) | December 31, 1921 |
| (R) | January 1, 1910 |
| 4. | What did Wilson present in 1918? |
| (N) | Fourteen Points |
| (R) | Bill of Rights |
| (V) | Ten Commandments |
| 5. | What was established by the Treaty of Versailles? |
| (A) | European Union |
| (G) | League of Nations |
| (S) | United Nations |
| 6. | When did Wilson pass away? |
| (E) | February 3, 1924 |
| (R) | December 31, 1921 |
| (V) | January 1, 1920 |

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**Right or wrong?**

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

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| right | wrong |  |
| (P) | (V) | 1. Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia. |
| (F) | (F) | 2. Wilson was born in New Jersey. |
| (R) | (A) | 3. Wilson was the 29th US President. |
| (N) | (R) | 4. Wilson was the 28th US President. |
| (N) | (T) | 5. Wilson’s presidency began in 1913. |
| (A) | (E) | 6. Wilson’s presidency began in 1910. |

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**7 Questions about the text**

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

What was Wilson’s religion?

What universities did Wilson attend?

What was Wilson’s position at Princeton University?

What was one of Wilson’s domestic policies?

What was Wilson’s stance when World War I began?

What was the purpose of Wilson’s Fourteen Points?

What happened to the Treaty of Versailles in the United States?

**Solution sheet 1**

**Woodrow Wilson (1913 - 1921)**

**Match terms**

Presbyterian = a type of Protestant Christian

Undergraduate degree = first level university degree

Ph.D. = highest academic degree

Academia = environment of university scholars

Tariffs = taxes on imported goods

Graduated income tax = tax rates increase with income

Lusitania = British ship sunk in WWI

Self-determination = freedom to live as one chooses

League of Nations = international peacekeeping organization

Keyword: HAPPINESS

**Complete sentences**

Woodrow Wilson was | a US President.

He was born in | Staunton, Virginia.

Wilson was a | Presbyterian minister’s son.

He studied at | Princeton and Johns Hopkins.

Wilson was New Jersey’s | governor before presidency.

His presidency began | on March 4, 1913.

Wilson presented his | Fourteen Points in 1918.

Keyword: PICTURE

**Questions**

What was Wilson’s birthplace?

Staunton, Virginia

What was Wilson’s position before presidency?

Governor of New Jersey

When did Wilson’s presidency begin?

March 4, 1913

What did Wilson present in 1918?

Fourteen Points

What was established by the Treaty of Versailles?

League of Nations

When did Wilson pass away?

February 3, 1924

Keyword: ORANGE

**Right or wrong?**

right

1. Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia.

4. Wilson was the 28th US President.

5. Wilson’s presidency began in 1913.

wrong

6. Wilson’s presidency began in 1910.

2. Wilson was born in New Jersey.

3. Wilson was the 29th US President.

Keyword: BREEZE

**Solution sheet 2**

**Woodrow Wilson (1913 - 1921)**

**Questions and answers**

What was Wilson’s religion?

Wilson was a Presbyterian.

What universities did Wilson attend?

Wilson attended Princeton University and Johns Hopkins University.

What was Wilson’s position at Princeton University?

Wilson served as the president of Princeton University.

What was one of Wilson’s domestic policies?

One of Wilson’s domestic policies was the „New Freedom“ program.

What was Wilson’s stance when World War I began?

When World War I began, Wilson initially sought to keep the United States neutral.

What was the purpose of Wilson’s Fourteen Points?

The purpose of Wilson’s Fourteen Points was to outline his vision for a just and lasting peace after World War I.

What happened to the Treaty of Versailles in the United States?

The Treaty of Versailles was rejected by the Senate in the United States.